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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN *BÁLITAKTÁKÁNG KAPAMPÁNGAN*

The field is hereby informed of the ***Kapampáangan Language Services Unit's*** invitation to the ***Bálitaktákáng Kapampáangan*** on **December 4-5, 2025**, to be held at the **Angeles City Library and Information Center**.

The event shall serve as an opening salvo for the weeklong commemoration of the foundation of the Province of Pampanga on December 11, 2025. This activity is also in line with City Ordinance No. 424, s. 2017 (Local Language Code of Angeles City), which aims to preserve the *Kapampáangan* language and culture.

Participation by both teachers and students is voluntary and must not disrupt instructional time. Teachers who wish to attend must ensure their class responsibilities are appropriately managed. Moreover, students must secure parental consent prior to their participation.

Attached to this communication is the Letter of Invitation from the Angeles City *Kapampáangan* Language Services Unit, dated October 22, 2025, for guidance and reference.

Encl.: As stated,
Reference: OUHROD Advisory dated 09/25/2025
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Luíd kayu pû:

King kapagmasusián na ning Kayaldawánán na ning Pángatátág na ning Lalawígang Kapampangan (Pampanga Day) báláng a-11 ya ing Disiémbrí, at king kapamílatán na ning Kawutúsang ampat king Amánung Lokal na ning Lakanbalén ning Ángeles (Local Language Code ~ Ordinance No. 424, s. 2017), ing **Sídduán ning Amánung Sísuan** (Kapampangan Language Services Unit) a mánibálá king Sínúpan Singsing Center for Kapampangan Cultural Heritage ning Angeles City Library & Information Center, gimpánan ming biáyan mi yang pasibáyu ing **Bálitaktákang Kapampangan** king **2025 Disiémbrí 4 & 5**.

Ampat kaníti, maniawad ké pû sánang sáup managkat karing iskuéla kėti king ciudád ning Ángeles a mitúbud karing karélang **Grade 10 anggang 12** a anak a mágáral bang makiábé king mėsábing bálitaktákan. Migít pa king pámpatlálú, kapagnasan ming lumábung ing pámiyábe da ring iskuéla kėti ciudád king kapamílatan ning pámagmasabal at pámanialítá king Amánung Sísuan. Padalan dakayú naman pung Tuntúnan king Pámibálitaktákan, Daleráyan king Pámanúkum ampóng Balangkas ning Pámakiábe king tútukí támung pámitalamítan.

Anti mú rin, maniawad naké mú naman pung lagyú da ring senior high school principals da ring sablang iskuéla kėti pung Lakanbalén na ning Ángeles.

Panalígan mi ing sadia yung malugud a pámantábé king máyap nang párasan ning katatágan ming iti. Dakal pung salámat!

Mayúbûng susúyû,

MICHAEL RAYMON M. PANGILINAN

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Dear Sir:

In celebration of the foundation day of the Province of Pampanga on December 11, and in accordance with the Local Language Code of Angeles City (Ordinance No. 424, s. 2017), the **Kapampangan Language Services Unit** (Sidduan ning Amánung Sísuan) under the Office of the Mayor that manages the Sinúpan Singsing Center for Kapampangan Cultural Heritage at the Angeles City Library and Information Center, decided to revive the Kapampangan language high school debate which began in 2017. This time we simply called it **Bálitaktá kang Kapampangan** and scheduled it on **December 4 and 5** to serve as the opening salvo for the weeklong commemoration.

In line with this, we would like to seek your assistance in inviting schools to be part of the said event by sending **Grade 10 to 12 students** as contestants to compete. More than the competition, we would like to promote camaraderie among schools within the city through the practice and preservation of the Kapampangan Language. We would soon be sending you a list of Contest Guidelines, Criteria for Judging, Application Form.

We would also like to request your good office a list of senior high school principals in all the schools within the city.

We look forward to your usual unwavering support towards the success of this event. Thank you!

Very truly yours,

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Officer-in-Charge

Kapampangan Language Services Unit

Executive Director

Sínúpan Singsing Center for Kapampangan Cultural Heritage



BÁLITAKTÁKANG KAPAMPÁNGAN



I. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

Due to the marginalization and endangerment of the Kapampáŋgan Language, the city government passed and signed into law Ordinance 424 in 2017 to establish Kapampáŋgan as an official language of Angeles City in order to safeguard, promote and revitalize it. Nowhere is the endangerment of the Kapampáŋgan language more evident in Angeles City than among the youth who tend to speak Tagalog rather than Kapampáŋgan when communicating with fellow Kapampáŋgans. They also cannot seem to fully articulate themselves intellectually without switching to Tagalog or English. Yet it has been proven by this very same activity in the past that young Kapampáŋgans can still very well express themselves proficiently and intellectually in their own native Kapampáŋgan Language during confrontation. Rather than through poetry or songs, young Kapampáŋgans express themselves better in their own mother tongue when arguing and proving a point. In order to fully harness this hidden skill among the city's Kapampáŋgan youth, the Kapampáŋgan Language Services Unit have designed the *Bálitaktákang Kapampáŋgan*, a Kapampáŋgan-language debating contest among senior high school students from both public and private schools within the city.

II. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To harness the innate yet hidden Kapampáŋgan Language skills of the youth of Angeles City by encouraging them to express themselves rationally and logically in it;
- To revitalize, encourage, and institutionalize the use of the Kapampáŋgan Language in Angeles City in both public and private spaces and functions;
- To put the Kapampáŋgan Language back in its rightful place as an intellectual language by institutionalizing its use in both oral and written academic and intellectual discourses;
- To institutionalize the use of the Kapampáŋgan Language in formal education;
- To end and discourage the discrimination against and the suppression of the Kapampáŋgan Language in favor of the dominant languages, English and Filipino (Tagalog), especially in education, the media and the workplace;
- To inspire actual appreciation of and genuine advocacy in the Kapampáŋgan language, culture and identity;
- To strengthen and revitalize the Kapampáŋgan sense of self and identity.

III. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Bálitaktákang Kapampáŋgan is open to senior high school students studying in the public or private high schools in Angeles City. Each school shall send a team of three debaters who will debate on a topic set by the organizing committee. The topic and medium will all be in Kapampáŋgan.