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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY

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July 16, 2026

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**INVITATION TO THE UNESCO INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION  
2026**

This Office disseminates the invitation of Holy Angel University to participate in the UNESCO International Day of Peace Celebration 2026 on September 10-11, 2026.

The activity calls for compassion, equality, and dignity for all, reminding people that small, consistent actions—like helping others, engaging in dialogue, or promoting justice—can collectively create a more peaceful world. The observance also honors those who work locally to resolve conflicts, build trust, and promote understanding.

Participation of interested schools, learners, and teachers is on a **voluntary basis** subject to existing DepEd policies and guidelines especially on the protection of instructional time.

For details on the competition mechanics, requirements, and schedule, schools/participants may refer to the herein attached HAU letter for guidance and reference.

For your information and guidance.

Encl.: As stated,  
Reference: HAU Invitation letter – July 15, 2026  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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July 15, 2026

**ENGR. EDGARD C. DOMINGO PhD, CESO V**  
**Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Division of Angeles City**

**Dear Dr. Domingo:**

Greetings of Peace!

Holy Angel University School of Education will celebrate its 15th year of commitment to promoting peace education and peace-building initiatives in the region this year by joining other individuals, groups, and institutions worldwide in commemorating the UNESCO International Day of Peace in September 2026.

For International Day of Peace 2026, the theme is “Invest in Peace- For Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday”.

The theme underscores that peace is a shared responsibility and must be cultivated continuously. It calls for compassion, equality, and dignity for all, reminding people that small, consistent actions—like helping others, engaging in dialogue, or promoting justice—can collectively create a more peaceful world. The observance also honors those who work locally to resolve conflicts, build trust, and promote understanding.

With this, on behalf of the faculty and students at the School of Education, may we invite your **selected senior high school students, student leaders/ faculty advisers/moderators and ESP/ Social Studies teachers in your division** to participate in our inter school contests on September 10, 2026, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and to attend our **Peace Forum 2026 on September 11, 2026**, at the HAU SJH Academic Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and awarding of winners of the various contests in the afternoon. The topics to be discussed during the forum are as follows:

- Peace Education in Schools: Exploring how curriculum and teaching practices can embed peace values and conflict resolution skills- Mr. Ivan Gozum, UST Professor
- Digital Citizenship and Peace: Addressing online behavior, misinformation, and cyberbullying as challenges to peace in the digital age. – Mr. Ramon G. Tuazon
- Global Citizenship in Action: Alumni as Peacebuilders Abroad: Mr. Keith William Pineda (HAU Alumnus)

The guidelines of the different interschool contests and registration forms are attached.

We hope to see your student leaders and teachers.

Truly yours,

*Amnatividad*

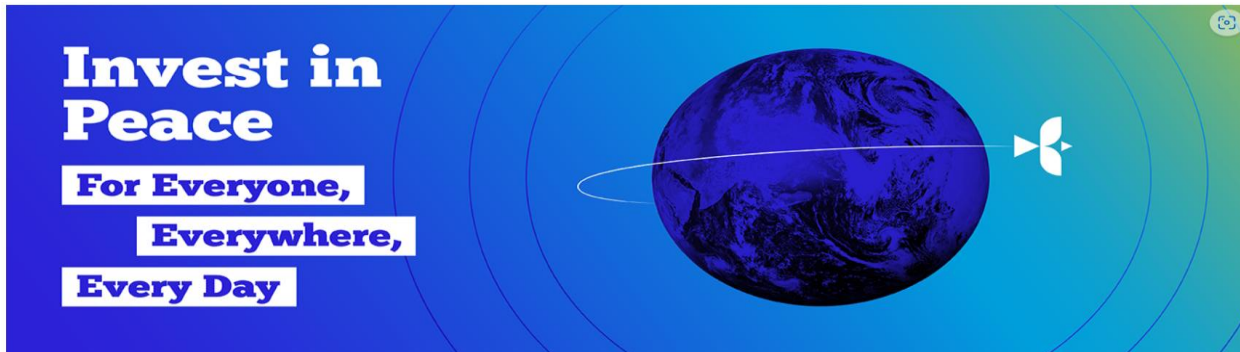
**Dr. Alma M. Natividad**  
Dean, School of Education and School of Arts and Sciences



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION 2026

September 10-11, 2026

Theme: Invest in Peace- For Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday



The theme of the 2026 International Day of Peace "Invest in Peace - For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day" invites us all to do our part for peace.  
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### September 10, 2026, Activities

Participants: SHS students

|           |                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Morning   | Poster Making Contest                           |
|           | Essay Writing Contest (Filipino and English)    |
| Afternoon | TED Talk                                        |
|           | Extemporaneous Speech                           |
|           | Spoken Poetry                                   |
|           | Advocacy campaign on Peace (pre-recorded video) |

### September 11, 2024, Activities (8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m)

Participants: ESP/AP teachers, council/club moderators/advisers, Elementary, JHS, and SHS student leaders, contestants of the different contests

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| Morning   | Peace Forum Part 1 SJH Academic Hall        |
| Afternoon | Peace Forum Part 2 SJH Academic Hall        |
|           | Awarding of Winners of the Various Contests |



### Registration Form

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person-in-charge \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address/ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

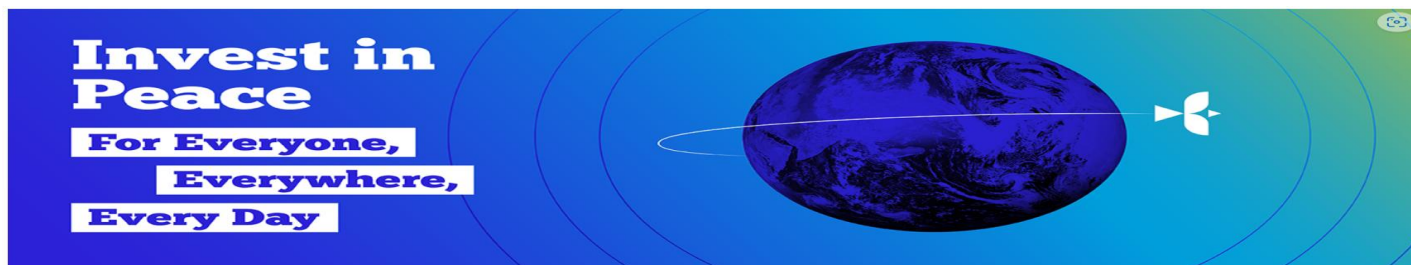
| ACTIVITY                               | NAME OF PARTICIPANT | CONTACT NUMBER | NAME OF COACH |
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| 1. POSTER MAKING CONTEST               |                     |                |               |
| 2. ESSAY WRITING CONTEST<br>(ENGLISH)  |                     |                |               |
| 3. ESSAY WRITING CONTEST<br>(FILIPINO) |                     |                |               |
| 4. SPOKEN POETRY CONTEST               |                     |                |               |
| 5. TED Talk                            |                     |                |               |

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SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME OF TEACHER/ PERSON IN CHARGE

**Note:** Email the completed form on or before September 01, 2026, at [kyran.nucum@gmail.com](mailto:kyran.nucum@gmail.com)



**REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE PEACE FORUM**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2026, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**SJH Academic Hall**



The theme of the 2026 International Day of Peace "Invest in Peace - For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day" invites us all to do our part for peace.

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**PEACE EDUCATION FORUM PARTICIPANTS FOR STUDENT LEADERS (20)**

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**PEACE EDUCATION FORUM PARTICIPANTS FOR FACULTY (20)**

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## GUIDELINES OF THE DIFFERENT CONTESTS

### 1. SPOKEN POETRY IN FILIPINO

#### Guidelines:

1. Spoken poetry is a performance that is word-based. It is spoken or recited with emotion. It is an oral art that focuses on the art of word play, rhythm, improvisation, intonation, and voice inflection.
2. The contest is open to all **Grade 12 students** in all schools (private and public) in Pampanga.
3. Only one participant is allowed per school.
4. The piece/composition must be related to the theme: **“Invest in Peace- For Everyone, Everywhere, Every day.”**
5. The spoken poetry piece must be an original composition in Filipino.
6. The spoken poetry must be delivered from memory within 3-5 minutes. A deduction of 1 point from the total score will be made for extended minutes.
7. Appropriate sound/music must be used (may be original music). Videos may not use copyrighted music. No profanities or inappropriate language should be used.
8. Appropriate appearance/clothing or gestures should be used. A prescribed school uniform is not allowed.
9. Sounds, instruments, or musical background is allowed to complement the delivery. No deduction shall be made if the contestant opts not to have a musical background.
10. Announcement of results and awarding of winners is on September 11, 2026, in the afternoon during the Peace Education forum.
11. Three winners will be chosen and will receive medals and a certificate of recognition. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
12. The decision of the judges shall be final and irrevocable.

#### Criteria:

1. Message/Content (40%) (must be relevant to the theme; has a powerful and meaningful message)
2. Delivery and Performance (30%) (delivered from the heart, facial expression, hand and body gestures emphasize the elements of the performance, enunciation is clear, appropriate costume)
3. Originality (20%) (original composition by the contestant)
4. Overall Impact (10%) (total success of the performance)
5. Total: 100%

#### Prizes:

- 1st Prize: gold medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
2nd Prize: silver medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
3rd Prize: bronze medal and certificate of recognition (contestant and coach)
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## 2. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

### Guidelines:

1. Extemporaneous speech is a type of public speaking that involves delivering a prepared but not memorized speech on a given topic. It is often used in academic, competitive, or professional settings, where speakers must present their arguments, opinions, or information clearly and persuasively.
2. The contest is open to all **Grade 12 students** in all schools (private and public) in Pampanga.
3. Only one participant is allowed per school.
4. The piece/composition must be related to the theme: **“Invest in Peace- For Everyone, Everywhere, Every day.”**
5. The extemporaneous speech piece must be an original composition in English.
6. The speech must be delivered from memory within 3-5 minutes. A deduction of 1 point from the total score will be made for extended minutes.
7. Appropriate appearance/clothing or gestures should be used. School uniform is not allowed.
8. Announcement of results and awarding of winners is on **September 11, 2026**, in the afternoon during the Peace Education forum.
9. Three winners will be chosen and will receive medals and a certificate of recognition. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
10. The decision of the judges shall be final and irrevocable.

### Criteria:

1. Oral Delivery, which includes grammar and usage, diction or word choice, intonation, enunciation, and vocal variety - 30%
2. Physical Delivery, which includes stance, use of gestures, facial expressions, eye contact, and stage presence - 10%
3. Content which refers to a clear main message, supporting examples, and outstanding speech value) - 40%
4. Organization that means sound opening, body, and conclusion - 20%
5. A total of 100%

### Prizes:

- 1st Prize: gold medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
2nd Prize: silver medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
3rd Prize: bronze medal and certificate of recognition (contestant and coach)
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### 3. ESSAY WRITING CONTEST IN ENGLISH AND FILIPINO

#### Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all **Grade 12 students** in all schools (private and public) in Pampanga.
2. Only one participant is allowed per school per category- 1 in English and 1 in Filipino.
3. The topic of the essay will be given during the contest.
4. The contestant must wear the prescribed school uniform with ID.
5. The contestant must bring a black pen. Sheets of paper will be provided by the organizer.
6. The participant must be in the contest venue (SJH 203) 15 minutes before the contest proper.
7. Each contestant shall be assigned a number.
8. The contestants shall be given two (2) hours to develop the composition.
9. Announcement of results and awarding of winners is **on September 11, 2026**, in the afternoon during the Peace Education forum.
10. Three winners will be chosen and will receive medals and a certificate of recognition. All participants will receive certificate of participation.
11. The decision of the judges shall be final and irrevocable.

#### Criteria:

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| <b>1. Content (Relevance to the theme, Comprehensiveness, Originality, Insights)</b>          | 50%         |
| Relevance to the theme – connection, significance of the issue being discussed                |             |
| Comprehensiveness – how complete and detailed the writer's exposition of the topic.           |             |
| Originality – uniqueness, novelty, and authenticity of ideas                                  |             |
| Insights – a fresh way of looking at things, a critical view of the subject                   |             |
| <b>2. Organization (Clarity of Thoughts, Creativity, Unity, and Consistency)</b>              | 30%         |
| Clarity of Thoughts – use of simple and appropriate words to convey ideas or issues.          |             |
| Creativity – the use of appropriate devices and expressions in the exposition of the subject. |             |
| Unity and Consistency – ability to highlight the focal point                                  |             |
| <b>3. Mechanics (Punctuation, Spelling, Capitalization, Grammar)</b>                          | 20%         |
| the correct use of punctuation, capitalization, and grammar                                   |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                  | <b>100%</b> |

#### Prizes:

- 1st Prize: gold medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
2nd Prize: silver medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
3rd Prize: bronze medal and certificate of recognition (contestant and coach)



#### 4. POSTER MAKING CONTEST

##### Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all Grade 12 students in all schools (private and public) in Pampanga.
2. Only one participant is allowed per school.
3. The theme of the poster will be given during the contest.
4. The contestant must wear the prescribed school uniform with ID.
5. The contestant must bring their own preferred materials:  $\frac{1}{2}$  illustration board, pencil, and coloring materials.
6. The participant must be in the contest venue (HAU Student Center) 15 minutes before the contest proper.
7. Each contestant shall be assigned a number.
8. The contestants shall be given five (5) hours to complete the poster.
9. Announcement of results and awarding of winners is on September 11, 2026, in the afternoon during the Peace Education forum.
10. Three winners will be chosen and will receive medals and a certificate of recognition. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
11. The decision of the judges shall be final and irrevocable.

##### Criteria:

1. Interpretation/ Clarity of the theme 40%
2. Creativity and originality 30%
3. Quality of Artistic Composition 30%
4. Total 100%

##### Prizes:

- 1st Prize: gold medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
2nd Prize: silver medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
3rd Prize: bronze medal and certificate of recognition (contestant and coach)



## 5. TED TALK

1. Each contestant is required to present a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5-minute TED talk with the topic: Cultivating a Culture of Peace.

2. The TED Talk will be held in the afternoon of **September 10, 2026**.

3. The content of the TED Talk, memorized and delivered in English, should focus on strategies for fostering a culture of peace within individuals, families, schools, communities, and society as a whole.

4. The TED talk piece must be submitted to [kyran.nucum@gmail.com](mailto:kyran.nucum@gmail.com) on or before September 01, 2026, with the following format:

File type: .docx

File name: PEACE\_NAME OF SCHOOL\_SURNAME\_PIECE(Ex. PEACE\_HAU\_DELACRUZ\_PIECE)

Font size: 12 Font style: Arial Spacing: 1.5

Margin: 1" on all sides

Paper size: Letter – 8.5" x 11"

Paper orientation: Portrait

5. The contestant is allowed to use visual aids such as a PowerPoint presentation for emphasis and clarity of message.

6. The organizing committee will extend its assistance in setting up the PowerPoint presentation.

7. Utilizing pictures and videos is allowed as long as there is a provision for proper credits.

8. The provided projector and white screen in the venue will be used.

9. Criteria for judging are as follows:

|                                                                |      |     |
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| Content and relevance to the theme                             |      | 30% |
| Delivery                                                       | 20%  |     |
| Use of Language                                                | 15%  |     |
| Body Language and Presence (Posture, eye contact, and costume) |      | 15% |
| Overall Presentation                                           | 20%  |     |
| Total                                                          | 100% |     |

10. The contestant must be in the venue 15 minutes before the competition.

11. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.

12. Announcement of results and awarding of winners is on **September 11, 2026**, in the afternoon during the Peace Education forum.



## 6. ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN VIDEO-MAKING CONTEST

### Guidelines:

1. Participants must form a group of three (3) members who will perform production roles such as director, scriptwriter, and production assistant. Other students may help as actors, but only those with production roles are considered as contestants. Only one (1) entry per school will be accepted.
2. All entries must be a 3–5-minute video; either a documentary, short film, audio visual campaign, or an infomercial, about fighting inequality, climate change, and violation of human rights. Video materials should be taken using mobile phones only.
3. The video format should be mp4.
4. All entries must be original, unpublished online or in any other media platform, and have not been submitted to any other contest/s. Songs and musical scoring should have no copyright infringement.
5. All entries must be emailed together with the registration form to [kyran.nucum@gmail.com](mailto:kyran.nucum@gmail.com) on or before **September 01, 2026**, using the following email subject format: (title of the entry), name of school. Example: Peace Bro, Holy Angel University.
6. Announcement of results and awarding of winners is on **September 11, 2026**, in the afternoon during the Peace Education forum.
7. Three winners will be chosen and will receive medals and a certificate of recognition. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
8. The decision of the judges shall be final and irrevocable.

### Criteria:

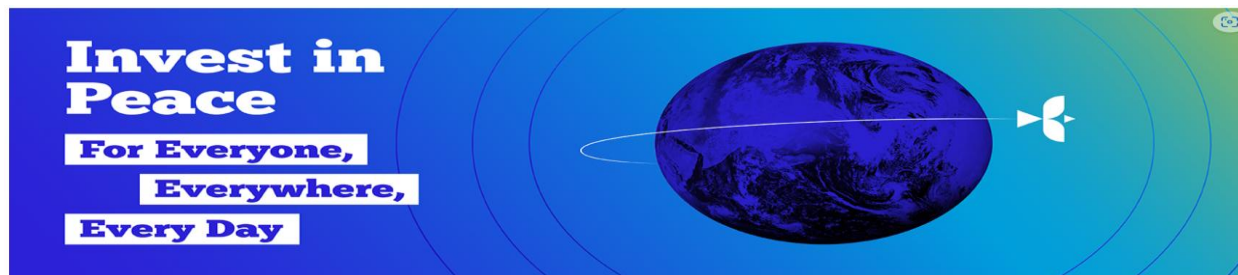
1. Relevance to the theme 35%
2. Storyline 35%
3. Creativity / Execution 30%
4. Total 100%

### Prizes:

- 1st Prize: gold medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
2nd Prize: silver medal and certificate of Recognition (contestant and coach)  
3rd Prize: bronze medal and certificate of recognition (contestant and coach)



## REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE ADVOCACY VIDEO CAMPAIGN CONTEST



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| Name of Participant | Role of Each Participant (i.e., director, scriptwriter, production assistant) | CONTACT NUMBER | NAME OF COACH |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
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SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME OF THE GROUP LEADER



## Resource Speakers for the Peace Forum 2026



Mr. Ramon Guillermo R. Tuazon, Secretary-General

Email: [r.tuazon@amic.asia](mailto:r.tuazon@amic.asia)

RAMON R. TUAZON is the secretary-general of the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC), and president of the Manila-based Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC).

Mr. Tuazon is also the chairman of the Commission on Higher Education Technical Committee for Communication (TCC) and member of the CHED Technical Panel for Social Sciences and Communication. He also sits in the Philippines National Commission for UNESCO.

He has served UNESCO in various capacities including as UNESCO Media Development Specialist for Myanmar (November 2012- January 2014) and representative of the UNESCO Regional Director to the UN Country Team in the Philippines (2010-2012).

He co-authored several books, monographs, handbooks, and published numerous articles in international and national books, journals, and monographs.

Among his latest publications are: *Multidisciplinary Inquiry on the Culture of Impunity in the Killing of Journalists* (2013), and *Media and Information Literacy: Curriculum for Teachers* (UNESCO Paris, 2011).

Mr. Tuazon completed his Master in Communication Management from AIJC, and Bachelor of Science in Commerce from the University of Santo Tomas where he also took graduate work in advertising.



### **Ivan Efreaim A. Gozum, published researcher**

Mr. Gozum is a college instructor at the Institute of Religion of the Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas, Manila. He has published 20 research articles from 2020-2025 to various international refereed journals with varying topics on religion, and philosophy.