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The Alliance of UP Diliman Provincial, Regional, and Ethnolinguistic Student Organizations

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings! 970.10118

The UP Sanlahi Alliance is a duly recognized congregation of different provincial, regional, and ethno-linguistic organizations in the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman. It is committed to the promotion of the highest degree of academic excellence, awareness and appreciation of time-honored cultures and traditions among fellow Filipinos, and unity and cultural exchange among its members and the people of the country.

In line with this, the alliance will be conducting the PATALASANLAHI 2017, an annual academic competition on March 4-5, 2017 at the University of the Philippines Campus, Diliman, Quezon City. The event includes contests in essay writing (English and Filipino), impromptu speech (English and Filipino), poster making, quiz bee, and debate for Junior High School students and contests in Essay Writing (English and Filipino), Poster Making, and Quiz Bee for Elementary students. Participants will be coming from the top finishers of each provincial and/or regional wide competition sponsored by the member organization.

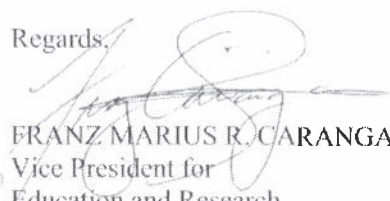
Patalasanlahi has been the alliance's avenue to raise the academic performance and competence of the participating elementary and high school students of the country and encourage cultural exchanges among the participants.

This year, in the pursuit of a greater audience and to intensify our campaign for a wider delegation from the winners of the provincial and/or regional competitions, we cordially ask for an endorsement from your office. Some schools, despite being interested, decline to participate because of the lack of an endorsement from the Department of Education. With this, Patalasanlahi would be of greater service to the Filipino people.

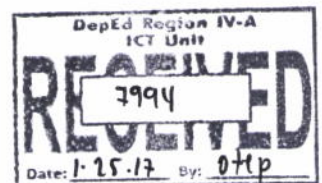
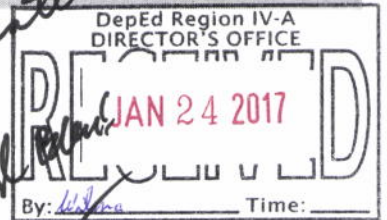
We are looking forward to hearing a positive response from your office. For questions or concerns, please contact the alliance's Vice-President for Education and Research, and chairperson.

Thank you very much! More power and God bless!

Regards,

  
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*To: SDSG  
For your appropriate  
action, please.  
Thank you.  
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