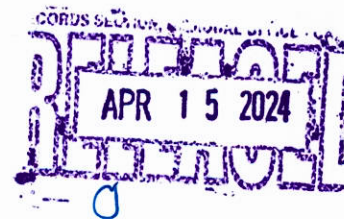




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



April 12, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0340, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

HUSAY NG SOKSAY 2024: A NATIONAL INTER-HIGH SCHOOL
SOCIAL SCIENCE ONLINE COMPETITION

1. The UPLB Sociology Society, a duly recognized academic organization for Sociology majors at the University of the Philippines Los Baños, has been promoting the discipline of Sociology for over 40 years. Since its inception in 2022, HUSAY NG SOKSAY has steadily grown, reaching over 100 schools nationwide. The event aims to raise awareness of the relevance and importance of sociology among junior and senior high school students across the Philippines.
2. In support to this activity, junior and senior high school students are encouraged to join HUSAY NG SOKSAY 2024, through participation in various competitions such as **essay writing, public speaking, filmmaking, and photography**, align with the theme: 'Dibersidad ng Kaalaman Tungo sa Pambansang Kamalayan.
3. Pre-registration is open from March 19, 2024, to March 27, 2024 with formal registration beginning on March 31, 2024, and closing on April 12, 2024. All contest entries should be submitted by May 6, 2024
4. Participation to this activity is strictly on voluntary basis, personal espenses, and shall not disrupt classes and other school activities.
5. Please refer to the attched commuunication fpr additional contest particulars, categories, and registration guidelines. These resources may also be available through their official Facebook Page: Husay ng Soksay - UPLB Sociology Society.
6. For query, you may contact Josephine M. Obsenares, EPS regional ALS Focal Person through email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph.



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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

JOEL B. ROSALES

Chief, ASD

Encls.: As stated

Reference: UPLB Sociology Society Invitation Letter

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April 1, 2024

Warm greetings of peace and solidarity!

The **UPLB Sociology Society** is a duly recognized academic organization for Sociology majors at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. For more than 40 years, the organization has been true to its goal of promoting the discipline of Sociology inside and outside the university, continuing to forge camaraderie among Sociology majors in UPLB.

It is with great pleasure that this May 2024, we will be hosting **HUSAY NG SOKSAY 2024: A National Inter-High School Social Science Online Competition**. Since its foundation in 2022, the event has steadily grown, reaching over 100 schools nationwide. The event's theme, "*Dibersidad ng Kaalaman Tungo sa Pambansang Kamalayan*," seeks to raise awareness of the relevance and importance of sociology among junior and senior high school students across the Philippines. Since its foundation in 2022, the event has steadily grown, **reaching over 100 schools nationwide**. Husay ng Soksay 2024 will feature the following competition categories, all tailored to showcase the significance and contributions of the social sciences, with a particular emphasis on sociology's role in advancing societal well-being:

Naratibo ng Soksay (Essay Writing)
Tatak Soksay: Imahe ng Lipunan (Mobile Phone Photography)
Alingawngaw ng Soksay (Speech)
Salaysay, Soksay: Kwento ng Lipunan (Short Film)

We cordially extend an invitation for your school to join our contest. The competition offers your students the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in essay writing, public speaking, filmmaking, and photography. Pre-registration runs from March 19, 2024 to March 27, 2024. **Registration starts March 31, 2024 until April 12. All contest entries should be submitted by May 6, 2024.**

The Registration Rates per school are as follows:

Number of Contests Joined	Registration Fee
All 4 contests	P1000.00
3 contests	P750.00
2 contests	P500.00
1 contest only	P300.00

Additional contest particulars, categories, and registration guidelines will be made available through our official Facebook Page: **Husay ng SokSay - UPLB Sociology Society**.

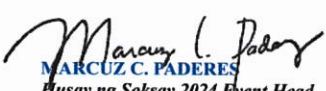
Please do not hesitate to contact us via husayngsoksay@gmail.com for any questions or clarifications. Thank you very much!

To sustaining momentum and reaching new heights!

Sincerely,


JANNA MAE M. HIPOLITO
President
UPLB Sociology Society


JEDA KATRINA MARIE V. ABENINA
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HUSAY NG SOKSAY 2024:
DIBERSIDAD NG KAALAMAN TUNGO SA PAMBANSANG KAMALAYAN

SALAYSAY, SOKSAY: KWENTO NG LIPUNAN (Short Film Contest)	
Contest Period	April 1 - May 6, 2024
Contest Theme	<i>Through the lens of Social Sciences and creative freedom of film making, portray a particular social struggle/issue faced by Filipino youth in our contemporary society, and emphasize a call to action.</i>
Format	• The film entry should reflect the theme. • Original title and script file must be provided. • Format Details (Film Entry) ◦ Video File Type: .MP4 ◦ File Size: Maximum of 2GB ◦ Duration: Maximum of 5 minutes (excluding the credits) ◦ Language: Filipino/English ◦ File Name: [Surname_School_FilmEntry] ▪ Ex. DelaCruz_Sta.CristinaSHS_FilmEntry • Format Details (Script Entry) ◦ Script File Type: PDF ◦ Language: Filipino/English ◦ Font Style: Courier New ◦ Font Size: 11 ◦ Spacing: 1.15 ◦ Size: A4 ◦ File Name: [Surname_School_Script_FilmEntry] ▪ Ex. DelaCruz_Sta.CristinaSHS_Script_FilmEntry
Eligibility	• The contest is open to all high school students (Grade 7 to Grade 12) • The team can be composed of JHS students only, SHS students only, or a combination of both. Each participating school can be represented by a maximum of 10 for this specific category. • The entry should be an original work/piece solely created for the competition.
Registration Requirements	1. Filled out the registration form. 2. The payment for the registration fee of the contest has been fulfilled.
Guidelines for Submission	• Participants may submit a maximum of one (1) entry/output only. • Participants must submit their entry through a submission link to be provided accordingly. ◦ Submission of entries will start on April 31 to will end on May 6, 2024, 11:59PM. • Each film output must be at least 3 minutes, but not more than 5 minutes in duration (excluding closing credits). • The use of royalty-free music is allowed. However, participating teams are encouraged to use original musical scoring. Entries that contain <u>copyrighted music are subject to disqualification</u>.



Guidelines for Submission	• Entries that have been previously published, or commissioned by any third party are ineligible. • Any form of exposure to any commercial brand, identity, or personality is prohibited. • Entries of the finalists will be uploaded on Facebook for People's Choice Award voting. A consent form will be signed prior.
Criteria	• Originality - 25% ◦ The entry has portrayed uniqueness and originality of the premise or story. • Creativity - 10% ◦ The effective use of imagination and creative thinking is evident in the entry. • Plot and Characters - 10% ◦ The actions, events, conflicts, and turning points are effectively executed to make the story forward. ◦ The characters are distinctive and naturally portrayed; dialogues are well-delivered by the actors and actresses. • Cinematography and Editing - 25% ◦ There is an excellent quality of cinematography or videography. ◦ Innovative camera work, and creative use of lighting and composition are demonstrated in the entry. ◦ Effective editing is observed for coherent and compelling narrative. • Production and Sound Design - 20% ◦ The entry's audiovisual production contributes to the atmosphere of the story. ◦ Effectively used quality sound elements for a better immersive viewing experience of the film. • Call to Action - 10% ◦ The film create a desire in the viewer to make a change, spread the message further or taking a call to action.
Awarding	• The winning participants will be announced on the UPLB Sociology Society's special webinar on May 20, 2024. Link invitation is expected to be sent days before the aforementioned date.
Prizes	• The winners will receive the following prizes and individual awards: ◦ 1st Place (Plaque + Certificate of Recognition + Php 2000) ◦ 2nd Place (Plaque + Certificate of Recognition + Php 1500) ◦ 3rd Place (Plaque + Certificate of Recognition + Php 1000) ◦ People's Choice Award (Plaque + Certificate of Recognition + Php 1000) • Individual Category Awardees will receive a medal and certificate of recognition ◦ <i>Best Actor, Best Actress, Best in Film Score, Best in Production Design, Best in Cinematography & Editing, Best in Screenplay, Best Director</i>



HUSAY NG SOKSAY 2024:
DIBERSIDAD NG KAALAMAN TUNGO SA PAMBANSANG KAMALAYAN

NARATIBO NG SOKSAY (Essay Writing Competition)	
Contest Period	April 1 - May 6, 2024
Contest Theme	<i>How does the interdisciplinarity of the Social Sciences forge national consciousness?</i>
Format	• Write a 500-1000 word essay on the given theme. • The original title and original text must be included. • Format Details: ◦ Language: Filipino or English ◦ File Type: PDF ◦ Font Style: Times New Roman ◦ Font Size: 12 ◦ Spacing: 1.5 ◦ Size: A4 ◦ File Name: [Surname_School_EssayEntry] ▪ Ex. Delacruz_Sta.CristinaSHS_EssayEntry
Eligibility	• The contest is open to all high school students (Grade 7 to Grade 12) • The entry should be an original work/piece solely created for the competition.
Registration Requirements	1. Filled out the registration form. 2. The payment for the registration fee of the contest has been fulfilled.
Guidelines for Submission	• Participants may submit a maximum of one (1) entry/output only. • Participants must submit their entry through a submission link to be provided accordingly. ◦ Submission of entries will start on April 31 to will end on May 6, 2024, 11:59PM. • Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. All plagiarized entries will be removed from the list of entries. The UPLB Sociology Society has the right to revoke awards given to plagiarized works.
Criteria	• Content - 50% ◦ The essay is relevant, comprehensive, and has an excellent application of knowledge in Social Science. • Organization - 30% ◦ The idea of the essay is clear and well expressed. The flow of ideas is smooth and creative. • Technicalities - 20% ◦ The entire essay excellently adheres to English or Filipino grammar. The spelling of the words are written correctly. Provided and followed proper citation guidelines for the source of information used.



Awarding	• The winning participants will be announced on the UPLB Sociology Society's special webinar on May 20, 2024. Link invitation is expected to be sent days before the aforementioned date.
Prizes	• The winners will receive the following prizes: ◦ First Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 1000) ◦ Second Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 750) ◦ Third Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 500)



HUSAY NG SOKSAY 2024:
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TATAK SOKSAY: IMAHE NG LIPUNAN (Mobile Phone Photography)	
Contest Period	April 1 - May 6, 2024
Contest Theme	<i>Capturing moments that showcase social sciences from the perspective of Filipino lives, and how it translates to social action for the alleviation of human sufferings.</i>
Format	• The photo entry should reflect the theme. • Include a 150-200 word explanation of the photo and the original title of the photo taken. • Format Details: ◦ Image File Type: PNG/JGP on A4 Paper ◦ Explanation File Type: PDF ◦ Language: Filipino or English ◦ Font Style: Times New Roman ◦ Font Size: 12 ◦ Spacing: 1.5 ◦ Size: A4 ◦ File Name: [Surname_School_MobilePhotography] ▪ Ex. Delacruz_Sta.CristinaSHS_MobilePhotography
Eligibility	• The contest is open to all high school students (Grade 7 to Grade 12) • The entry should be an original work/piece solely created for the competition.
Registration Requirements	1. Filled out the registration form. 2. The payment for the registration fee of the contest has been fulfilled.
Guidelines for Submission	• Participants may submit a maximum of one (1) entry/output only. ◦ If a participant submits two different photos, the committee will ask you to choose which one you want to submit. • Participants must submit their entry through a submission link to be provided accordingly. ◦ Submission of entries will start on April 31 to will end on May 6, 2024, 11:59PM. • Only the use of mobile phones or smartphones is allowed. Failure to comply will be subjected to disqualification. • Photos submitted must be original. Photos that are only downloaded online are prohibited. • Cropping, adjusting brightness, contrast, and other image adjustments are permitted. Editing, such as removing something from the original image, will result in disqualification. It is highly encouraged to submit photos that have not been edited.



Guidelines for Submission	• The participant is responsible for obtaining permission from the individuals or property owners included in their photo. The UPLB Sociology Society will assume that all individuals or property owners included in the submitted photo have given their permission to be photographed. • The entry will be subjected to disqualification without any notice to the participants of unpleasant images depicting: ◦ Sensitive images ◦ Threats to national security ◦ Potential threats to community peace ◦ Discrimination against women and youth
Criteria	• Conveys the theme - 40% ◦ The image contains a relevant analysis of the social condition of the community which is aligned with the theme and conveys a clear message. • Perception of the Photo - 20% ◦ The image can capture the attention of the observers and audiences. • Explanation - 30% ◦ The caption follows the word count and significantly broadens the message of the image. • Technicalities - 10% ◦ The photo adequately complies with all the technical and general rules of the contest. The photo is original, and only taken with a mobile phone.
Awarding	• The winning participants will be announced on the UPLB Sociology Society's special webinar on May 20, 2024. Link invitation is expected to be sent days before the aforementioned date.
Prizes	• The winners will receive the following prizes: ◦ First Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 1000) ◦ Second Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 750) ◦ Third Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 500)



**HUSAY NG SOKSAY 2024:
DIBERSIDAD NG KAALAMAN TUNGO SA PAMBANSANG KAMALAYAN**

ALINGAWNGAW NG SOKSAY (Speech Competition)	
Contest Period	April 1 - May 6, 2024
Contest Theme	<i>“How can the practice and perspectives of Social Sciences be used in exhibiting national consciousness in the Philippines?”</i>
Format	• The speech entry should reflect the theme. • Original title and original text must be included. • The speech should be written either in Filipino or English. • Format Details: ◦ Video File Type: .MP4 ◦ Speech File Type: PDF ◦ Language: Filipino or English ◦ Font Style: Times New Roman ◦ Font Size: 12 ◦ Spacing: 1.5 ◦ Size: A4 ◦ File Name: [Surname_School_SpeechEntry] ▪ Ex. Delacruz_Sta.CristinaSHS_SpeechEntry
Eligibility	• The contest is open to all high school students (Grade 7 to Grade 12) • The entry should be an original work/piece solely created for the competition.
Registration Requirements	1. Filled out the registration form. 2. The payment for the registration fee of the contest has been fulfilled.
Guidelines for Submission	• Participants may submit a maximum of one (1) entry/output only. • Participants must submit their entry through a submission link to be provided accordingly. ◦ Submission of entries will start on April 31 to will end on May 6, 2024, 11:59PM. • Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. All plagiarized entries will be removed from the list of entries. The UPLB Sociology Society has the right to revoke awards given to plagiarized works. • The speech will be submitted in video format. ◦ Submissions of unedited video are encouraged. ◦ The video should only last between two (2) and five (5) minutes. ◦ The video must be in landscape orientation. • Please put the entire speech into a Word file and submit it with the video.



Criteria	• Content - 50% ◦ The topic, ideas, and message of the speech are relevant and appropriate to the theme. The points are also well presented, and the ideas are creatively plotted. • Delivery - 30% ◦ The speech was well delivered. Words are pronounced clearly. The tone is right and the actions are appropriate. • Technicalities - 20% ◦ The speech was delivered on and within the given time. The grammar used is correct and meets the technical requirements of the contest.
Awarding	• The winning participants will be announced on the UPLB Sociology Society's special webinar on May 20, 2024. Link invitation is expected to be sent days before the aforementioned date.
Prizes	• The winners will receive the following prizes: ◦ First Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 1000) ◦ Second Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 750) ◦ Third Prize (Medal + Certificate of Recognition + Php 500)



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HUSAY NG SOKSAY 2024

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill in the necessary information below. Type in all capitalization except otherwise stated.

NAME OF SCHOOL (e.g. University of the Philippines Los Baños - UPLB) Click or tap here to enter text.	
SCHOOL ADDRESS Click or tap here to enter text.	
DIVISION Click or tap here to enter text.	REGION (e.g. IV-A CALABARZON) Type Here
SCHOOL'S CONTACT NUMBER (+639XXXXXXXXX) Click or tap here to enter text.	SCHOOL'S EMAIL ADDRESS Click or tap here to enter text.
ADVISER OF THE CONTESTANTS (e.g. JUAN B. DELA CRUZ, LPT) Click or tap here to enter text.	
ADVISER'S CONTACT NUMBER (+639XXXXXXXXX) Click or tap here to enter text.	ADVISER'S EMAIL ADDRESS Click or tap here to enter text.
NARATIBO NG SOKSAY (ESSAY WRITING) PARTICIPANT'S NAME (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL) Click or tap here to enter text.	
GRADE LEVEL Click or tap here to enter text.	TRACK AND STRAND (IF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL) Click or tap here to enter text.
TATAK, SOKSAY: IMAHE NG LIPUNAN (MOBILE PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY) PARTICIPANT'S NAME (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL) Click or tap here to enter text.	
GRADE LEVEL Click or tap here to enter text.	TRACK AND STRAND (IF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL) Click or tap here to enter text.
ALINGAWNGAW NG SOKSAY (SPEECH COMPETITION) PARTICIPANT'S NAME (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL) Click or tap here to enter text.	



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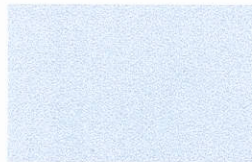
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SALAYSAY SOKSAY: KWENTO NG LIPUNAN (SHORT FILM MAKING) PARTICIPANT'S NAME (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL) Click or tap here to enter text.	
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PRINCIPAL'S NAME (e.g. JUAN B. DELA CRUZ, LPT, PH.D.) Click or tap here to enter text.	

Please click the tick box to mark it checked (or selected).

- ☐ I understand that I will be submitting the duly accomplished Husay Ng SokSay 2024 Registration Form which contains personally identifiable information.
- ☐ I understand that I am giving my consent to the UPLB Sociology Society to handle and keep the information disclosed in this document and that such information will only be used for the purposes of this event.
- ☐ I am made aware of the UPLB Sociology Society's commitment to the **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10173**, also known as the "**Data Privacy Act**", hence, all information disclosed herein will be treated as confidential.

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME



Type the Adviser's Printed Name Here