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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

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**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SOCIETY FOR THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND
OTHER MARITIME SECURITY CHALLENGES YOUTH ASSEMBLY (#YESWPS)**

The Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office (INYDO) of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, in partnership with the Youth Empowerment Society for the West Philippine Sea and Other Maritime Security Challenges, will conduct the YESWPS Youth Assembly 2026 with the theme “Youth Voices of Ilocos: Conversations on the West Philippine Sea.”

In this regard, identified learner-leaders and selected personnel from the Schools Division will participate in the said activity on March 28, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Ilocos Norte Provincial Auditorium (see Annex A).

Participation in this activity is voluntary and shall be subject to the non-disruption of classes policy under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 and the guidelines on off-campus activities under DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

All participating learners are required to secure signed parental consent and waiver form (Annex B), which must be submitted to the designated chaperone on the day of the event.

Attached for reference is the invitation letter from Willie Jake B. Sib-at, Youth Development Officer IV of the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office.

For information.

SGOD/ams/ YESWPS
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Annex A

YESWPS PARTICIPANTS FROM THE SDO CITY OF BATAC

No	School/Office	Name	Position	Organization
1	Gen. Artemio Ricarte SHS	Christine Richzen S. Batuac	President	Division Federated Supreme Secondary Learner Government (DFSSLG)
2	Batac National High School	Jasmine O. Alcantara	Vice President	
3	Ferdinand E Marcos SHS	Shelby Sam O. Rigonan	Secretary	
4	City of Batac NHS Rayuray	Czairine Ericka G. Quimoyog	Auditor	
5	City of Batac NHS Payao	Junie P. Ibuyat	Protocol Officer	
6	Schools Division Office	Angelo M. Bangcud	PDO I/ Chaperone	N/A

Annex B

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child/ren's participation in the **Youth Empowerment Society for the West Philippine Sea and Other Maritime Security Challenges** on March 28, 2026, at the Ilocos Norte Provincial Auditorium. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child/ren and he/she has expressed willingness to participate in the activity.

I have considered the benefits that my child/ren will derive from participating in this activity provided that due care and precautions will be observed and ensure the comfort and safety of my child/ren.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the Department of Education relative to the conduct of the activity.

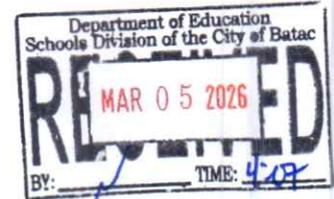
CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For any concerns or clarifications, you may contact Mr. Angelo M. Bangcud, Project Development Officer I- Youth Development Coordinator, through phone number 09152754434.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	_____ Contact Number
_____ Name of Learner	_____ Date



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE



ILOCOS NORTE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

March 5, 2026

Dr. ANSELMO R. ALUDINO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education- Division of Batac City

Dear Dr. Aludino,

The **Youth Empowerment Society for the West Philippine Sea and Other Maritime Security Challenges (#YESWPS)** will be visiting the province to conduct a regional youth dialogue in partnership with the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte through the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office.

#YESWPS is a youth-led organization dedicated to engaging, educating, and empowering young Filipinos to advocate for the country's maritime security and sovereignty. The organization actively promotes discussions on the Philippines' arbitral rights and other maritime security concerns affecting the nation.

In partnership with #YESWPS, an intimate Youth Assembly with the theme "**Youth Voices of Ilocos: Conversations on the West Philippine Sea**" will be conducted in the province on **March 28, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 NN at the Ilocos Norte Provincial Auditorium**. The activity is designed to provide a safe and open space where young leaders can freely discuss issues surrounding the West Philippine Sea (WPS), share perspectives, and reflect on how maritime security connects to their local realities.

The event will gather 50 selected youth leaders and student journalists from across the province. In this regard, may we respectfully request your division to **nominate five (5) participants**, preferably student leaders or campus journalists, who can actively contribute to meaningful discussions during the assembly. Lunch and snacks will be provided for all participants.

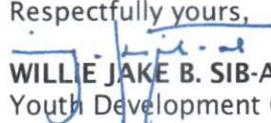
This activity forms part of the 2026 regional re-engagement initiatives leading to the **10th anniversary of the arbitral ruling**, with the goal of ensuring that the voices of young people from Ilocos Norte are meaningfully represented in the national conversation on maritime security.

In this regard, kindly see the attached file to confirm your participation and to submit the list of nominated participants from your institution.

We look forward to your support and participation in this meaningful initiative. Thank you very much.

Arapaap ni Agtutubo, Sigurado a Magun-od!

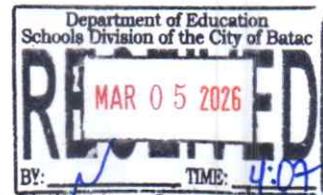
Respectfully yours,


WILLIE JAKE B. SIB-AT
Youth Development Officer IV



CONFIRMATION SLIP

Youth Voices of Ilocos: Conversations on the West Philippine Sea
March 28, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 NN
Ilocos Norte Provincial Auditorium



In partnership with the Youth Empowerment Society for the West Philippine Sea and Other Maritime Security Challenges (#YESWPS) and the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte through the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office

Name of University/Institution:

Please check the appropriate box:

- We confirm our participation and will send nominated participants to the Youth Assembly.
- We regret to inform you that we are unable to participate in the said activity.

If participating, kindly provide the names of the nominated participants:

No	Name	Position	Organization	Contact Number	Email Address
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Submitted by:

Name:

Position:

Office/Department:

Contact Number/Email:

Signature:

Date:

Kindly return this confirmation slip to the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office at the Ground Floor, South Wing, Centennial Arena, Brgy. 4, Laoag City, or through email at ilocosnorte.ydo@gmail.com on or before March 20, 2026.

