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BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS
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Dear Regional Director Paragas,

Greetings.

PHYSIKA, UP Applied Physics Society is a duly recognized academic organization of Applied Physics students at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. The organization aims to promote academic excellence, scientific literacy, and appreciation of physics and applied physics among the youth through educational outreach activities conducted in line with the objectives of the University of the Philippines and the national education agenda.

PHYSIKA has long organized **LIKNAYAN**, a national academic program that promotes physics and its relevance to society among high school students. Continuing this advocacy, LIKNAYAN 2027, with the theme ***"SPARK: Igniting Curiosity in the World of Physics,"*** will be held on **January 16-17, 2027**, at the University of the Philippines Los Baños.

LIKNAYAN 2027 will feature events such as **Battle of the Brains, Feature Writing, Science Investigatory Project, Career Talks, Poster Making, Physics Communication, and Amazing Race-style activities**. These activities promote scientific inquiry, critical thinking, creativity, and communication among students.

LIKNAYAN 2027 aims to gather around **120 high school students nationwide** to promote curiosity, collaboration, and appreciation for physics in a university learning environment while encouraging STEM learning and career exploration.

In this regard, we respectfully request from your esteemed office the **endorsement and dissemination of LIKNAYAN 2027** to secondary schools under your jurisdiction. Your support will help encourage student participation and promote science education among the youth.

Attached are the event guidelines and details. For questions or clarifications, please contact us through **liknayanletters@gmail.com** or through **Joshua Arfer Monilla (event head)** at **09687935285.** We are hoping for your favorable consideration. Thank you very much for your continued support in advancing science education and youth development.

Respectfully yours,

JEWEL MARI Q. BAYLON
Letters Committee Head

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JOSHUA ARFER L. MONILLA
President
PHYSIKA, UP Applied Physics Society

October 29, 2026

To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

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BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
Director IV/ Regional Director

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Request for DepEd Endorsement and Dissemination of LIKNAYAN 2027

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Dear Regional Director Paragas,

Greetings.

On behalf of PHYSIKA, UP Applied Physics Society, we respectfully request the endorsement and dissemination of **LIKNAYAN 2027: "SPARK: Igniting Curiosity in the World of Physics,"** a national academic program for high school students to be held on **January 16–17, 2027, at the University of the Philippines Los Baños**.

The event seeks to gather approximately 120 high school students nationwide through activities that promote scientific inquiry, critical thinking, creativity, and appreciation for physics and its relevance to society.

In this regard, we hope for your esteemed office's support in disseminating the event to secondary schools under your jurisdiction to encourage student participation and advance science education among the youth.

Attached to this email are the **formal request letter and event primer** for your reference and consideration.

For inquiries or clarifications, you may contact us at liknayanletters@gmail.com or reach Joshua Arfer Monilla, Event Head, at 09687935285.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your favorable response and support for this initiative.

LIKNAYAN 2027 Event Primer

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JEWEL BAYLON
Letters Committee Head

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