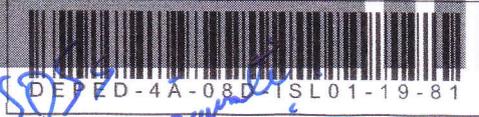


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Diosdado M. San Antonio  
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Dear Sir:

Mabuhay!

The University of the Philippines Batangan (UP Batangan) is a duly-recognized organization of Batangueño students in UP Diliman. In its 43rd year, UP Batangan continues to dedicate its time to fostering socio-civic and locally-based programs, and engaging in academic excellence and welfare through different efforts all for the benefit of our fellow Batangueños, the UP Diliman community, and the people of the country.

In line with our mission, UP Batangan will be conducting **Karibok Ang Tuktok (KAT) 2019**, an academic inter-school competition joined by various **junior high school students** from different parts of the Batangas province. The competition, held annually in November, will have six individual events — Essay Writing, Pagsulat ng Sanaysay, Extemporaneous Speaking, Dagliang Talumpati, Poster Making, and Photo Essay— and one major group event — Quiz Bee.

For 37 years, Karibok Ang Tuktok has always been one of UP Batangan’s most-awaited events because it provides an avenue for Batangueño students to demonstrate their excellence in academics and experience camaraderie in a different perspective together with their fellow participants.

This year, as we work toward a more inclusive and diverse set of students to represent the many cultures and traditions in Batangas, **we humbly ask for an endorsement from your office** so that we can expect a wider delegation of participants from the various schools in our province. Based from our recent experiences, some schools opt not to participate because of the lack of an endorsement from the Department of Education. In lieu with this, receiving a formal endorsement for the 38th edition of KAT would be a great honor for UP Batangan as it continuously aims to give greater service to the Batangueño community.

We are looking forward to hearing a positive response from your office. Thank you very much!

Respectfully Yours,

Raymond C. Mayo  
Vice Chairperson for Education and Research

Noted by:

Yvette Balita  
Chairperson

