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October 12, 2026
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PAUTAKAN 2026 OF UP AGUMAN

This Office **disseminates** information regarding the **conduct of Pautakan 2026**, an annual academic competition for Kapampangan learners.

The activity **aims to promote academic excellence**, **develop learners' intellectual potential**, and **strengthen appreciation for learning beyond the classroom** through **healthy academic competition**. The 49th year of Pautakan carries the theme ***"Kablás: Ibat king kulyô ning paraláya, mirásnan ing kapanáyan king paróba."***

The competition shall be conducted on the following dates and venues:

Date	Division	Venue
October 17, 2026	Elementary Division	AUF Sports & Cultural Center
October 24, 2026	High School Division	NU Clark Sports Complex
October 25, 2026	High School Division (Finals)	NU Clark Sports Complex

Participation in this activity is voluntary and subject to existing DepEd rules and regulations. Registration is free of charge. Interested schools may access the registration form and mechanics through the following links:

- Registration Form: https://bit.ly/Pautakan2026PreRegForm
- Event Mechanics: https://bit.ly/Pautakan2026Mechanics
- Facebook Page: https://facebook.com/AguPautaka

Attached to this Advisory is the letter of invitation from UP Aguman dated September 11, 2026, for further reference and guidance.

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Encl.: As stated
Reference: Invitation Letter UP Aguman, 11 Sept. 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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September 11, 2026

Engr. Edgard C. Domingo, PhD, CESO V
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Dear Dr. Domingo:

Greetings of peace!

Duly recognized and accredited by the Office of Student Affairs of the University of the Philippines Diliman, the **UP AGUMAN** is a **socio-civic, not-for-profit, service-oriented** organization of Kapampangan-speaking students based in the **University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City**. Since its inception in 1973, the UP AGUMAN has adapted service to the Kapampangan people as one of its main thrusts. With education as our means, the organization laid out an annual academic competition among Kapampangan students, the **Pautakan**, as one of its main projects. Since then, the Pautakan has unleashed the full potential of the participating students and instilled in them the value of learning beyond the walls of the school.

The **49th** year of **UP Aguman's The Pautakan** is scheduled on **October 17, 24, and 25, 2026**. With the theme **Kablás: Ibat king kulyô ning paraláya, mirásnan ing kapanáyan king paróba**, the organization aims to invigorate this event to be steadfast and continue the tradition of excellence among Kapampangan schools.

In line with this aim and having the same sentiments about the importance of education, the organization would like to **request an advisory from your office**. An official endorsement and accreditation by your generous office will greatly push the Pautakan in a much better direction. As a group of young people with our own responsibilities at the university, we have managed to maintain a tradition of excellence in education and learning among our fellow young students in our beloved Pampanga. We believe that with sufficient support from more relevant institutions, we can do so much more.

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UP AGUMAN'S PAUTAKAN 2026

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Registration to the Pautakan is **free**. It will be held on three weekend days of October 2026 in:

Day	Division	Date	Venue
1	Elementary	October 17	AUF Sports and Cultural Center
2	High School	October 24	NU Clark Sports Complex
3	High School (Finals)	October 25	NU Clark Sports Complex

Important links related to the event are:

- Registration link: https://bit.ly/Pautakan2026PreRegForm
- Event Mechanics: https://bit.ly/Pautakan2026Mechanics
- For further details: facebook.com/AguPautakan

The details below present the program flow for the Pautakan 2026 on the mentioned dates:

October 17, 2026

PAUTAKAN 2026 DAY 1: GRADE SCHOOL DIVISION	
6:00 - 8:00 AM	Ingress and Preparation
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:15 - 9:20 AM	Project Head Message
9:20 - 9:30 AM	Mechanics and Program Flow Briefing
9:30 - 11:30 AM	Mass Eliminations
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Lunch Break
12:30 - 4:30 PM	Encounters
4:30 - 4:45 PM	Short Break & Calculations
4:45 - 5:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Egress

October 24, 2026

PAUTAKAN 2026 DAY 2: HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION	
6:00 - 8:00 AM	Ingress and Preparation
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:15 - 9:20 AM	Project Head Message
9:20 - 9:30 AM	Mechanics and Program Flow Briefing
9:30 - 11:30 AM	Mass Eliminations
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Lunch Break
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Preliminary Encounters
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Loser's Pool
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Winner's Pool
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Announcement of Qualifying Participants
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Egress

October 25, 2026

PAUTAKAN 2026 DAY 3: HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (FINALS)	
6:00 - 8:00 AM	Ingress and Preparation
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Mechanics and Program Flow Briefing
9:00 - 11:00 AM	Semifinal Encounters
11:00 - 12:00 AM	Lunch Break
12:00 - 2:00 PM	Finals Encounters
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Egress

The UP Aguman presents you this proposal, which we hope will convince you to see us as a partner in pushing for better learning and love for knowledge among the young minds of our province – the future of our society. Your support shall undoubtedly help in the success of Pautakan 2026.

For further inquiries, please get in touch with the Project Co-Heads of Pautakan 2026, **John Wesley Castro**, thru SMS at **09298058108**, or **Sarah Buan**, thru SMS at **09610969799**, or email at **upaguman.pautakan@gmail.com**.

Thank you very much and we do hope for your timely & favorable response.

We remain not for ourselves alone.

Sincerely,

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