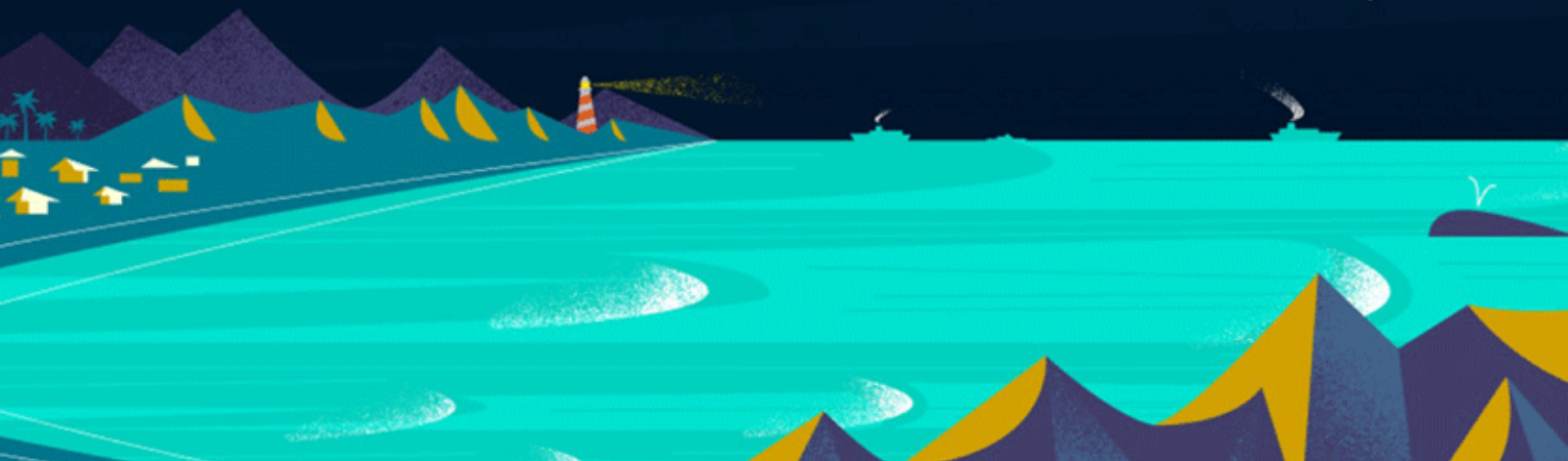




SLIDE UP

SOUTHERN LUZON INTER-HIGH SCHOOL
DEBATE ENCOUNTER



Greetings!

The Parliament: UPLB Debate Society is a duly recognized student organization of the University of the Philippines, Los Baños. Since its establishment in 2003, The Parliament has been pursuing excellence as the only debate organization in UPLB and remains to be its official representative in the Philippine Debate Union. It continuously hosts the Luzon Interschool (LIV), a debate tournament for universities all over Luzon; and is an active competitor in the National Debate Championships.


This coming February 25-26, 2017, The Parliament will be hosting the 9th Southern Luzon Inter- High School Debate Encounter (SLIDE UP), a debate and extemporaneous speaking competition for high school students from different schools from the five provinces of CALABARZON and its nearby schools. This year, our invitation is also extended to schools from all over the Philippines.

SLIDE UP highlights debate competence among students using the Asian Parliamentary format. The tournament intends to promote the culture of debate and awareness of social issues that are of importance. It also serves as an avenue for high school students to engage in critical and intellectual discourse about issues that go beyond the four walls of the classroom. SLIDE UP also gives high school students the opportunity to enrich their reasoning and public speaking skills.

In line with this, we would like to invite your school to participate in the 9th Southern Luzon Inter- High School Debate Encounter. Attached are the mechanics and schedule of activities of the tournament. You may also contact Adela Reyes at (+63)995 338 2606 or at officialslideup@gmail.com for further information and clarifications.

We are looking forward to your positive response. Thank you!

Respectfully yours,



Maria Rossa Adela Reyes
Communications Director

Noted by:



Ma. Shantalla Llobrera
Tournament Director



THE TOURNAMENT

The Southern Luzon Inter-High School Debate Encounter is a debate competition among high schools in Southern Luzon. Now on its ninth year, the tournament aims to promote and enrich the knowledge of high school students about the different issues of today, such as politics, society, religion, popular culture, and local and international issues through exploration and discussion.

One of the primary objectives of the tournament is to allow high school students to participate in a competition wherein they can freely exercise their academic engagement along with their fellow high school students. The competitive and vibrant environment of a debate competition gives the participants the freedom to stand up and voice out their opinions and at the same time teaches them how to establish camaraderie, cooperation and how to work as a team.

Another highlight of SLIDEUP is the extemporaneous speaking competition. The Parliament believes that it is of great importance that students can exercise their speaking skills, not just in the context of debate and argumentation, but also in the light of rhetoric and effective public speaking.

The organization wants the participants to develop skill that could be of great importance and use in the future. The topics in the extemporaneous speaking competition include various issues of relevance and interest. In this way, the participants can exercise spontaneity in terms of thinking and effective communication. The organization believes that it is important to invest on the ideals and thoughts of these young minds and SLIDE UP is a good avenue for them to exercise these crucial skills.



THE ORGANIZERS

The Parliament: UPLB Debate Society is a duly recognized student organization of the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Since its establishment in 2003, The Parliament has been pursuing excellence as the only debate organization in UPLB, attaining exemplary accomplishments by fostering the culture of debating as an essential element in a university as prominent as UPLB and by excelling in debate tournaments both inside and outside the campus.

Every year, The Parliament hosts debate competitions, one of which is the Luzon Interschool, a debate tournament wherein the best debaters of Luzon battle it out for the win, and SLIDE UP where high school students can show and prove their skills and competence when it come to debating and extemporaneous speaking.





THE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

THERE WILL BE FOUR (4) ELIMINATION ROUNDS.

THE TOP 16 TEAMS WILL PROCEED TO THE FINALS SERIES AFTER THE FOUR PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

THE FINALS SERIES IS COMPOSED OF FOUR KNOCK-OUT ROUNDS: THE OCTOFINALS (16 TEAMS), QUARTERFINALS (8 TEAMS), SEMIFINALS (4 TEAMS), AND THE GRAND FINAL, WHERE THE TWO REMAINING TEAMS WILL BATTLE IT OUT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

EACH TEAM WILL BE GIVEN 30 MINUTES OF PREPARATION TIME UPON THE RELEASE OF THE MATCH UPS AND MOTIONS.

EACH SPEAKER MUST DELIVER HIS/HER SPEECH IN SEVEN (7) MINUTES.

REPLY SPEECHES MUST BE DELIVERED IN FOUR (4) MINUTES.

POINTS OF INFORMATION MAY BE RAISED.



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING COMPETITION

EVERY SCHOOL CAN HAVE ONE TO THREE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING COMPETITION.

EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL BE GIVEN FIVE (5) MINUTES PREPARATION TIME TO CONSTRUCT HIS/HER OWN SPEECH WHILE THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER IS DELIVERING HIS/HER OWN SPEECH.

SPEECHES MUST BE DELIVERED IN FIVE (5) MINUTES.

EVERY SPEAKER WILL BE GIVEN DIFFERENT TOPICS AND QUESTIONS. TOPICS SHALL BE GIVEN DURING THE TOURNAMENT.



THE DEBATE FORMAT

Asian Parliamentary Debate Format

There two opposing teams in an Asians format of debate:

1. Government side - proposes and defends the motion;
2. Opposition side - refutes and negates the motion.

Each side is composed of three members.

GOVERNMENT SIDE

Prime Minister (PM) - opens the debate, defines the motion and advances arguments;

Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) - refutes at first instance the case of the opposition, re-establishes the government's claim, and advances arguments;

Government Whip (GW) - makes an issue-based rebuttals of the opposition's case and summarizes the case of the government.

OPPOSITION SIDE

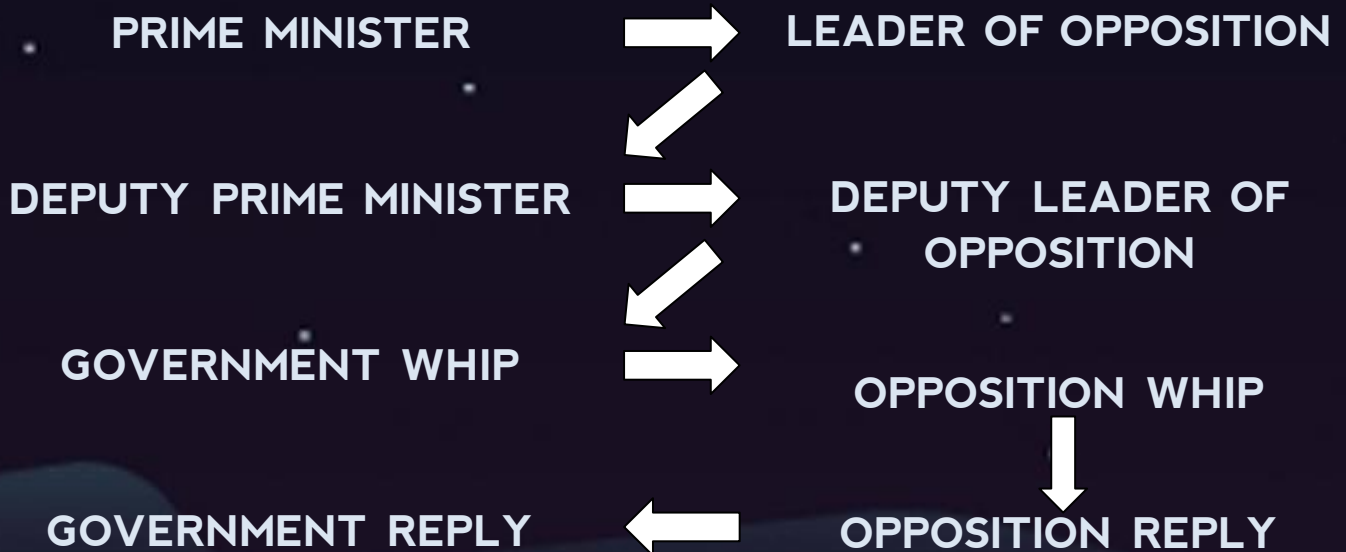
Leader of the Opposition (LO) - responds directly to the case of the government by giving a direct clash, and advances arguments. May challenge the motion if the definition is challengeable; government's and summarizes the case of the opposition.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (DLO) - refutes the case of the DPM, re-establishes the case of opposition, and advances an argument;

Opposition Whip (OW) - makes an issues-based rebuttal of the government's and summarizes the case of the opposition.

THE DEBATE FORMAT

THE SPEAKERS WILL SPEAK IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER





DON'T HAVE A DEBATE CLUB?

Don't worry! We will guide you throughout the preparation for the tournament. We created a Facebook group especially for the 9th SLIDE UP! You can access it through this link:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/slideup/>

or simply look for SLIDE UP

Our ministry of training, education and skills will frequently post tips and guidelines in debating (this can be in the form of a manual or debate video that you can watch and learn the basics of debating) and reading materials like news and current events that you can use in the debates.



SLIDE UP
SOUTHERN LUZON INTER-HIGH SCHOOL
DEBATE ENCOUNTER

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**PHASE 1 OF REGISTRATION
(CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION)
December 14, 2016 - January 13, 2017**

**PHASE 2 OF REGISTRATION
(PAYMENT OF AT LEAST 50% OF THE REGISTRATION FEE)
January 16 - February 3, 2017**

**PHASE 3 OF REGISTRATION
(PAYMENT OF BALANCE)
February 6 - 17, 2017**

**TOURNAMENT PROPER
February 25 - 26, 2017**



SLIDE UP
SOUTHERN LUZON INTER-HIGH SCHOOL
DEBATE ENCOUNTER

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Fee (South Luzon Schools):

Students - Php 500.00

Coach - Php 400.00

Registration Fee (Non-South Luzon Schools):

Students - Php 700.00

Coach - Php 600.00

***Registration fees are inclusive of lunch and snacks during the seminar and the competition days and seminar and debate kits.**

ACCOMODATIONS

If you wish to avail of accommodations, we will gladly book them for you. Here is the list of accommodations available.

CEC Hotel (within UPLB campus)

Php 300 per night

Alumni Hostel (within UPLB campus)

Php 300 per night

YMCA (within UPLB campus)

Php 250 per night