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CITY OF BATAC'S CELEBRATION OF THE ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK 2025

The Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) will spearhead the celebration of Elderly Filipino Week through a series of Literary and Art Contests on October 22, 2025, at 8:30 A.M., to be held at the City Hall Lobby.

In this regard, all public and private secondary schools are encouraged to participate in the following contests:

1. Collage Making – Senior High School
2. Poster Making – Junior High School
3. Essay Writing – Junior and Senior High School

The names of the participants and their respective coaches shall be submitted to the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), City Hall Lobby, on or before October 15, 2025.

Participation remains voluntary and must follow the non-disruption of classes policy in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 and the guidelines on off-campus activities in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

Attached is the letter from Mrs. Viraluz S. Raguindin, OSCA Head, including the contest guidelines and criteria for judging, for reference.

For information.

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October 3, 2025

DR. ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of the City of Batac

Dear Dr. Aludino:

Warm greetings from the OSCA family of Batac!

For this year's celebration of Elderly Filipino Week, we would like to request you once again for the participation of our Junior and Senior High School students in the Literary and Art Contests on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 to be held at the City Hall Lobby at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

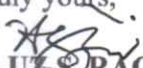
Three areas will be competed on, namely: (1) Collage Making for the Senior High School level, (2) Poster Making for the Junior High School, and (3) Essay Writing for both Senior and Junior High School. This is open to both public and private secondary schools in the City of Batac.

Attached are the contest guidelines and criteria for judging the entries for the information and guidance of all coaches and contestants.

It is also requested that the names of the participants and coaches will be submitted to the Office for Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) at the City Hall Lobby not later than Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

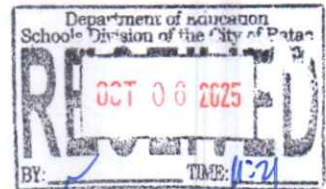
Thank you for your support.

Very truly yours,


VIRALUZ SORAGUINDIN
OSCA Head

NOTED:


HON. MARK CHRISTIAN "MARKEE" R. CHUA
City Mayor



2025 EFW ART AND LITERARY CONTESTS

Theme: "Embracing Age: Living a Life with Dignity and Purpose

Focusing on the Topic: "*Contributions of Older Persons: Their Impact on Other People and the Community as a Whole*"

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22, 2026

8:30 A.M – 12:00 Nn

*Collage Making Contest for Senior High School Category

* Poster Making Contest for Junior High School Category

Venue: City Hall Lobby

* Essay Writing Contest, Senior and Junior High School Categories

Venue: City Hall Library

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

Collage Making Contest (Senior High School)

1. All collage entries must reflect the given Topic based the National Theme .
2. One representative from each Senior High School of the City Schools Division of Batac will participate in the contest.
3. The collage must be made on a ¼ sheet of illustration board to be provided by the management.
4. All participants may use any medium such as scissors, paste/glue/glue sticks, cutouts of pictures from newspapers and magazines, indigenous materials like paper, cloth or wood found the locality.
5. All entries must be original work created specifically for the contest. No copy of materials (photos, images or artwork) may be used unless the participant owns the right or has permission to use it.
6. The collage must not contain any offensive, inappropriate or plagiarized material, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.
7. The participants will have two (2) hours to complete their entry.
8. The artwork should be the participant's original work. Plagiarism will not be tolerated; it is a cause for automatic disqualification.
9. Three winners will be declared First, Second and Third place awardees, while the rest of the participants will have their consolation prizes.
10. All entries will be the property of the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA).
11. Winning entries will be displayed and may be used for promotional purposes.
12. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.

Judging Criteria

Relevance to the theme/topic	30%
Creativity and Originality	30%
Visual Impact and Presentation	20%
Resourcefulness/Use of Materials	20%

Awards

1 st Place	Php3,000.00
2 nd Place	Php2,000.00
3 rd Place	Php1,500.00
Consolation Prize	Php500.00

Poster Making Contest (Junior High School)

1. All posters must reflect the given Topic based on the National Theme.
2. There shall be one (1) contestant from every Junior High School in Batac.

3. The poster must be made on a ¼ sheet of illustration board to be provided by the management.
4. The participants may use any medium such as colored pencils, crayons, markers or pastels.
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7. The participants will have three (3) hours to complete their entry.
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3. The essay must be written in English on a whole sheet of yellow pad paper provided by the management.
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