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44th SIRIB QUIZ SHOW & 17th SARIRIT CULTURAL FESTIVAL

In compliance with DepEd Order (D.O) No. 8, s. 2013, the 44th Sirib Quiz Show and 17th Saririt Cultural Festival will be conducted in the Province of La Union on March 21–22, 2026, under the theme “Sumileng, Sumilap: The Light that Refuses to Dim”. These competitions are open to elementary, junior, and senior high school learners and aim to express the intellect and creativity of Ilocano youth through events such as the annual quiz show, Ilocano vocal solo, traditional folk dance, and short story writing.

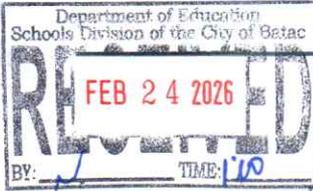
Participation is strictly voluntary and must not disrupt regular classes or use DepEd funds for registration fees in accordance with Section 3 of RA 5546 and D.O. No. 9, s. 2005. For any inquiries regarding the activity, organizers may be contacted via mobile at (+63)9686797907 or through email at upnamnama.sks26@gmail.com.

For information, guidance, and appropriate action.

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Consistent with this year's UP Namnama Regional Finals, the 44th Sirib Quiz Show & 17th Saririt Cultural Festival, with its theme: "Sumileng, Sumilap: The Light that Refuses to Dim", shall be conducted in the Province of La Union on March 21-22,2026.

Sirib and Saririt academic and cultural competitions are open to elementary, junior and senior highschool learners. Sirib events, which aim to express the intellect of the Ilokano youth, include the annual Sirib Quiz Show, Essay Writing, Ilocano Poem Writing, Extemporaneous Speech, Impromptu Speaking, Declamation and Oration. Saririt events, which aim to showcase the Ilocano talent and creativity include Traditional Poster Making, Short Story Writing, Ilocano Vocal Solo, Photojournalism, Rondalla, Ensemble, Chorale Competition, Ilokano Folk Dance, Speech Choir, Music Video Making, and Short Film Making.

In view of the educational merit and developmental value of the 44th Sirib Quiz Show & 17th Saririt Cultural Festival, public and private schools and learners in DepEd Region I may participate in the said activity on the understanding that participation shall be strictly voluntary and shall not disadvantage learners or schools who opt not to join, no DepEd funds shall be used for the payment of registration fees or related expenses (Section 3 of RA 5546), School heads shall ensure that participation is inclusive, ethical, and transparent, and that parental consent is secured when applicable; and the activity shall not disrupt regular classes and shall comply with D.O #9,s.2005 and other existing policies on external partnerships and learner participation.

The online copy of the competition handbook can be accessed at tinyurl.com/sks26-regionals-handbook. Registration for direct-to-finals events can be completed through tinyurl.com/sks26-dtf. Qualifiers from the provincial eliminations will confirm their attendance through tinyurl.com/sks26-regionals.accessed.

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Dear Dr. Aquino:

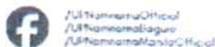
Nabara a kablawa!

The University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama) is the premier and longest existing Ilocano student organization in the University of the Philippines. As a duly recognized academic and socio-cultural organization, the organization is dedicated in fostering academic development and social awareness among the Ilocano youth to empower and help enrich the Ilocano heritage. Throughout its 52 years of service, the organization continues to spearhead initiatives and activities that provide academic and social growth amongst the Ilocano youth, as well as encourage awareness and appreciation of Ilocano heritage and culture.

In light of this, UP Namnama shall be conducting the Regional Finals of its flagship event, the **44th Sirib Quiz Show and 17th Saririt Cultural Festival**, with the theme: **"Sumileng Sumilap: The Light That Refuses to Dim"**. UP Namnama envisions this event as a platform for the Ilocano youth to showcase their knowledge on academics and relevant societal issues as well as their creative talents to a larger audience. The Regional Finals follow the six successful legs of the Provincial Eliminations held throughout January 2026 in the provinces of **Abra, Benguet, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan**. The Regional Finals are scheduled for **March 21-22, 2026** in the Province of La Union.

Sirib ken Saririt is the biggest academic and cultural event in Ilocandia, attracting more than 3500+ students from more than 180+ schools every year across six provinces, competing in 36 competitions. Sirib events, which aim to express the intellect of the Ilocano youth, include the annual Sirib Quiz Show, Essay Writing, Ilocano Poem Writing, Extemporaneous Speech, Impromptu Speaking, Declamation, and Oration. Furthermore, Saririt events, which will showcase Ilocano talent and creativity, include Traditional Poster Making, Short Story Writing, Ilocano Vocal Solo, Photojournalism, Rondalla, Ensemble, Chorale Competition, Ilocano Folk Dance, Speech Choir, Music Video Making, and Short Film Making. This event will be open for elementary, junior high school, and senior high school students.

As we envision the event to become a successful gathering of students for the promotion of the Ilocano heritage, UP Namnama invites you to share our faith and to help us achieve the success of our upcoming activities by giving us the seal of endorsement of the Department of Education and by releasing an advisory to inform schools under your jurisdiction about Sirib ken Saririt 2026 Regional Finals. We are also asking for your permission to use the DepEd logo in our publicity materials.



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We extend our sincerest gratitude for your assistance as it will ultimately help in the empowerment and advancement of this event for the Ilocano youth and the Ilocano heritage in general. We assure that your support and participation will be acknowledged throughout this undertaking. Should you have any questions, you may contact us through mobile at +63 968 679 7907 or through email at upnamnama.sks26@gmail.com.

Attached are the guidelines for the various events of the competition for your reference. The online copy of the **competition handbook** can be accessed at tinyurl.com/sks26-regionals-handbook. Registration for direct-to-finals events (Ilocano Folk Dance, Speech Choir, Rondalla Ensemble, Chorale, and Music Video Making) can be accessed here: tinyurl.com/sks26-dtf. Qualifiers from the provincial eliminations will confirm their attendance through this form: tinyurl.com/sks26-regionals. We look forward to working with you in this undertaking.

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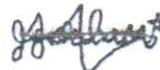
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