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**REPUBLIC CENTRAL COLLEGES (RCC)
80th FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND INTRAMURALS WEEK**

Please be informed of the invitation of the Republic Central Colleges (RCC), Angeles City, in celebration of its 80th Foundation Anniversary and Intramurals Week with the theme, "RCC @80: Celebrating Continued Excellence" which will include the activities for the Elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School participants among the students from both public and private institutions on February 23, 24, and 26.

Participation is voluntary.

Attached is the letter of invitation from the Republic Central Colleges (RCC), Angeles City.

For your information and guidance.

Encl.: As stated
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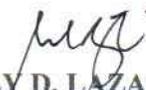
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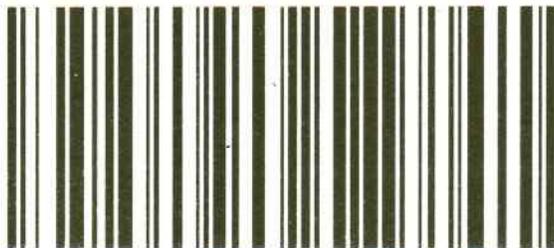

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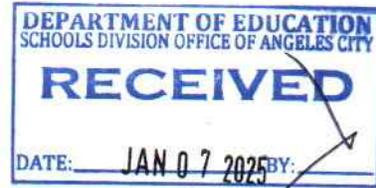
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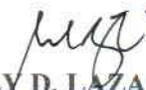
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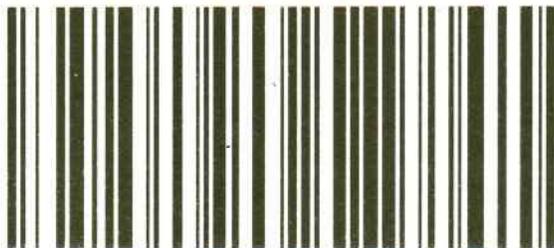
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THE PRINCIPAL

Sir/Madam:

The Republic Central Colleges (RCC) is about to celebrate its **80th Foundation Anniversary and Intramurals Week** from **February 23 to February 27** with the theme, **“RCC@80: Celebrating Continued Excellence”**.

As part of the festivities of the affair, an **Interschool Academic and Dance Fest** is organized to promote academic excellence, and to foster friendship/camaraderie among students from various competing schools in the province. The Interschool Academic and Dance Fest **enjoins individual and group participants in the elementary school level, junior high school level, and senior high school level from both public and private institutions.**

In line with this, **your school is formally invited to send participants and join this year’s Academic and Dance Fest** which will be held on **February 23 (Monday), February 24 (Tuesday) and February 26 (Thursday)**. Please see attached contest mechanics and general program for your reference. Winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be receiving certificates and trophies.

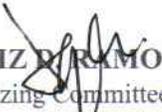
As **official registration and confirmation of participation**, kindly click on or open this Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/EP4JB7FeYMxrvDd89>. You may **register until or before February 9 (Monday)**. For related queries, please feel free to reach out to or through any of the following: sweetzel.serrano@rcc.edu.ph /0935-651-6599, sharmaine.marcelo@rcc.edu.ph /0936-741-4310 and mariz.ramoneda@rcc.edu.ph /0969-418-2342.

Looking forward to your participation. Godspeed!

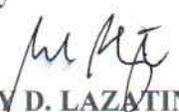
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GENERAL PROGRAM

Academic and Dance Fest

February 23, 2026 (Monday)		
TIME	ACTIVITY/CONTEST	VENUE
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration for 6 th Project Disputatio: Debate Competition (SHS)	
9:00 AM – 12: 00 NN	6 th Project Disputatio: Debate Competition (SHS) Contest Proper	RCC Seminar Room
February 24, 2026 (Tuesday)		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration for Spelling Bee (JHS)	RCC Seminar Room
9:00 AM – 12: 00 NN	Spelling Bee Contest Proper	
2:00 – 3: 00 PM	Registration for Inter-Elementary Dance and Inter-High School Dance Contest	RCC Social Hall
3:00 – 5: 00 PM	Inter-Elementary Dance and Inter-High School Dance Contest Proper	RCC Quadrangle
February 26, 2026 (Thursday)		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Registration for IntelleQuest-Academic Quizbee (JHS)	RCC Seminar Room
2:00 – 5:00 PM	IntelleQuest- Academic Quizbee (JHS) Contest Proper	

SCAN THIS FOR PRE-REGISTRATION



6TH PROJECT DISPUTATIO – INTERSCHOOL EDITION

A Debate Competition for Senior High School Students

February 23, 2026 | RCC Seminar Room | 8 AM

Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

1. The competition is open to all bona fide **senior high school** students in Pampanga.
2. Each school must send a team consisting of three (3) participants. Any grade level in the senior high school is allowed.
3. Participants must wear their complete uniforms along with their IDs. If not, they will not be allowed to participate during the competition proper.
4. Interested schools must register on/or before February 9, 2026, Monday, 11:59 PM, via Google Forms. This competition is a 'first-come-first-serve' basis. There are only four (4) limited slots to fill in. The first four (4) registered schools will be included in the official roster of the participants; this is to limit the number of matches due to time constraints. An e-mail from the organizers will be sent to confirm a successful registration. Finally, follow the Facebook page of RCC Spotlight to stay updated. **NOTE:** *If one of the four (4) registered schools backed out, the next-in-line school shall be accommodated as a replacement.*
5. Meanwhile, in-person registration during the competition proper will start at 8:00 AM; designation of propositions at 8:30 AM; and competition proper at 9:00 AM. Participating teams are required to be on time to avoid any inconvenience.
6. The competition will use the 'Cross-Examination Debate' (CX) format. Each team will have two (2) debaters to present arguments and cross-examine the opposing team, while the third member will serve as the researcher and note-taker. **Note:** The researcher may assist with advice and notes but is not allowed to participate in the debate. The researchers are highly encourage to use mobile data connection.
7. The debating teams must prepare a material (written report/script) in presenting their assigned topics together with their arguments. There should be one (1) copy for the team and three (3) copies for the panel of judges. A format of Arial font, size of 12, 1.5 spacing with justified (alignment) paragraphs, printed on a long bond paper is required. **NOTE:** *Prepare a total of four (4) written reports to cover all the four (4) possible propositions as every team has the chance to move up until the Final Round – Championship.*
8. Each team must be accompanied by one (1) teacher-coach, who must be present during the competition. **Note:** Teacher-coaches may provide tips before and after rounds, but not during the debate.
9. The detailed procedures of the CED format is attached in this paper. Meanwhile, the languages that will be used are English (80%) and Filipino (20%). Using the English language is highly encouraged.

10. This competition follows a Single Elimination System with a Third-Place Playoff. There will be a total of four (4) rounds in this debate.

ELIMINATION ROUNDS	
Round 1: Team A vs. Team B	
Round 2: Team C vs. Team D	
PLACEMENT ROUNDS	
BATTLE FOR THIRD PLACE	CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Round 3: Non-advancing Group from Round 1 vs. Non-advancing Group from Round 2	Round 4: Advancing Group from Round 1 vs. Advancing Group from Round 2

11. Propositions will be provided ahead of time. However, since every team has the chance to compete until the Final Round - Championship, it is highly encouraged to prepare for all the four (4) propositions. During the competition proper, the organizers will utilize a lottery technique where all teams will be randomly designated in each round with a proposition already set, along with a standpoint of either being 'Affirmative' or 'Negative'.

12. This competition will adopt the Cross-Examination Debate format, observing fixed time limits for each constructive speech, cross-examination, and rebuttal.

CROSS-EXAMINATION DEBATE FORMAT	
Elimination Round (40 minutes per round)	Placement Round (60 minutes per round)
1. First Affirmative Constructive (1AC) — 3.5 minutes	1. First Affirmative Constructive (1AC) — 5 minutes
2. Cross-Examination of the Affirmative by the Second Negative (CX-Neg2 → Aff) — 3.5 minutes	2. Cross-Examination of the Affirmative by the Second Negative (CX-Neg2 → Aff) — 5 minutes
3. First Negative Constructive (1NC) — 3.5 minutes	3. First Negative Constructive (1NC) — 5 minutes
4. Cross-Examination of the Negative by the First Affirmative (CX-Aff1 → Neg) — 3.5 minutes	4. Cross-Examination of the Negative by the First Affirmative (CX-Aff1 → Neg) — 5 minutes
5. Second Affirmative Constructive (2AC) — 3.5 minutes	5. Second Affirmative Constructive (2AC) — 5 minutes
6. Cross-Examination of the Affirmative by the First Negative (CX-Neg1 → Aff) — 3.5 minutes	6. Cross-Examination of the Affirmative by the First Negative (CX-Neg1 → Aff) — 5 minutes
7. Second Negative Constructive (2NC) — 3.5 minutes	7. Second Negative Constructive (2NC) — 5 minutes
8. Cross-Examination of the Negative by the Second Affirmative (CX-Aff2 → Neg) — 3.5 minutes	8. Cross-Examination of the Negative by the Second Affirmative (CX-Aff2 → Neg) — 5 minutes
9. First Negative Rebuttal (1NR) — 3 minutes	9. First Negative Rebuttal (1NR) — 5 minutes

10. First Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR) — 3 minutes
 11. Second Negative Rebuttal (2NR) — 3 minutes
 12. Second Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR) — 3 minutes

10. First Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR) — 5 minutes
 11. Second Negative Rebuttal (2NR) — 5 minutes
 12. Second Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR) — 5 minutes

13. During the debate, personal attacks like the *use of foul and vulgar words, taboo terms, unnecessary shouting, and insults* against opponents are highly discouraged. Failure to do so will lead to a 3-point deduction from their overall score.

14. Each debating team must follow the prescribed time to propose their arguments. Once exceeded, there will be a point deduction from the overall score (1-point deduction per minute exceeded).

15. Shall be there be a tie for each round, the board of judges are to decide which team will proceed to the next round.

16. Minor awards include: Best Research, Best Female Debater, and Best Male Debater. Team awards will range from 3rd Runners-up to Champions, based on their performance from the Final Rounds. Finally, 3rd Runners-up will receive certificates; 2nd Runners-up will receive a trophy, bronze medals and certificates; 1st Runners-up will receive a trophy, silver medals, and certificates; and Champions will receive a trophy, gold medals, and certificates.

17. Shall there be misunderstanding and misinterpretation of the mechanics, the RCC Spotlight Advisers and the High School Department's Principal have the right to make the final arrangement and decision if deemed valid and necessary.

18. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Organization and Clarity	-	/30
<i>All arguments were tied to an idea and organized in a tight, logical fashion.</i>	-	/25
Use of Argument		
<i>All information presented was clear, accurate, and thorough.</i>	-	/20
Use of Cross-examination and Rebuttal	-	/15
<i>All counterarguments were accurate, relevant, and strong.</i>	-	/10
Accuracy of Language Used		
<i>The students communicated well using correct vocabulary and grammar.</i>	-	/10
Respect toward Another Team		
<i>All statements and responses were respectful.</i>		
TOTAL	-	/100

SPELLING BEE

(Junior High School)

February 24 | RCC Seminar room | 8 AM

Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

A. Participants

1. The competition is open to all schools in Pampanga and Angeles City.
2. Each school must send **one (1) bona fide Junior High School (JHS)** student.
3. The participant should be required to wear his/her complete school uniform and ID, and must be in the contest venue thirty (30) minutes before the contest begins. Participants who are not yet inside the venue before the contest starts will be disqualified to join the contest.

B. Contest Proper

1. The competition has two phases: **ELIMINATION** and **FINAL** round which will be **written** and **oral** respectively.
2. In both phases, the pronouncer will give the word, its place/country of origin, part of speech and a sample sentence. S/he will repeat it once.
3. The spellers may ask the pronouncer whether there are other pronunciations available and request the pronouncer to utter them.
4. Spellers will be provided with whiteboards, markers, and erasers during the contest.
5. In both rounds, the pronouncer will give the word, its place/country of origin, and part of speech, then, will repeat it once. Countdown will start after the word has been pronounced the second time by the pronouncer.
6. The spellers are allowed to write only after the pronouncer says "GO". After ten (10) seconds, and when the pronouncer says, "TIME'S UP", all participants must raise their whiteboards.
7. Spellers must write their answers legibly on the whiteboards provided and are also required to spell out words using **CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY**. Hyphenation (if applicable to the word) is also required.
8. In case of protests, only the speller and his/her coach can raise the concern before the next word is given. However, they must show evidence to support their objection. The board of arbiters will then countercheck and decide if the protest is valid.
9. In case of ties, a clincher round will be employed until the winner arises.

C. Elimination Round - Written Phase

1. The written phase is further divided into **three** rounds – Easy, Average, and Difficult. In each round, ten (10) words must be spelled out. For the easy round, each correct answer is worth one (1) point; for the average, three (3) points, and for the difficult, five (5) points.
2. The participants are allowed to write on their whiteboards only after the pronouncer says "GO!" After ten (10) seconds and the pronouncer says "TIME'S UP!" all contestants must raise their whiteboards.

D. Final Round - Oral Phase

1. The three (3) highest scorers shall proceed to the oral phase after the written phase. All scores will go back to zero (0).
2. Each participant in the oral phase shall have five (5) words to spell. The participants will spell alternately – the highest scorer in the written phase shall pick a word to spell, then the next highest scorer, then the next, until all of them are called. This will be done five (5) times.
3. Each speller is given fifteen (15) seconds to spell the word correctly. The time will start ticking only after the pronouncer repeats giving the details of the word. The participants are allowed to backtrack as long as they still have the time. However, they are NOT allowed to change the letters already uttered.

E. Declaration of winners

1. Participants will be awarded as 3rd place, 2nd place, and 1st place.
2. The decision of the board of arbiters is final and irrevocable.

INTELLEQUEST: BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

Interschool Academic Quizbee (Junior High School)

February 26 | RCC Seminar room | 1 PM

Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

A. Participants

1. The competition is open to all schools in Pampanga and Angeles City.
2. Each school must send **five (5)** bona fide Junior High school students. Three (3) students will be competing at a time; the other two (2) will serve as alternates.
3. Participants should be required to wear their complete school uniform and ID, and must be in the contest venue thirty (30) minutes before the contest begins. Participants who are not yet inside the venue before the contest starts will be disqualified to join the contest.

B. Scope and Coverage

1. The questions shall cover the following learning areas:
 - **Mathematics** – Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Statistics & Probability
 - **Science** – Biology, Earth Science, Physics, and Chemistry
 - **Literature** – Philippine and World Literature
 - **History** – Philippine and World History
 - **Filipino**
 - **General Information** (Current events and Trivia)
2. There shall be two (2) phases for each level: Elimination round and Final round.

C. Elimination Round

1. The Elimination round is written in nature which is composed of three (3) sub-rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
2. There shall be ten (10) questions in easy round; ten (10) in average round; and ten (10) in difficult round.
3. The easy round is worth two (2) points; five (5) points for average round; and seven (7) points for difficult round.
4. The time allotment for each item depends on its degree of difficulty.

D. Final Round

1. The five (5) highest scorers/teams in the Elimination round will proceed to the Final round.
2. All scores will be reset to zero (0).
3. The Final round is written in nature which is composed of three (3) rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
4. There shall be seven (7) questions in easy round; seven (7) in average round; and seven (7) in difficult round.
5. The easy round is worth two (2) points; five (5) points for average round; and seven (7) points for difficult round.

6. The time allotment for each item depends on its degree of difficulty, which will be given after a question is read.

E. Contest Proper

1. The participants will be provided with whiteboards and markers for their answers.
2. Questions will be read twice. After the second reading, the Quizmaster shall say "go", only then will the participants be allowed to write their answer. After the time limit and the buzzer/timer sounds, the participants must stop writing and give the whiteboards to the facilitators.
3. Substitutions will be allowed only after each round of the elimination and final rounds.
4. The use of calculators, periodic table, and slide rulers is **not allowed**.
5. When answering questions that require the names of people, include their first and last names. For questions requiring computations, the final answer must be expressed in two (2) decimal places.
6. Incomplete and misspelled answers will **not be considered**.
7. In case of protests, the duly registered coach and team captain shall be the only persons authorized to make any complaints/clarifications. However, they must show evidence to support their objection. The Panel of Arbiters will then countercheck and decide if the protest is valid.
8. **All complaints/clarifications** regarding a particular question must be referred to the **Panel of Arbiters** before the next question is read.
9. In case of ties, clincher questions will be given until the tie is resolved. Knock-out system will be used.

F. Declaration of Winners

1. Based on the scores of the final round, the top three (3) teams will be declared as Champion, 1st runner up, and 2nd runner up respectively. The winners will receive certificates and trophies.
2. The decision of the Panel of Arbiters is final and irrevocable.

INTER-ELEMENTARY DANCE COMPETITION

February 24 | RCC Quadrangle | 2 PM

Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

1. Each group shall be composed of a **minimum of 10 dancers and a maximum of 15 dancers** who can come from **any grade level**. Members of the group may consist of all males, all females, or any combination thereof. *A deduction of three (3) points will be applied if there is an excess or deficiency in the number of participants.*
2. Group contender may perform Modern, Jazz, Hip-hop and the like.
3. Groups must bring the music of their choice in a flash drive with label - no cassette tapes allowed, no live band or musicians allowed. There should be a back-up copy in case the submitted music fails to play.
4. The music must be **at least three (3) minutes but not more than five (5) minutes**. Any excess in time will have 1-point deduction to the total score.
5. Use of props will be allowed as long as it will not cause any delay in the program and any harm to the performance of other groups. Props such as oil, confetti, pyrotechnic gadgets, smoke generators or combustible material, broken glass, live animals, sharp objects and the like are prohibited.
6. The attire of the performers should be appropriate to their presentation.
7. Criteria for judging are as follows:

a. Performance / Execution	-	40%
b. Originality	-	20%
c. Costumes/ Props	-	10%
d. Stage Deportment	-	20%
e. Audience Impact	-	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL		100%

8. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable
9. Awards:

- I. Champion: Cash Prize, Trophy & Certificate
- II. 1st Runner Up: Cash Prize, Trophy & certificate
- III. 2nd Runner Up: Cash prize Trophy & Certificate

NOTE: All participants should be at the venue one (1) hour before the program starts for the submission of requirements, final orientation and draw lots.

INTER-HIGH SCHOOL DANCE COMPETITION

February 24 | RCC Quadrangle | 2 PM

Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

1. Each group shall be composed of a **minimum of 12 dancers and a maximum of 15 dancers** who can come from **any grade level (Grades 7-12)**. Members of the group may consist of all males, all females, or any combination thereof. *A deduction of three (3) points will be applied if there is an excess or deficiency in the number of participants.*
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