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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

INVITATION TO THE MEDALLA 5.0: NATIONAL ACADEMIC
AND PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

1. The University of the Philippines Pre-Medical Society Baguio will conduct the fifth installment of MEDALLA, a national academic and public health conference consisting of various academic competitions and lecture series that bring together some of the country's leading minds.
2. The event aims to convene junior and senior high school students from across the country to provide a platform for demonstrating their social and cultural competencies, while promoting public health awareness and further developing their skills in various aspects.
3. In this regard, the organization respectfully seeks the Region's support in recommending and promoting the event to the heads of public and private junior and senior high schools within the Region through the issuance of an endorsement letter.
4. For additional details, the pertinent information is attached hereto.
5. For immediate and wide dissemination.

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UP PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY BAGUIO

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February 10, 2026

DR. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION (OIC-RD)
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Department of Education- Region XIII

Dear Ma'am/Sir:

Greetings!

The **UP Pre-Medical Society - Baguio** is a duly-recognized academic and socio-civic organization in the University of the Philippines Baguio that focuses on encouraging and achieving excellence by fostering academic and social growth locally and even beyond, while also being able to promote a wider understanding and awareness of societal issues that the country is facing.

On this account, the UP Pre-Medical Society - Baguio presents the fifth installment of **MEDALLA**, a **national academic and public health conference consisting of different academic competitions and lecture series pooling the country's best minds**. This event allows junior and senior high school students to showcase their social and cultural skills and promote public health awareness with the goal of enhancing their skills in different ways. The conference would include interscholastic competition and a lecture series discussing different topics in relation to medicine and public health.

The term "MEDALLA" translates to "medal" in Ilocano, which symbolizes the award that is often given or awarded to winners for recognition. The UP-Pre-Medical Society - Baguio strives to acknowledge and recognize the achievements and contributions of every participant, while maintaining honor and excellence in the face of ongoing crises.

Academic competitions include **Public Health Opinion Writing, Science and Health Writing, Poster Making, Medical Trivia Quiz Bee, Impromptu Speech, Traditional Poster Making**, and the **Science Investigatory Project Presentation**. Additionally, we will also be conducting a lecture series, with topics to be announced on our official Facebook pages.

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This year's MEDALLA 5.0: National Academic and Public Health Conference bears the theme "**MEDIFLAME: Igniting the Passion for Medicine of the Youth.**" This will take place on March 28, 2026 at the University of the Philippines Baguio. Registration will open on **March 1, 2026.**

UP Pre-Medical Society - Baguio invites you to participate in this commitment and kindly support us as we seek an endorsement from your good office and disseminate this information to schools. Taking part in the said event will contribute positively to the academic, non-academic, and professional engagements of the student and faculty staff. We express our sincerest and deepest appreciation for your help.

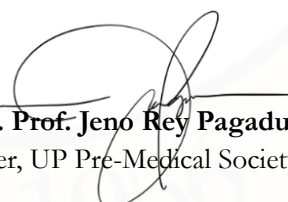
Rest assured that your support will be thoroughly recognized all throughout the event duration. Attached is the event primer containing the guidelines and mechanics, program, and registration procedure. For any inquiries, we will gladly discuss these at your convenience. Feel free to email us at medalla2.organizingcommittee@gmail.com or check our event Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MEDALLA.UPPMSBaguio for more updates.

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Sincerely,

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