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2026 TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI ESSAY WRITING AND ORATORICAL COMPETITION

In celebration of the 126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA), the Civil Service Commission Regional Office III (CSC RO III) invites eligible learners to participate in the **2026 Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani Essay Writing and Oratorical Competition** under the theme, “**Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani: Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan.**”

The competition is open to high school learners (Grades 7-12) for both the Essay Writing and Oratorical Competitions, while the Essay Writing Competition is open to college students.

Interested participants are encouraged to review the attached advisory and competition guidelines for the complete mechanics, requirements, and submission procedures. The deadline for submission of entries to the Civil Service Commission Regional Office III is **September 10, 2026**.

Participation shall be voluntary and must not disrupt instructional time in accordance with existing Department of Education policies.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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ORATORICAL COMPETITION**

In celebration of the **126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA)**, the Civil Service Commission Regional Office III (CSC RO III) invites eligible students to participate in the **2026 Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani Essay Writing and Oratorical Competition**, a nationwide initiative that aims to inspire the youth to reflect on the ideals of public service and patriotism under the theme **“Puso, Dangal, at Galing.”**

The competition features the **Essay Writing Competition for High School learners (Grades 7–12) and College students**, and the **Oratorical Competition for High School learners (Grades 7–12)**. The Essay Writing Competition shall focus on the sub-theme **“Kung Ako ay Lingkod Bayani...”**, while the Oratorical Competition shall center on **“Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan.”** Deadline of submission of entries to CSC Regional Office is **September 10, 2026**.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time. All concerned are enjoined to strictly observe the instructional blocks under the three-term school calendar and to ensure that participation in this activity does not disrupt scheduled instructional time, in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. This is also subject to the no-collection policy under Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as the Ganson Law.

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ADVISORY

126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary **Tinig at Panulat Para sa Lingkod Bayani:** *Essay Writing and Oratorical Competitions*

Aligned with the theme of the 126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA), “*Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani: Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*”, the Civil Service Commission invites qualified students to participate in the *Tinig at Panulat Para sa Lingkod Bayani: Essay Writing and Oratorical Competitions*. The competitions are intended to provide students with an avenue to express their ideas, insights, and appreciation of public service and the values of compassion, integrity, and excellence.

This advisory summarizes the key participation requirements, competition structure, and official schedules relevant to the conduct of the competitions. Interested participants are advised to coordinate with the concerned CSC Regional Offices for submission and other administrative requirements.

I. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Theme: “***Kung Ako ay Lingkod Bayani...***”

Participants are invited to imagine themselves as future public servants and reflect on how they would embody the values of *Puso, Dangal, at Galing* in serving the Filipino people. Through their essays, students are encouraged to articulate their aspirations, ideas, and vision for a more compassionate, ethical, and excellence-driven public service. The competition aims to inspire civic consciousness, patriotism, and a deeper appreciation of the role of public servants in nation-building.

The essay shall be anchored on the 126th PCSA theme, “*Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani: Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*,” specifically focusing on the sub-theme, “*Kung Ako ay Lingkod Bayani...*”



A. General Guidelines

These provisions apply to both the High School and College categories of the competition:

1. The competition shall be open to college and high school students from public and private schools nationwide, subject to the qualifications and requirements prescribed in the competition mechanics.
2. The competition shall be conducted in two (2) categories:
 - High School Category; and
 - College Category.
3. No registration fee shall be charged to any participant.
4. Each participant shall submit only one (1) essay entry.
5. Entries must be written in Filipino.
6. All submissions must be the participant's original work and must not have been previously published, awarded, or submitted to any other competition or similar undertaking.
7. The use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools shall be limited to a maximum of twenty percent (20%) of the overall work and may only be utilized for brainstorming, outlining, grammar checking, and language refinement. The participant must remain the principal author of the essay, ensuring that the ideas, analysis, organization, and written expression are substantially his or her own. Essays determined to contain substantial or predominantly AI-generated content shall be disqualified.
8. All participants shall accomplish and submit the **Entry Form** (Annex A). The form shall further affirm that the participant is currently enrolled in the school and is qualified to participate in the competition.
9. All participants shall submit a duly accomplished **Student Authorship Pledge** (Annex B) affirming that:
 - the essay is their original work;
 - AI use, if any, does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the overall output; and
 - AI assistance was limited to brainstorming, outlining, grammar checking, and language refinement.

Entries submitted without the required pledge shall not be accepted.

10. All entries shall undergo plagiarism and AI-detection screening at both the regional and national levels. Results generated by screening tools shall serve as preliminary indicators and shall be subject to validation through further review. Any entry found to contain plagiarized material, fabricated information, or substantial AI-generated content inconsistent with the participant's declaration may be disqualified.
11. Participants shall submit a certification signed by the School Principal, Dean, Academic Head, Adviser, or other authorized school official attesting that, to the best of the school's knowledge and based on its review, the submitted essay is the original work of the

participant and was prepared in accordance with the competition guidelines. Attached in Annex C is the **certification template**.

12. Entries shall be submitted electronically to the appropriate CSC RO on or before the prescribed deadline. Each contestant must use only one (1) email for submission.
13. The essay shall be typewritten and submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF). Handwritten, scanned handwritten, photographed handwritten, or manually written entries shall not be accepted and shall be automatically disqualified.
14. The competition shall undergo a two-level screening and evaluation process, as follows:
 - Regional Level Screening – CSC ROs shall evaluate all qualified entries and select one (1) essay winner per category to represent their respective regions in the National Level Competition.
 - National Level Evaluation – The CSC CO shall conduct the final evaluation of all regional winning entries and determine the national winners for each category.
15. The Board of Judges shall be composed of three (3) members. Any person who has a relationship, interest, or circumstance that may give rise to an actual or perceived conflict of interest, or compromise the impartiality of the evaluation process, shall be disqualified from serving as a member of the Board of Judges at any level of the competition.
16. The decision of the Board of Judges on the determination of winners shall be final and non-appealable.

B. Competition Structure

Regional Level

1. All contestants shall submit their essay entries and documentary requirements to the CSC ROs which has jurisdiction over their region through the prescribed electronic submission platform or Google Drive folder/link created by the concerned CSC RO.
2. All CSC ROs shall create and manage a dedicated Google Drive folder or submission link where contestants may upload their entries. The online submission folder/link shall be properly managed to ensure accessibility, organization, security, and timely receipt of all submitted documents.
3. Interested students shall submit the following within the prescribed submission period:
 - Essay manuscript in PDF format;
 - Accomplished Entry Form; Student Authorship Pledge; and School Certification of Authorship.
4. A Regional Board of Judges composed of three (3) members shall be constituted in each region to evaluate all qualified entries.
5. The Regional Board of Judges shall review and assess the submitted essays based on the prescribed criteria for judging.

6. Based on the results of the evaluation, the Regional Board of Judges shall select one (1) winning essay per category to represent the region and endorse the same to the CSC CO for National Level Evaluation.
7. The same entry submitted at the regional level shall serve as the basis for national evaluation.

National Level

1. The regional winning essays shall advance to the National Level Evaluation, with no revisions, amendments, substitutions, or resubmissions.
2. A National Board of Judges composed of three (3) members shall be constituted by the CSC CO to evaluate all regional winning entries.
3. The National Board of Judges shall review and assess the submitted essays based on the prescribed criteria for judging. To ensure fairness, objectivity, and consistency in the evaluation process, the Board shall conduct a collective deliberation of the scores and evaluation results.
5. Based on the results of the evaluation, the National Board of Judges shall determine the following winners for each category:
 - Champion;
 - 2nd Place; and
 - 3rd Place.
6. The winners shall be officially announced by the CSC and shall be recognized during the conduct of the *Tinig at Panulat Para Sa Lingkod Bayani* Oratorical Competition (Championship) on 28 September 2026 at the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila.

C. Submission and File Specifications

To ensure uniformity and facilitate the evaluation process, contestants shall comply with the following submission and file specifications:

1. The essay manuscript shall be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF) only.
2. The PDF file shall contain only the essay title and the body of the essay. The participant's name, school, region, pen name, logo, watermark, photograph, or any identifying mark shall not appear anywhere in the manuscript.
3. The essay manuscript shall have a minimum of eight hundred (800) words and maximum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) words and shall conform to the following format:
 - Language: Filipino;
 - Font Style: Arial;
 - Font Size: 12;

- Line Spacing: Double-spaced;
 - Paper Size: A4; and
 - Margin: One (1) inch on all sides.
4. The essay manuscript shall be saved using the following file name format:
 Essay_Region_School_LastName_FirstName (example: Essay_RegionIV_ BatasanHS_Santos_Juan)
 The CSC RO shall assign the corresponding entry number upon receipt of the submission.
 5. The Entry Form shall be submitted in PDF format using the file name:
 EntryForm_Region_School_LastName_FirstName (example: EntryForm_RegionIV_ BatasanHS_Santos_Juan)
 6. The Student Authorship Pledge shall be submitted in PDF format using the file name:
 Pledge_Region_School_LastName_FirstName (example: Pledge_RegionIV_ Batasan HS_Santos_Juan)
 7. The School Certification of Authorship shall be submitted in PDF format using the file name:
 SchoolCert_Region_School_LastName_FirstName (example: SchoolCert_RegionIV_ Batasan HS_Santos_Juan)
 8. Entries shall be submitted via electronic submission platform or Google Drive folder/link created by the concerned CSC RO.
 9. Contestants shall ensure that all uploaded files are complete, readable, and free from corruption or password protection.
 10. The CSC ROs shall not be responsible for incomplete, unreadable, corrupted, misfiled, or late submissions.
 11. Any submission that fails to comply with the prescribed deadline of submission and/or file specifications shall be disqualified.

D. Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Description	Weight
Content and Relevance	Alignment with the theme, depth of discussion, clarity of message, and significance of ideas presented.	40%
Originality and Insight	Freshness of perspective, authenticity of ideas, and ability to provide meaningful reflection or analysis.	25%
Organization and Coherence	Logical arrangement of ideas, effective flow of arguments, and unity of the essay.	20%

Criteria	Description	Weight
Language Use and Mechanics	Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, and appropriate use of language.	15%
TOTAL		100%

Failure to comply with the prescribed requirements shall result in the following deductions from the final score:

Unable to meet the minimum word count (800 words) or exceeding the maximum word count (1,200 words)	Five (5) point deduction from the final score
Did not follow the prescribed formatting requirements (font, spacing, paper size, margins)	Three (3) point deduction from the final score

For transparency and consistency, the same criteria shall be used in both the regional screening and final screening stages.

E. Schedule

Activity	Schedule
Deadline of Submission of Entries to CSC ROs	10 September 2026
Regional Screening	14 – 17 September 2026
National Screening	22 September 2026
Awarding Ceremony (During the conduct of the Oratorical Competition Championship Round)	28 September 2026

F. Prizes and Awards

Regional Awards

- Non-winners shall receive a Certificate of Participation.
- Winners shall receive a Certificate of Recognition, PCSA Token, and ₱10,000.00 cash prize.

National Awards

- Non-winners shall receive a Certificate of Participation
- The winners shall receive the following:

Awards	Cash Prizes	Recognition
Champion	₱50,000.00	Certificate of Recognition
2 nd Place	₱40,000.00	Certificate of Recognition
3 rd Place	₱30,000.00	Certificate of Recognition

The National Winners may opt to join the Awarding Ceremony which will be held during the conduct of the *Tinig at Panulat Para sa Lingkod Bayani*: Oratorical Competition on 28 September 2026 at the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila.

Each winner may be accompanied by one (1) companion. The CSC Central Office (CSC CO) shall reimburse the round-trip transportation expenses of the winner and his or her companion, covering Economy Saver/Value airfare or land transportation fare, as applicable, upon submission of the required supporting documents, such as Travel/Office Order, Itinerary of Travel, Certificate of Travel Completed, Certificate of Appearance/Attendance, receipts, Reimbursement Expense Receipt (RER), boarding passes, airline or bus tickets, and other applicable documents. Accommodation and meals shall be provided by the CSC CO. All expenses shall be subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

G. Final Provision

- By participating in the competition, contestants grant the Civil Service Commission (CSC) the right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature their speeches and recordings for official, educational, advocacy, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship.

In this regard, the CSC shall process the contestants' personal information, including their names, photographs, audio and video recordings, and other information collected in connection with the competition, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

- Participants must not be related, within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, to any member of the Board of Judges or any official or employee of the Civil Service Commission (CSC), regardless of the nature or status of employment.

II. ORATORICAL COMPETITION

Theme: “*Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*”

All speeches shall be anchored on the 126th PCSA theme, specifically focusing on the Oratorical Competition theme, “*Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*”

Contestants are encouraged to articulate their aspirations, ideas, and vision for public service while demonstrating an appreciation of the values of compassion, integrity, and excellence in nation-building.

A. General Guidelines

1. The competition shall be open to junior and senior high school students from public and private schools nationwide, subject to the qualifications and requirements prescribed in the competition mechanics.
2. No registration fee shall be collected from any participant at all levels.
3. Each contestant shall submit and deliver only one (1) original entry.
4. Entries shall be written and delivered in Filipino. The contestant must be the principal author of the oratorical piece and shall be responsible for its content.
5. The oratorical piece must be the contestant’s original work and must not have been previously published, awarded, or submitted to any other competition.
6. Contestants must wear appropriate attire: *Barong* for male and *Filipiniana* for female.
7. All participants shall ensure that the Entry Form attached as Annex A is fully accomplished and submitted to the proper CSC Regional Office before the deadline.
8. Any false information provided in the Entry Form shall constitute a ground for disqualification.
9. The timing of the oratorical piece shall begin with the contestant’s first spoken word and shall end upon the contestant’s final bow.
10. Noncompliance with the prescribed requirements shall warrant the corresponding deductions from the total raw score, as follows:

Overtime Duration (over 7 minutes)	Deduction/s
1 second to 59 seconds	1 point
1 minute to 1 minute and 59 seconds	2 points
More than 2 minutes	3 points

11. The Board of Judges shall be composed of three (3) members.
12. The decision of the Board of Judges on the determination of winners shall be final and non-appealable.

B. Competition Structure

The competition shall be conducted in three (3) progressive rounds—Elimination, Semi-Finals, and Championship. These rounds shall correspond to the Regional, Cluster, and National phases of the competition, as follows:

1. Elimination Round – This round shall be conducted at the Regional Level. The CSC Regional Offices shall receive, verify, evaluate all qualified entries, conduct the in-person competition, and select one (1) Regional Winner to advance to the Semi-Finals.

The competition proper shall be held at a venue to be determined by the concerned CSC Regional Office.

2. Semi-Finals Round – This round shall be conducted at the Cluster Level (i.e., Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao). The designated CSC Cluster Focal Region shall organize and conduct the in-person Semi-Finals among the Regional Winners within its respective cluster to determine the one (1) finalist who shall represent the cluster in the Championship.

The competition proper shall be held at a venue to be determined by the Cluster Focal Region concerned.

3. Championship – This round shall be conducted at the National Level. The CSC Central Office shall organize and conduct the in-person Championship, during which the qualified winners from the Semi-Finals shall compete for the national awards of Champion, Second Place, and Third Place.

The competition proper shall be held at the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila.

C. Criteria for Judging

The contestants shall be judged based on the following criteria:

Criterion	Percentage
Content – Relevance to the theme, originality, organization, depth of ideas, and logical development	40%
Delivery – Voice quality, fluency, confidence, poise, and stage presence	30%
Language Proficiency – Correct grammar, vocabulary, clarity, and effective use of the Filipino language	15%
Audience Impact – Ability to engage, persuade, inspire, and leave a lasting impression	15%
Total	100%

D. Prizes and Awards

The following prizes and awards shall be conferred upon the winners and participants at each level of the competition:

1. Elimination Round

- a. Contestants who do not qualify for the Semi-Finals Round shall each receive a Certificate of Participation.
- b. The seventeen (17) Regional Winners shall each receive the following:
 - Certificate of Recognition;
 - PCSA Token; and
 - Cash Prize of Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00).

Each Regional Winner may be accompanied by one (1) companion to the Semi-Finals Round. The Cluster Focal Region shall reimburse the round-trip transportation expenses of the contestant and his or her one (1) companion, covering Economy Saver/ Value airfare or land transportation fare, as applicable, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and the submission of the required supporting documents, such as Travel/Office Order, Itinerary of Travel, Certificate of Travel Completed, Certificate of Appearance/Attendance, receipts, Reimbursement Expense Receipt (RER), boarding passes, airline or bus tickets, and other applicable

documents. Accommodation, meals, and other incidental expenses shall be borne by the contestant and his or her companion.

2. Semi-Finals Round

- a. Contestants who do not qualify for the Championship shall each receive a Certificate of Participation
- b. The three (3) Cluster Qualifiers shall each receive the following:
 - Certificate of Recognition;
 - Medal; and
 - Cash Prize of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (₱15,000.00).

Each finalist may be accompanied by one (1) companion. The CSC CO shall reimburse the round-trip transportation expenses of the winner and his or her companion, covering Economy Saver/Value airfare or land transportation fare, as applicable, upon submission of the required supporting documents, such as Travel/Office Order, Itinerary of Travel, Certificate of Travel Completed, Certificate of Appearance/Attendance, receipts, Reimbursement Expense Receipt (RER), boarding passes, airline or bus tickets, and other applicable documents. Accommodation and meals shall be provided by the CSC CO. All expenses shall be subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. Championship

The three (3) winners shall receive the following awards:

<i>Award</i>	<i>Prize</i>
Champion	Certificate of Recognition, Trophy, and Cash Prize of Seventy-Five Thousand Pesos (₱75,000.00)
Second Place	Certificate of Recognition, Trophy, and Cash Prize of Sixty Thousand Pesos (₱60,000.00)
Third Place	Certificate of Recognition, Trophy, and Cash Prize of Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱50,000.00)

E. Schedule

Activity	Schedule
Deadline of Submission of Entries	7 September 2026
Elimination Round (In-person)	16 September 2026
Semi-Finals Round (In-person)	21 September 2026
Championship and Awarding Ceremony (Essay Writing and Oratorical Competitions)	28 September 2026

F. Final Provision

- By participating in the competition, contestants grant the Civil Service Commission (CSC) the right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature their speeches and recordings for official, educational, advocacy, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship.

In this regard, the CSC shall process the contestants' personal information, including their names, photographs, audio and video recordings, and other information collected in connection with the competition, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

- Participants must not be related, within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, to any member of the Board of Judges or any official or employee of the Civil Service Commission (CSC), regardless of the nature or status of employment.

For clarifications, you may reach the concerned CSC Regional Office through the contact details provided in the CSC website, www.csc.gov.ph.



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Head, 126th PCSA Steering Committee

TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI:

Oratorical Competition

ENTRY FORM

I. CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Full Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____
	_____		_____
Age	_____	Sex	_____
	_____		_____
Grade Level	_____	CSC Region	_____
	_____		_____
School	_____		

School Address	_____		

Home Address	_____		

Mobile Number	_____	Email Address	_____
	_____		_____
Coach/Advisor	_____	Contact Number	_____
	_____		_____

II. STUDENT AUTHORSHIP PLEDGE

I, _____, hereby certify and declare that:

1. The attached oratorical manuscript is my original work, and I am its principal author.
2. The manuscript has not been previously published, awarded, or submitted to any other competition.
3. I am submitting only one (1) original entry for the competition and affirm that all information provided in this pledge is true and correct.
4. I understand that any false declaration or violation of the competition guidelines may result in my disqualification and forfeiture of any award or recognition.

ENTRY DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify that the information provided in this Entry Form is true, accurate, and complete. I understand that false information or misrepresentation may constitute a ground for disqualification under the competition guidelines.

Signature Over Printed Name of Contestant

Date

III. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of the above-named contestant, hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani: Oratorical Competition. I have read and understood the competition guidelines and voluntarily allow the contestant to participate.

Contact Number: _____

Date:

Signature Over Printed Name of the Parent/Guardian

IV. SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORSHIP

This is to certify that _____ is currently enrolled in this school and is qualified to participate in the 126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani: Oratorical Competition, subject to the qualifications and requirements prescribed in the competition guidelines.

Based on the school's review and to the best of our knowledge, the submitted oratorical piece is the original work of the above-named student, who is its principal author, and was prepared in accordance with the competition guidelines.

The school hereby authorizes and endorses the students' participation in the competition and certifies that the information stated in this form is true and accurate to the best of its knowledge.

By signing below, the undersigned confirms the school's authorization and endorsement of the student's participation and the school's certification of authorship described above.

Signature Over Printed Name and Position Title

Date

CSC USE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By participating in the competition, the contestant and the school acknowledge that participation is subject to the competition guidelines. The contestant also acknowledges the Civil Service Commission's right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature the speech and related recordings for official, educational, advocacy, documentation, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship. Personal information collected in connection with the competition shall be processed in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

ANNEX A
TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI:
Essay Writing Competition
ENTRY FORM

I. CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Full _____ **Name:** _____

Category: ☐ High School ☐ College
Grade _____ **Level** _____ / _____ **Year** _____ **Level:** _____

School: _____

School _____ **Address:** _____

Region: _____

Home _____ **Address:** _____

Mobile **Number:** _____ **Email** **Address:** _____

Name of Coach/Adviser: _____ **Contact No.:** _____

II. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of the above-named contestant, hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani: Essay Writing Competition. I have read and understood the competition guidelines and voluntarily allow the contestant to participate.

Contact Number: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature Over Printed Name of the Parent/Guardian

CSC USE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By participating in the competition, the contestant acknowledges that his/her participation is subject to the competition guidelines. The contestant also acknowledges the Civil Service Commission's right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature the speech and related recordings for official, educational, advocacy, documentation, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship. Personal information collected in connection with the competition shall be processed in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

Signature Over Printed Name

Date

ANNEX A
TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI:
Essay Writing Competition
ENTRY FORM

I. CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Full _____ **Name:** _____

Category: ☐ High School ☐ College
Grade _____ **Level** _____ / _____ **Year** _____ **Level:** _____

School: _____

School _____ **Address:** _____

Region: _____

Home _____ **Address:** _____

Mobile **Number:** _____ **Email** **Address:** _____

Name of Coach/Adviser: _____ **Contact No.:** _____

II. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of the above-named contestant, hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani: Essay Writing Competition. I have read and understood the competition guidelines and voluntarily allow the contestant to participate.

Contact Number: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature Over Printed Name of the Parent/Guardian

CSC USE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By participating in the competition, the contestant acknowledges that his/her participation is subject to the competition guidelines. The contestant also acknowledges the Civil Service Commission's right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature the speech and related recordings for official, educational, advocacy, documentation, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship. Personal information collected in connection with the competition shall be processed in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

Signature Over Printed Name

Date

ANNEX C
TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI:
Essay Writing Competition
SCHOOL'S CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORSHIP

This is to certify that _____, a student of
Grade/Year _____ Level: _____ at

is currently enrolled in this school and is qualified to participate in the Tinig at Panulat Para sa Lingkod Bayani: Essay Writing Competition.

Based on the school's review and to the best of our knowledge, the attached essay manuscript is the original work of the above-named student, who is the principal author of the essay, and was prepared in accordance with the competition guidelines.

The school further certifies that the submitted manuscript is the entry presented by the student for the competition and supports the student's participation in the said competition.

This certification is issued in support of the student's participation in the competition.

Issued this _____ day of _____ 2026.

Signature Over Printed Name

Position

School

Date



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**2026 TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI ESSAY WRITING AND
ORATORICAL COMPETITION**

In celebration of the **126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA)**, the Civil Service Commission Regional Office III (CSC RO III) invites eligible students to participate in the **2026 Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani Essay Writing and Oratorical Competition**, a nationwide initiative that aims to inspire the youth to reflect on the ideals of public service and patriotism under the theme **“Puso, Dangal, at Galing.”**

The competition features the **Essay Writing Competition for High School learners (Grades 7–12) and College students**, and the **Oratorical Competition for High School learners (Grades 7–12)**. The Essay Writing Competition shall focus on the sub-theme **“Kung Ako ay Lingkod Bayani...”**, while the Oratorical Competition shall center on **“Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan.”** Deadline of submission of entries to CSC Regional Office is **September 10, 2026**.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time. All concerned are enjoined to strictly observe the instructional blocks under the three-term school calendar and to ensure that participation in this activity does not disrupt scheduled instructional time, in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. This is also subject to the no-collection policy under Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as the Ganson Law.

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ADVISORY

126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary **Tinig at Panulat Para sa Lingkod Bayani:** *Essay Writing and Oratorical Competitions*

Aligned with the theme of the 126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA), “*Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani: Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*”, the Civil Service Commission invites qualified students to participate in the *Tinig at Panulat Para sa Lingkod Bayani: Essay Writing and Oratorical Competitions*. The competitions are intended to provide students with an avenue to express their ideas, insights, and appreciation of public service and the values of compassion, integrity, and excellence.

This advisory summarizes the key participation requirements, competition structure, and official schedules relevant to the conduct of the competitions. Interested participants are advised to coordinate with the concerned CSC Regional Offices for submission and other administrative requirements.

I. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Theme: “***Kung Ako ay Lingkod Bayani...***”

Participants are invited to imagine themselves as future public servants and reflect on how they would embody the values of *Puso, Dangal, at Galing* in serving the Filipino people. Through their essays, students are encouraged to articulate their aspirations, ideas, and vision for a more compassionate, ethical, and excellence-driven public service. The competition aims to inspire civic consciousness, patriotism, and a deeper appreciation of the role of public servants in nation-building.

The essay shall be anchored on the 126th PCSA theme, “*Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani: Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*,” specifically focusing on the sub-theme, “*Kung Ako ay Lingkod Bayani...*”



A. General Guidelines

These provisions apply to both the High School and College categories of the competition:

1. The competition shall be open to college and high school students from public and private schools nationwide, subject to the qualifications and requirements prescribed in the competition mechanics.
2. The competition shall be conducted in two (2) categories:
 - High School Category; and
 - College Category.
3. No registration fee shall be charged to any participant.
4. Each participant shall submit only one (1) essay entry.
5. Entries must be written in Filipino.
6. All submissions must be the participant's original work and must not have been previously published, awarded, or submitted to any other competition or similar undertaking.
7. The use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools shall be limited to a maximum of twenty percent (20%) of the overall work and may only be utilized for brainstorming, outlining, grammar checking, and language refinement. The participant must remain the principal author of the essay, ensuring that the ideas, analysis, organization, and written expression are substantially his or her own. Essays determined to contain substantial or predominantly AI-generated content shall be disqualified.
8. All participants shall accomplish and submit the **Entry Form** (Annex A). The form shall further affirm that the participant is currently enrolled in the school and is qualified to participate in the competition.
9. All participants shall submit a duly accomplished **Student Authorship Pledge** (Annex B) affirming that:
 - the essay is their original work;
 - AI use, if any, does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the overall output; and
 - AI assistance was limited to brainstorming, outlining, grammar checking, and language refinement.

Entries submitted without the required pledge shall not be accepted.

10. All entries shall undergo plagiarism and AI-detection screening at both the regional and national levels. Results generated by screening tools shall serve as preliminary indicators and shall be subject to validation through further review. Any entry found to contain plagiarized material, fabricated information, or substantial AI-generated content inconsistent with the participant's declaration may be disqualified.
11. Participants shall submit a certification signed by the School Principal, Dean, Academic Head, Adviser, or other authorized school official attesting that, to the best of the school's knowledge and based on its review, the submitted essay is the original work of the

participant and was prepared in accordance with the competition guidelines. Attached in Annex C is the **certification template**.

12. Entries shall be submitted electronically to the appropriate CSC RO on or before the prescribed deadline. Each contestant must use only one (1) email for submission.
13. The essay shall be typewritten and submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF). Handwritten, scanned handwritten, photographed handwritten, or manually written entries shall not be accepted and shall be automatically disqualified.
14. The competition shall undergo a two-level screening and evaluation process, as follows:
 - Regional Level Screening – CSC ROs shall evaluate all qualified entries and select one (1) essay winner per category to represent their respective regions in the National Level Competition.
 - National Level Evaluation – The CSC CO shall conduct the final evaluation of all regional winning entries and determine the national winners for each category.
15. The Board of Judges shall be composed of three (3) members. Any person who has a relationship, interest, or circumstance that may give rise to an actual or perceived conflict of interest, or compromise the impartiality of the evaluation process, shall be disqualified from serving as a member of the Board of Judges at any level of the competition.
16. The decision of the Board of Judges on the determination of winners shall be final and non-appealable.

B. Competition Structure

Regional Level

1. All contestants shall submit their essay entries and documentary requirements to the CSC ROs which has jurisdiction over their region through the prescribed electronic submission platform or Google Drive folder/link created by the concerned CSC RO.
2. All CSC ROs shall create and manage a dedicated Google Drive folder or submission link where contestants may upload their entries. The online submission folder/link shall be properly managed to ensure accessibility, organization, security, and timely receipt of all submitted documents.
3. Interested students shall submit the following within the prescribed submission period:
 - Essay manuscript in PDF format;
 - Accomplished Entry Form; Student Authorship Pledge; and School Certification of Authorship.
4. A Regional Board of Judges composed of three (3) members shall be constituted in each region to evaluate all qualified entries.
5. The Regional Board of Judges shall review and assess the submitted essays based on the prescribed criteria for judging.

6. Based on the results of the evaluation, the Regional Board of Judges shall select one (1) winning essay per category to represent the region and endorse the same to the CSC CO for National Level Evaluation.
7. The same entry submitted at the regional level shall serve as the basis for national evaluation.

National Level

1. The regional winning essays shall advance to the National Level Evaluation, with no revisions, amendments, substitutions, or resubmissions.
2. A National Board of Judges composed of three (3) members shall be constituted by the CSC CO to evaluate all regional winning entries.
3. The National Board of Judges shall review and assess the submitted essays based on the prescribed criteria for judging. To ensure fairness, objectivity, and consistency in the evaluation process, the Board shall conduct a collective deliberation of the scores and evaluation results.
5. Based on the results of the evaluation, the National Board of Judges shall determine the following winners for each category:
 - Champion;
 - 2nd Place; and
 - 3rd Place.
6. The winners shall be officially announced by the CSC and shall be recognized during the conduct of the *Tinig at Panulat Para Sa Lingkod Bayani* Oratorical Competition (Championship) on 28 September 2026 at the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila.

C. Submission and File Specifications

To ensure uniformity and facilitate the evaluation process, contestants shall comply with the following submission and file specifications:

1. The essay manuscript shall be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF) only.
2. The PDF file shall contain only the essay title and the body of the essay. The participant's name, school, region, pen name, logo, watermark, photograph, or any identifying mark shall not appear anywhere in the manuscript.
3. The essay manuscript shall have a minimum of eight hundred (800) words and maximum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) words and shall conform to the following format:
 - Language: Filipino;
 - Font Style: Arial;
 - Font Size: 12;

- Line Spacing: Double-spaced;
 - Paper Size: A4; and
 - Margin: One (1) inch on all sides.
4. The essay manuscript shall be saved using the following file name format:
 Essay_Region_School_LastName_FirstName (example: Essay_RegionIV_ BatasanHS_Santos_Juan)
 The CSC RO shall assign the corresponding entry number upon receipt of the submission.
 5. The Entry Form shall be submitted in PDF format using the file name:
 EntryForm_Region_School_LastName_FirstName (example: EntryForm_RegionIV_ BatasanHS_Santos_Juan)
 6. The Student Authorship Pledge shall be submitted in PDF format using the file name:
 Pledge_Region_School_LastName_FirstName (example: Pledge_RegionIV_ Batasan HS_Santos_Juan)
 7. The School Certification of Authorship shall be submitted in PDF format using the file name:
 SchoolCert_Region_School_LastName_FirstName (example: SchoolCert_RegionIV_ Batasan HS_Santos_Juan)
 8. Entries shall be submitted via electronic submission platform or Google Drive folder/link created by the concerned CSC RO.
 9. Contestants shall ensure that all uploaded files are complete, readable, and free from corruption or password protection.
 10. The CSC ROs shall not be responsible for incomplete, unreadable, corrupted, misfiled, or late submissions.
 11. Any submission that fails to comply with the prescribed deadline of submission and/or file specifications shall be disqualified.

D. Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Description	Weight
Content and Relevance	Alignment with the theme, depth of discussion, clarity of message, and significance of ideas presented.	40%
Originality and Insight	Freshness of perspective, authenticity of ideas, and ability to provide meaningful reflection or analysis.	25%
Organization and Coherence	Logical arrangement of ideas, effective flow of arguments, and unity of the essay.	20%

Criteria	Description	Weight
Language Use and Mechanics	Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, and appropriate use of language.	15%
TOTAL		100%

Failure to comply with the prescribed requirements shall result in the following deductions from the final score:

Unable to meet the minimum word count (800 words) or exceeding the maximum word count (1,200 words)	Five (5) point deduction from the final score
Did not follow the prescribed formatting requirements (font, spacing, paper size, margins)	Three (3) point deduction from the final score

For transparency and consistency, the same criteria shall be used in both the regional screening and final screening stages.

E. Schedule

Activity	Schedule
Deadline of Submission of Entries to CSC ROs	10 September 2026
Regional Screening	14 – 17 September 2026
National Screening	22 September 2026
Awarding Ceremony (During the conduct of the Oratorical Competition Championship Round)	28 September 2026

F. Prizes and Awards

Regional Awards

- Non-winners shall receive a Certificate of Participation.
- Winners shall receive a Certificate of Recognition, PCSA Token, and ₱10,000.00 cash prize.

National Awards

- Non-winners shall receive a Certificate of Participation
- The winners shall receive the following:

Awards	Cash Prizes	Recognition
Champion	₱50,000.00	Certificate of Recognition
2 nd Place	₱40,000.00	Certificate of Recognition
3 rd Place	₱30,000.00	Certificate of Recognition

The National Winners may opt to join the Awarding Ceremony which will be held during the conduct of the *Tinig at Panulat Para sa Lingkod Bayani*: Oratorical Competition on 28 September 2026 at the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila.

Each winner may be accompanied by one (1) companion. The CSC Central Office (CSC CO) shall reimburse the round-trip transportation expenses of the winner and his or her companion, covering Economy Saver/Value airfare or land transportation fare, as applicable, upon submission of the required supporting documents, such as Travel/Office Order, Itinerary of Travel, Certificate of Travel Completed, Certificate of Appearance/Attendance, receipts, Reimbursement Expense Receipt (RER), boarding passes, airline or bus tickets, and other applicable documents. Accommodation and meals shall be provided by the CSC CO. All expenses shall be subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

G. Final Provision

- By participating in the competition, contestants grant the Civil Service Commission (CSC) the right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature their speeches and recordings for official, educational, advocacy, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship.

In this regard, the CSC shall process the contestants' personal information, including their names, photographs, audio and video recordings, and other information collected in connection with the competition, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

- Participants must not be related, within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, to any member of the Board of Judges or any official or employee of the Civil Service Commission (CSC), regardless of the nature or status of employment.

II. ORATORICAL COMPETITION

Theme: “*Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*”

All speeches shall be anchored on the 126th PCSA theme, specifically focusing on the Oratorical Competition theme, “*Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*”

Contestants are encouraged to articulate their aspirations, ideas, and vision for public service while demonstrating an appreciation of the values of compassion, integrity, and excellence in nation-building.

A. General Guidelines

1. The competition shall be open to junior and senior high school students from public and private schools nationwide, subject to the qualifications and requirements prescribed in the competition mechanics.
2. No registration fee shall be collected from any participant at all levels.
3. Each contestant shall submit and deliver only one (1) original entry.
4. Entries shall be written and delivered in Filipino. The contestant must be the principal author of the oratorical piece and shall be responsible for its content.
5. The oratorical piece must be the contestant’s original work and must not have been previously published, awarded, or submitted to any other competition.
6. Contestants must wear appropriate attire: *Barong* for male and *Filipiniana* for female.
7. All participants shall ensure that the Entry Form attached as Annex A is fully accomplished and submitted to the proper CSC Regional Office before the deadline.
8. Any false information provided in the Entry Form shall constitute a ground for disqualification.
9. The timing of the oratorical piece shall begin with the contestant’s first spoken word and shall end upon the contestant’s final bow.
10. Noncompliance with the prescribed requirements shall warrant the corresponding deductions from the total raw score, as follows:

Overtime Duration (over 7 minutes)	Deduction/s
1 second to 59 seconds	1 point
1 minute to 1 minute and 59 seconds	2 points
More than 2 minutes	3 points

11. The Board of Judges shall be composed of three (3) members.
12. The decision of the Board of Judges on the determination of winners shall be final and non-appealable.

B. Competition Structure

The competition shall be conducted in three (3) progressive rounds—Elimination, Semi-Finals, and Championship. These rounds shall correspond to the Regional, Cluster, and National phases of the competition, as follows:

1. Elimination Round – This round shall be conducted at the Regional Level. The CSC Regional Offices shall receive, verify, evaluate all qualified entries, conduct the in-person competition, and select one (1) Regional Winner to advance to the Semi-Finals.

The competition proper shall be held at a venue to be determined by the concerned CSC Regional Office.

2. Semi-Finals Round – This round shall be conducted at the Cluster Level (i.e., Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao). The designated CSC Cluster Focal Region shall organize and conduct the in-person Semi-Finals among the Regional Winners within its respective cluster to determine the one (1) finalist who shall represent the cluster in the Championship.

The competition proper shall be held at a venue to be determined by the Cluster Focal Region concerned.

3. Championship – This round shall be conducted at the National Level. The CSC Central Office shall organize and conduct the in-person Championship, during which the qualified winners from the Semi-Finals shall compete for the national awards of Champion, Second Place, and Third Place.

The competition proper shall be held at the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila.

C. Criteria for Judging

The contestants shall be judged based on the following criteria:

Criterion	Percentage
Content – Relevance to the theme, originality, organization, depth of ideas, and logical development	40%
Delivery – Voice quality, fluency, confidence, poise, and stage presence	30%
Language Proficiency – Correct grammar, vocabulary, clarity, and effective use of the Filipino language	15%
Audience Impact – Ability to engage, persuade, inspire, and leave a lasting impression	15%
Total	100%

D. Prizes and Awards

The following prizes and awards shall be conferred upon the winners and participants at each level of the competition:

1. Elimination Round

- a. Contestants who do not qualify for the Semi-Finals Round shall each receive a Certificate of Participation.
- b. The seventeen (17) Regional Winners shall each receive the following:
 - Certificate of Recognition;
 - PCSA Token; and
 - Cash Prize of Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00).

Each Regional Winner may be accompanied by one (1) companion to the Semi-Finals Round. The Cluster Focal Region shall reimburse the round-trip transportation expenses of the contestant and his or her one (1) companion, covering Economy Saver/ Value airfare or land transportation fare, as applicable, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and the submission of the required supporting documents, such as Travel/Office Order, Itinerary of Travel, Certificate of Travel Completed, Certificate of Appearance/Attendance, receipts, Reimbursement Expense Receipt (RER), boarding passes, airline or bus tickets, and other applicable

documents. Accommodation, meals, and other incidental expenses shall be borne by the contestant and his or her companion.

2. Semi-Finals Round

- a. Contestants who do not qualify for the Championship shall each receive a Certificate of Participation
- b. The three (3) Cluster Qualifiers shall each receive the following:
 - Certificate of Recognition;
 - Medal; and
 - Cash Prize of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (₱15,000.00).

Each finalist may be accompanied by one (1) companion. The CSC CO shall reimburse the round-trip transportation expenses of the winner and his or her companion, covering Economy Saver/Value airfare or land transportation fare, as applicable, upon submission of the required supporting documents, such as Travel/Office Order, Itinerary of Travel, Certificate of Travel Completed, Certificate of Appearance/Attendance, receipts, Reimbursement Expense Receipt (RER), boarding passes, airline or bus tickets, and other applicable documents. Accommodation and meals shall be provided by the CSC CO. All expenses shall be subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. Championship

The three (3) winners shall receive the following awards:

<i>Award</i>	<i>Prize</i>
Champion	Certificate of Recognition, Trophy, and Cash Prize of Seventy-Five Thousand Pesos (₱75,000.00)
Second Place	Certificate of Recognition, Trophy, and Cash Prize of Sixty Thousand Pesos (₱60,000.00)
Third Place	Certificate of Recognition, Trophy, and Cash Prize of Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱50,000.00)

E. Schedule

Activity	Schedule
Deadline of Submission of Entries	7 September 2026
Elimination Round (In-person)	16 September 2026
Semi-Finals Round (In-person)	21 September 2026
Championship and Awarding Ceremony (Essay Writing and Oratorical Competitions)	28 September 2026

F. Final Provision

- By participating in the competition, contestants grant the Civil Service Commission (CSC) the right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature their speeches and recordings for official, educational, advocacy, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship.

In this regard, the CSC shall process the contestants' personal information, including their names, photographs, audio and video recordings, and other information collected in connection with the competition, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

- Participants must not be related, within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, to any member of the Board of Judges or any official or employee of the Civil Service Commission (CSC), regardless of the nature or status of employment.

For clarifications, you may reach the concerned CSC Regional Office through the contact details provided in the CSC website, www.csc.gov.ph.



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TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI:

Oratorical Competition

ENTRY FORM

I. CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Full Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____
	_____		_____
Age	_____	Sex	_____
	_____		_____
Grade Level	_____	CSC Region	_____
	_____		_____
School	_____		

School Address	_____		

Home Address	_____		

Mobile Number	_____	Email Address	_____
	_____		_____
Coach/Advisor	_____	Contact Number	_____
	_____		_____

II. STUDENT AUTHORSHIP PLEDGE

I, _____, hereby certify and declare that:

1. The attached oratorical manuscript is my original work, and I am its principal author.
2. The manuscript has not been previously published, awarded, or submitted to any other competition.
3. I am submitting only one (1) original entry for the competition and affirm that all information provided in this pledge is true and correct.
4. I understand that any false declaration or violation of the competition guidelines may result in my disqualification and forfeiture of any award or recognition.

ENTRY DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify that the information provided in this Entry Form is true, accurate, and complete. I understand that false information or misrepresentation may constitute a ground for disqualification under the competition guidelines.

Signature Over Printed Name of Contestant

Date

III. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of the above-named contestant, hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani: Oratorical Competition. I have read and understood the competition guidelines and voluntarily allow the contestant to participate.

Contact Number: _____

Date:

Signature Over Printed Name of the Parent/Guardian

IV. SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORSHIP

This is to certify that _____ is currently enrolled in this school and is qualified to participate in the 126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani: Oratorical Competition, subject to the qualifications and requirements prescribed in the competition guidelines.

Based on the school's review and to the best of our knowledge, the submitted oratorical piece is the original work of the above-named student, who is its principal author, and was prepared in accordance with the competition guidelines.

The school hereby authorizes and endorses the students' participation in the competition and certifies that the information stated in this form is true and accurate to the best of its knowledge.

By signing below, the undersigned confirms the school's authorization and endorsement of the student's participation and the school's certification of authorship described above.

Signature Over Printed Name and Position Title

Date

CSC USE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By participating in the competition, the contestant and the school acknowledge that participation is subject to the competition guidelines. The contestant also acknowledges the Civil Service Commission's right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature the speech and related recordings for official, educational, advocacy, documentation, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship. Personal information collected in connection with the competition shall be processed in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

ANNEX A
TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI:
Essay Writing Competition
ENTRY FORM

I. CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Full _____ **Name:** _____

Category: ☐ High School ☐ College

Grade _____ **Level** _____ / _____ **Year** _____ **Level:** _____

School: _____

School _____ **Address:** _____

Region: _____

Home _____ **Address:** _____

Mobile **Number:** _____ **Email** **Address:** _____

Name of Coach/Adviser: _____ **Contact No.:** _____

II. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of the above-named contestant, hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani: Essay Writing Competition. I have read and understood the competition guidelines and voluntarily allow the contestant to participate.

Contact Number: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature Over Printed Name of the Parent/Guardian

CSC USE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By participating in the competition, the contestant acknowledges that his/her participation is subject to the competition guidelines. The contestant also acknowledges the Civil Service Commission's right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature the speech and related recordings for official, educational, advocacy, documentation, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship. Personal information collected in connection with the competition shall be processed in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

Signature Over Printed Name

Date

ANNEX A
TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI:
Essay Writing Competition
ENTRY FORM

I. CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Full _____ **Name:** _____

Category: ☐ High School ☐ College

Grade _____ **Level** _____ / _____ **Year** _____ **Level:** _____

School: _____

School _____ **Address:** _____

Region: _____

Home _____ **Address:** _____

Mobile **Number:** _____ **Email** **Address:** _____

Name of Coach/Adviser: _____ **Contact No.:** _____

II. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of the above-named contestant, hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani: Essay Writing Competition. I have read and understood the competition guidelines and voluntarily allow the contestant to participate.

Contact Number: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature Over Printed Name of the Parent/Guardian

CSC USE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By participating in the competition, the contestant acknowledges that his/her participation is subject to the competition guidelines. The contestant also acknowledges the Civil Service Commission's right to reproduce, publish, display, and feature the speech and related recordings for official, educational, advocacy, documentation, and promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgment of authorship. Personal information collected in connection with the competition shall be processed in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its implementing rules and regulations.

Signature Over Printed Name

Date

ANNEX C
TINIG AT PANULAT PARA SA LINGKOD BAYANI:
Essay Writing Competition
SCHOOL'S CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORSHIP

This is to certify that _____, a student of
Grade/Year _____ Level: _____ at

is currently enrolled in this school and is qualified to participate in the Tinig at Panulat Para sa Lingkod Bayani: Essay Writing Competition.

Based on the school's review and to the best of our knowledge, the attached essay manuscript is the original work of the above-named student, who is the principal author of the essay, and was prepared in accordance with the competition guidelines.

The school further certifies that the submitted manuscript is the entry presented by the student for the competition and supports the student's participation in the said competition.

This certification is issued in support of the student's participation in the competition.

Issued this _____ day of _____ 2026.

Signature Over Printed Name

Position

School

Date