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**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL (BPW) JUNIOR PHILIPPINES'
WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

Please be informed of the invitation of the Business and Professional Women (BPW) Junior Philippines- an affiliate of BPW International, in celebration of its Women's Month, with the theme "*Barbie Beyond Limits- For Girls: Anything is Possible*", which will include activities open to students aged 17 years old and below on February 1-March 15 for submission of entries and announcement of winners on March 28-31, 2026.

Participation is voluntary.

Attached is the letter of invitation and full contest mechanics from the Business and Professional Women (BPW) Junior Philippines.

Please contact Mr. Ramil D. Dacanay, Education Program Supervisor- Araling Panlipunan, at ramil.dacanay@deped.gov.ph for any queries or concerns.

For your information and guidance.

Encl.: As stated

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Dear Sirs/Madams:

Warm greetings from **Business and Professional Women (BPW) Junior Philippines** —an affiliate of **BPW International**, the longest and one of the most influential international networks of business and professional women with affiliates in over 100 countries in five continents holding a United Nations ECOSOC consultative status .

To celebrate Women's Month, we have launched a collection of visual, written and multimedia contests with the theme "**Barbie Beyond Limits – For Girls: Anything is Possible.**" We would humbly like to request your support to have the students of the different districts of Pampanga participate in this creative competition.

This contest is designed to empower Filipino students by giving them a platform to showcase their imagination, creativity, and personal perspectives on **how girls can dream big and break boundaries.**

The contest is open to students aged 17 years old and below and features the following categories:

- **Visual Art** – Paintings, drawings, or digital posters - Grade 4 to 6
- **Written Work** – Essays, short stories, or poems - Grade 7 to 10
- **Multimedia** – Videos, animations, or digital storytelling - Grade 11 to 12



Participants may submit one entry for their designated category, and all works must be original and should not have been previously submitted in other contests.

We respectfully request your assistance in sharing this opportunity with your students who may be interested in joining. Through this initiative, we hope to encourage young creators to express their voices, explore their passions, and celebrate how they see Barbie beyond the iconic image—as a symbol of possibility, empowerment, and self-expression.

Please refer to the information below for the full contest details. You may also visit **BPW Junior PH Instagram Page (@bpwjuniorph)** for updates and announcements. Thank you very much for your time and support. We look forward to the participation of schools and talented students in this meaningful and inspiring creative celebration.

Please contact us at 0917-1581229 or email us at bpwjuniorph@gmail.com for any queries or concerns.

Best regards,

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Cara Tiu
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Myrna T. Yao
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FULL CONTEST MECHANICS:

1. SUBMISSION CATEGORY GUIDELINES

A. Visual Art

- Artwork must be at least **40 x 50 cm**, in portrait or landscape orientation.
- Medium: oil-paster (Craypas)
- Submit a **clear, unedited photo** of the final artwork. No filters, digital enhancements, signatures, watermarks, or identifying marks.
- When photographing:
 - Mount the artwork on a clean, flat wall at **eye level**.
 - Keep the camera **parallel** to the artwork to avoid distortion.
 - Use **natural lighting**; avoid harsh lights, shadows, and reflections.
 - If framed with glass, remove the glass before shooting. Ensure the image is **sharp, evenly lit**, and free of distractions.

B. Written Work (Essays, Poems, Short Stories)

- Must be **original**, aligned with the contest theme, and free of plagiarism or AI-generated content.
- Maximum **1,000 words**.
- Submit in **PDF or Word (.doc/.docx)**.
- Use a readable font (Arial or Times New Roman, size 11–12) with standard margins.
- Do **not** include your name anywhere in the document (blind judging).
- No revisions allowed after submission.
- Must not contain explicit, discriminatory, or inappropriate content.

C. Multimedia (Video, Digital Presentation, Spoken Word)

- Maximum duration: **3 minutes**.
- Accepted formats: **MP4** or a downloadable link (Google Drive, etc.).
- Must be fully **original**, created and edited by the participant.
- External media (music, photos, graphics) must be:
 - Created by the participant, **or**
 - Royalty-free with credit provided in a separate note.
- Do not show your face or name in the video (blind judging).
- No AI-generated visuals, voice, or video.
- Audio must be clear; visuals should be steady and minimally edited.



2. GENERAL RULES (All Categories)

- All entries must be **original** and **not previously submitted** to any national or international competition.
- Participants may submit **one entry per category**; each entry must be registered separately.
- Please submit/upload all entries to: **<https://tinyurl.com/BarbieBLC>**
- By submitting, participants agree that:
 - **BPW Junior becomes the owner** of the submitted work.
 - BPW Junior has full rights to **use, publish, reproduce, display, and distribute** the work in any format, including:
 - Social media
 - Promotional materials
 - Events, exhibitions, and publications
 - The creator will be **acknowledged** whenever the work is publicly used.
- Submission period: **February 1, 2026 (12:00 AM PHT) – March 15, 2026 (11:59 PM PHT)**.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- No revisions allowed after submission.

3. CONTEST PERIOD

- Submission of Entries: February 1, 2026 (12:00 AM PHT) - March 15, 2026 (11:59 PM PHT)
- Announcement of Winners: **March 28-31, 2026**

4. PRIZES

- One winner per category will be selected.
- Winners will each receive **PHP 10,000.00 cash**, a certificate of recognition, and will be featured on official social media pages together with their work.
- Winners' artwork will be exhibited in one of BPW International Women's Day celebration event.