



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY**

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Divisional Advisory No. 039 s. 2023

April 14, 2023

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**MAPMAKING COMPETITION**

In reference to Regional Advisory No. 66, s. 2023, re: MapMaking Competition, this Office informs secondary school heads that the Junior Philippine Geographical Society-UP Diliman (JPGS-UPD), an academic and socio-cultural student organization from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, is inviting to its National Geography Challenge 2023 (NGC 2023), which features its Mapmaking Competition.

The event aims to showcase the participants' skills in visualizing various data through maps and teach them to be more critical about the issues of the Philippine society.

Participation in this activity shall be voluntary. As such, the participants themselves shall shoulder any registration fees and travel/incidental expenses. Further, their participation shall be subject to the no-disruption-of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith, Section 3, of Republic Act No. 5546 ( Policy on Contributions), DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 ( Policy on Off-Campus Activities), and the DOH-prescribed health and safety standards.

Attached is a copy of the communication for the specific details.

This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory.

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects: *Invitations*

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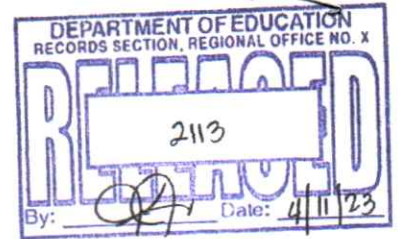


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**ASENSO OZAMIZ!**



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April 11, 2023

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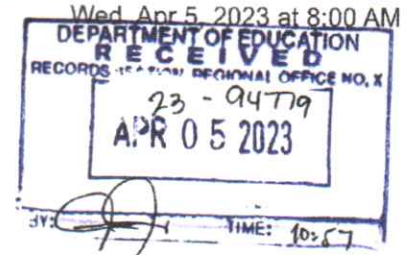
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## Request of a Regional DepEd Advisory for the 2023 National Geography Challenge

1 message

NGC JPGS &lt;jpgs.ngc@gmail.com&gt;

to: Department of Education Region 10 &lt;region10@deped.gov.ph&gt;



Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings!

We are the Junior Philippine Geographical Society – UP Diliman (JPGS–UPD), an academic and socio-cultural student organization from the University of the Philippines, Diliman. The activities of the organization are anchored in promoting the distinct discipline of geography amongst Filipino youth and imparting the relevance of geographical knowledge in tackling the issues and challenges of Philippine society.

We are pleased to inform you that the organization will be launching the National Geography Challenge 2023 (NGC 2023), an annual event seeking to promote geography as a distinct discipline among the youth. Our theme Peripheries: Ways of Seeing and Saying revolves around the importance of mapping as a way to perceive the world; in a way it is like a story that reflects both a mapmaker's way of saying their worldview, and the map reader's way of seeing the world.

This year's NGC will feature a mapmaking competition for high school students which aims to showcase their skills in visualizing various data through maps, as well as teach them to be more critical about the issues of the Philippine society. Not only will the students be able to potentially win prizes and incentives from the event, but they will also be introduced to the discipline of geography and how it is utilized in looking at the world.

In line with this, we are humbly requesting a Regional DepEd Advisory for a formal and official announcement of our activity to the schools within your region. Attached herewith are the following for your reference:

- Cover Letter
- NGC 2023 Primer
- Certificate of Recognition
- DepEd Regional Advisory

Should you have any concerns, you may reply to this email thread or through the undersigned. Thank you very much, and we are hoping for your most favorable response regarding this matter!

Best regards,


Lawrence Galzote

Project Head

National Geography Challenge 2023

**JUNIOR PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY – UP DILIMAN**  
*"Enhancing Geographical Knowledge, Inspiring Social Awareness"*

**3 attachments**

 **Certificate of Recognition.pdf**  
856K

 **DepEd Regional Advisory.pdf**  
335K

 **Region X - Cover Letter.pdf**  
345K



Kolehiyo ng Agham Panlipunan at Pilosopiya  
**TANGGAPAN NG USAPING PANGMAG-AARAL**  
Bulwagang Palma, Diliman, Lungsod Quezon



## SERTIPIKO NG MULING PAGKILALA

Ang pagkilalang ito ay ibinibigay sa

# **Junior Philippine Geographical Society - UP Diliman (JPGS-UPD)**

bilang organisasyong pangmag-aaral ng Kolehiyo para sa Taong Akademiko  
2022-2023.

Ipinagkaloob ngayong **Biyernes, ika- 28 ng Oktubre 2022.**

  
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**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY  
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# JUNIOR PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY UP DILIMAN

## DEPED ADVISORY FOR THE 2023 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

MEMORANDUM

No. \_\_\_\_\_s, 2023

**SUBJECT: 2023 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE (NGC)**

**TO: Schools Divisions Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned**

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1. The **Junior Philippine Geographical Society - UP Diliman** announces the **2023 National Geography Challenge** with the theme "**Peripheries: Ways of Seeing and Saying**" to be held on **May 13, 2023 online**.
2. The Junior Philippine Geographical Society – UP Diliman (JPGS–UPD) is a non-profit, academic, and socio-civic organization dedicated to Geography enthusiasts of the University of the Philippines, Diliman. It is united in its desire to promote the distinct discipline of Geography amongst the Filipino youth, to reveal the importance of Geography in the society, to enhance geographical knowledge of the Filipino people, and to encourage students to specialize in any domain of Geography.
3. The 2023 National Geography Challenge aims to:
  - To promote the distinct discipline of geography amongst Filipino youth;
  - To develop geographic literacy and social awareness through mapping;
  - To exhibit how mapping can instill a narrative; and
  - To encourage participation amongst high school students.

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### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

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4. The 2023 National Geography Challenge is composed of one competitive event: the **Poster Map Contest**.
5. Participants of the 2023 National Geography Challenge are high school students from **Grades 9 to 12 from public and private schools** all over the Philippines.
6. Interested participants must submit their entries for the Poster Map contest at [insert link]. On May 13, 2023, awarding of the winners and a career talk will take place through Zoom and **no in-person event will be conducted in UP Diliman**. Announcements and inquiries may be sent through email at [jpgs.ngc@gmail.com](mailto:jpgs.ngc@gmail.com) or through Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/geogcha/>.
7. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.
8. Immediate and nationwide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired in pursuant to RA 11032 otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018."

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## JUNIOR PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY UP DILIMAN

April 5, 2023

**Dr. Arturo D. Bayocot**

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Greetings!

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In the month of May, Junior Philippine Geographical Society - University of the Philippines Diliman (JPGS-UPD) will be launching the National Geography Challenge 2023, an annual event seeking to promote geography as a distinct discipline among the youth. Our theme **Peripheries: Ways of Seeing and Saying** revolves around the importance of mapping as a way to perceive the world; in a way it is like a story that reflects both a mapmaker's way of saying their worldview, and the map reader's way of seeing the world. We chose to highlight the peripheries, the often overlooked in Philippine society, and the everyday realities amidst the constraints of traditional mapping.

We are an academic and sociocultural organization dedicated to promote the distinct disciplines of Geography amongst Filipino youth, to reveal the importance of Geography in the society, to enhance geographical knowledge, and to encourage students to specialize in any domain in Geography.

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## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE**

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# **JUNIOR PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY UP DILIMAN**

One of our major events, the National Geography Challenge (NGC) is a multifaceted nationwide geography competition designed for high school students in the Philippines to inspire the youth to specialize in any domain of geography. As the NGC returns after a 3-year hiatus, we seek to promote the relevance of geography in raising the voice of the peripheries and instill this to the youth.

The event proper will be held on May 13, 2023 through Zoom.

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On behalf of this year's organizing body, we would like to request your good office to support and recommend this annual event as you have done in our previous years. We humbly request for a Regional DepEd Advisory for a formal and official announcement of our activity to the schools within your region. Rest assured that we will continue to uphold the successful organizing and hosting of this educational event as we have done so for the past 11 years.

Attached herewith is our primer containing information about our organization and an overview of the NGC. Should you wish to further discuss this, please contact us through [jpgs.ngc@gmail.com](mailto:jpgs.ngc@gmail.com) and/or through Lawrence Galzote at +63 968 363 5219. We hope to hear from you as soon as possible, and we are looking forward to working with you on this endeavor!

Best Regards,

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