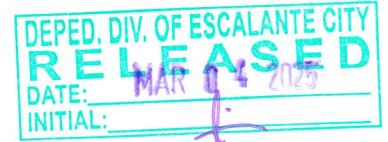




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 REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



March 3, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 135, s. 2025

REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY REGARDING THE UGNAYAN NG PAHINUNGOD AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM

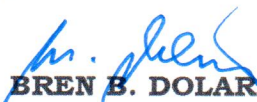
To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisors/Specialists
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/TICs
 All Others Concerned

- Attached are Regional Memorandum No. 181, s. 2025 dated February 28, 2025, and Memorandum OM-OASOPS No. 2025-026 re: **Request for Department Advisory Regarding the Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Affirmative Action Program.**
- As stated in the letter, the program aims to democratize access to the UP by providing equal opportunities to learners from low-income households and public secondary schools through UPCAT applications and mock exams. The organization aims to establish communication and coordination channels at the regional level.
- In view of this, the UP Ugnayan ng Pahinungod is conducting the Affirmative Action Program (AAP) in senior high schools across the country by middle of February until July 2025.
- Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

PETER J. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 OIC- Schools Division Superintendent

For the SDS:


BREN B. DOLAR

Administrative Officer V
 In-Charge of the Division

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Encl.: As stated
 Reference: As stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the subjects:

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FEB 28 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 181 s. 2025

**REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT ADVISORY REGARDING THE UGNAYAN
NG PAHINUNGOD AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All other concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OASOPS No. 2025-026 from **Dr. Jocelyn Andaya, Regional Director, NCR, concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations**, dated February 18, 2025 regarding the Request For Department Advisory Regarding the Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Affirmative Action Program, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosure: As Stated

Reference: OM-OASOPS No. 2025-026

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TNG/ESSD-RM/ *Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Affirmative Action Program*
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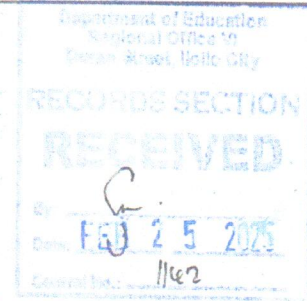


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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OASOPS No. 2025-026



TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations



SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT ADVISORY REGARDING THE UGNAYAN NG PAHINUNGOD AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

DATE : February 18, 2025

This pertains to the letter from Ervina A. Espina, OIC System Director, Ugnayan ng Pahinungod, University of the Philippines (UP), dated January 16, 2025, regarding the Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Affirmative Action Program (AAP).

As stated in the letter, the program aims to democratize access to the UP by providing equal opportunities to learners from low-income households and public secondary schools through UPCAT applications and mock exams. The organization aims to establish communication and coordination channels at the Regional level.

For further inquiries and concerns, kindly directly communicate with the UP Ugnayan ng Pahinungod through email at pahinungod.upsys@up.edu.ph or through telephone at (028) 981-8500 loc. 2603/2607/2608.

Kindly see attached file, for your reference and consideration.



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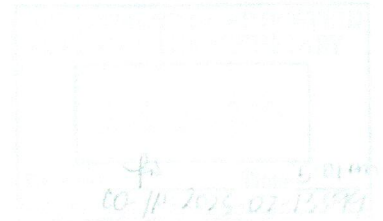
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16 January 2025

REF. NO. EAE 2025 - 008

HON. JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA
Secretary, Department of Education



Dear Secretary Angara:

Greetings from the UP Ugnayan ng Pahinungod, the volunteer service program of the University!

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We earnestly look forward to your positive response on our request. We will be more than willing to respond to queries regarding this endeavor.

Very truly yours,

Erвина Espina
ERVINA A. ESPINA
OIC System Director

cc: Pahinungod Council
UP Office of Admissions



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[Request] Endorsement from DepEd Central re 2025 AAP activities

From Pahinungod Office UP System <pahinungod.upsys@up.edu.ph>
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We value your feedback. Help us serve you better! Please answer our [Client Satisfaction Measurement \(CSM\)](#).

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