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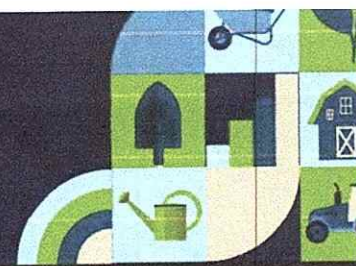
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# AGRIKONOMIYA 2023

**Changing the Landscape:  
Economic Development through Emerging  
Agricultural Paradigm**



February 9, 2023

Dear Ma'am/Sir:

Greetings!

The **UP Agricultural and Applied Economics Circle (UPAAEC)** is a recognized academic organization based at the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, College of Economics and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños and a member-organization of the Junior Philippine Economics Society (JPES). The organization advocates and supports agricultural and socio-economic initiatives by promoting Agricultural and Applied Economics as a field of study and career.

This year, in accordance with our purpose-driven objectives as an academic organization, we will conduct a scholastic competition for junior and senior high school students. AgriKonomiya 2023 is a month-long event comprising five (5) competitions and one (1) seminar. With the theme, **“Changing the Landscape: Economic Development through Emerging Agricultural Paradigm,”** students from different schools all over the Philippines will compete with each other in an essay writing competition, a poster-making competition, a promotional video competition, a debate competition, and lastly, an agricultural resolutions pitch competition.

In this regard, we humbly ask for your school's participation in our event. The event is open to all junior and senior high school students. Individual competitions for AgriKonomiya 2023 (poster-making and essay writing) are free for the first entry per event and succeeding entries will be charged 50 pesos. At the same time, team events (promotional video, debate, and agri-pitch) will have non-refundable registration fees. Attached herewith are the details and program of the competition for your perusal.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact **Patricia Mae Adamos**, at **09498774733** or email us at **upaec.agrikonomiya@gmail.com**. Thank you very much and we are hoping for your kind consideration.

Respectfully yours,

  
**Patricia Mae L. Adamos**  
Activity Head

  
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Activity Co-Head

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Organization's Head

  
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Junior Adviser

# WHAT IS AGRIKONOMIYA?



As part of our ongoing effort to gradually transition away from the virtual setup and toward a more traditional one, this year's seminar

will be conducted inside the University of the Philippines Los Baños campus and will be broadcasted live through zoom and fb live for those who cannot attend the event physically.

The organization aims to influence students to critically assess the issues relating to our agricultural sector and to the economic state of our country, as well as to evaluate and recognize the emerging paradigms that can assist in the improvement of these fields. In addition, the organization hopes to encourage its participants to play an active role in the agricultural sector and recognizes that Agricultural and Applied Economics is an ideal field of study for achieving this objective.

# ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The UP Agricultural and Applied Economics Circle (UPAAEC), formerly known as UP Agricultural Economics Circle (UPAEC), is a recognized academic-student organization based at the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, College of Economics and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños, which aims to promote Agricultural and Applied Economics as a field of study and as a career.

Guided by the core values of Excellence, Loyalty, and the Spirit of Camaraderie, UPAAEC has continuously lived up to its mission of supporting and advocating for various agricultural and socio-economic initiatives in the country.





# SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

## Agrikonomiya 2023



Followers - 7,790

Reach - 14,787

## UP Agricultural and Applied Economics Circle



Followers - 7,790

Reach - 15,462



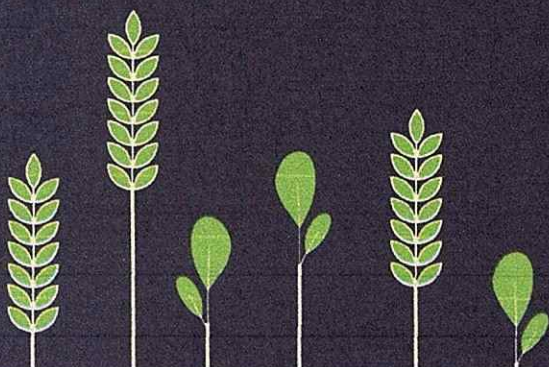
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Followers - 666

Reach - 961



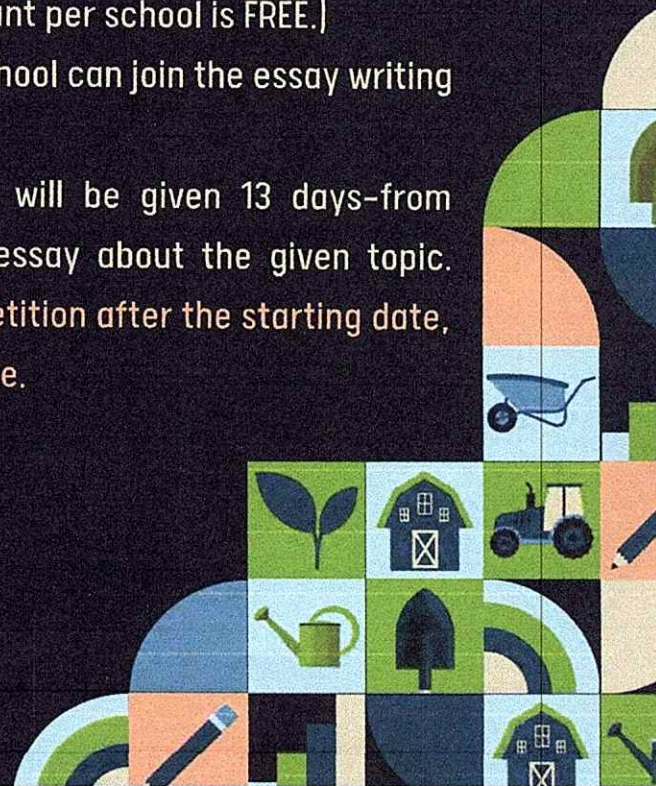


# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Agrikonomiya 2023 Essay Writing competition main objective is to promote and encourage students' leadership skills and creativity through essay writing. The competition brings out the writer's ability to think and write logically about issues relating to agriculture and economy; and how they see the future of Philippine agriculture based on the current trend. Participants are expected to write persuasively and present their ideas in a well-connected and meaningful manner, guided by the principles of different agricultural economic concepts and theories.

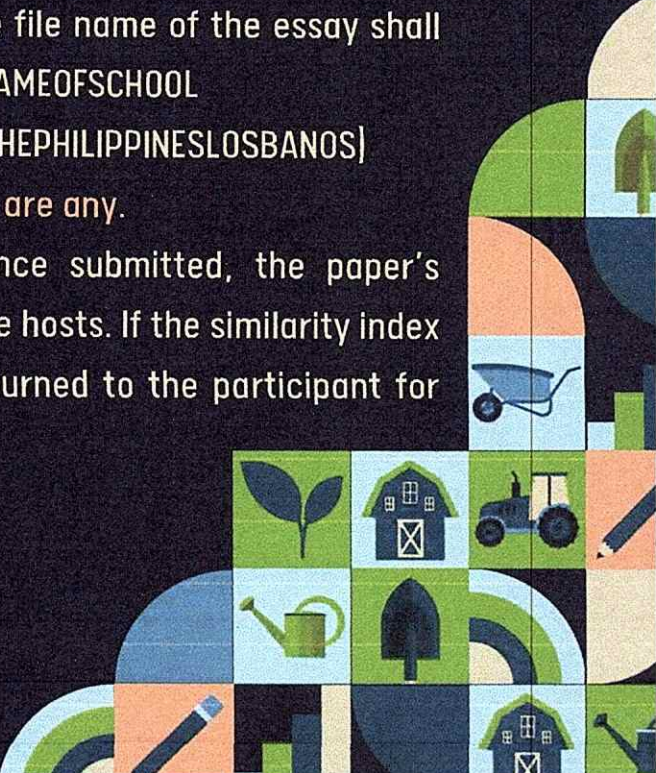
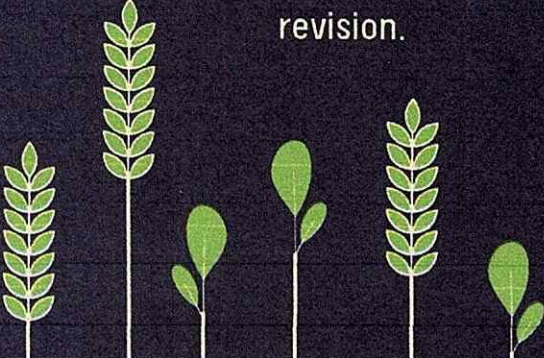
## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. The essay writing competition will be done purely online.
  2. Registration Fee for succeeding participants (non-refundable): Php 50 per participant for each participating school (Note: The registration fee of the first participant per school is FREE.)
  3. Up to two participants from each school can join the essay writing competition.
  4. All participants from each school will be given 13 days—from March 1 to March 13—to write an essay about the given topic. Participants may still join the competition after the starting date, but the deadline will remain the same.
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

5. The essay topic will be sent on March 1. The essay may be written in English or Filipino only. Code-switching is only allowed in cases where there is no Filipino equivalent for certain terms [e.g. Gross Domestic Product, etc.].
  6. Essays, whether English or Filipino, will be evaluated together in a single round. (i.e. there will be no elimination round).
  7. The essay shall not exceed 1,500 words. The essay shall be in this format:
    - a. Font style: Times New Roman
    - b. Font size: 12
    - c. Margins: 1"
    - d. Size: A4
    - e. Spacing: 1.15
  8. The essay shall be submitted in PDF format through the Google form provided by the organizers. The file name of the essay shall follow this format: SURNAME\_NAME\_NAMEOFSCHOOL  
(e.g., DELA CRUZ\_JUAN\_UNIVERSITYOFTHEPHILIPPINESLOSBANOS)
  9. Use APA format for citations, if there are any.
  10. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. Once submitted, the paper's similarity index will be checked by the hosts. If the similarity index exceeded 14%, the paper will be returned to the participant for revision.
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION


11. Any use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) software is strictly prohibited. Writeups suspected of being written using such will be run through an AI detector and disqualified upon the discretion of the essay writing committee.
12. The winners will be announced on March 23.

## COMPETITION CRITERIA

Use this set of criteria to guide you with your outputs.

Criteria	Percentage
Content and Relevance to the Theme	40%
Originality and Creativity	20%
Organizational/Development of the Thought	20%
Grammar/Mechanics	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 1 - Topic Reveal
  - March 6 - Opening of Submission
  - March 13 - Deadline of Submission for Essays
  - March 15 - Start of judging of Essays
  - March 21 - End of judging period for Essays
  - March 23 - Posting of Essay Winners
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

The Poster Making Competition seeks to raise further awareness in relation to the fields of agriculture and economics. Furthermore, it aims to enhance and encourage the participants' ability to express their knowledge and opinions regarding the current state of the country's economy and its agricultural sector through their individual works of art. This competition enables junior high and senior high school students the opportunity to express their own vision of this year's Poster Making Competition theme in unique and creative ways.

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. **Registration Fee (non-refundable):** Php 50 per participant for each participating school (Note: The registration fee of the first participant per school is FREE.)
  2. Each participating school can only have **1 to 3 participants** for the competition.
  3. Each participant should submit **ONE (1) entry** only.
  4. The poster must illustrate, interpret, and highlight this year's Poster Making Competition theme.
  5. Only **traditional mediums** such as illustration board, canvas, and coloring materials are allowed. Digital mediums (i.e. canva, photoshop) are restricted. For illustration boards, allowed sizes should be from  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  sizes only. For canvases, allowed sizes should only be from the range of medium to large standard sizes of canvases.
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

6. The orientation of the posters should be in portrait form only.
7. Each entry must have a title. It must be written in English only and should be limited to a maximum of 2 words.
8. The posters must be submitted in JPEG or PNG format through the Google Form provided by the event organizers.
9. The submission of the poster shall follow the file name format: SCHOOLNAMEACRONYM\_SURNAME\_FIRSTNAME\_POSTER-TITLE (e.g. UPLB\_DELACRUZ\_JUAN\_PHILIPPINE-AGRICULTURE)
10. The submission of entries will start on **March 6** and end on **March 13, 2023**.
11. The participant shall be held responsible for any issues that can be raised related to the originality and authenticity of the output.
12. Entries submitted with a wrong file name or format will be considered void. Each participant can only submit their work once.
13. As part of the criteria (popularity), the accumulation of likes or heart reactions on Facebook will be counted. Participating entries, provided that the owners agreed to the data privacy consent, shall be posted on the AGRIKONOMIYA 2023 Facebook page. Accumulation of likes and heart reactions will start on March 17, 2023, and end on March 24, 2023.



# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

14. Announcement of winners will be made on April 3, 2023.
15. For concerns, questions, and clarifications, kindly send an email to the organizers with "Poster Making" in the subject line (e.g. Poster Making - Concerns Re: Criteria).

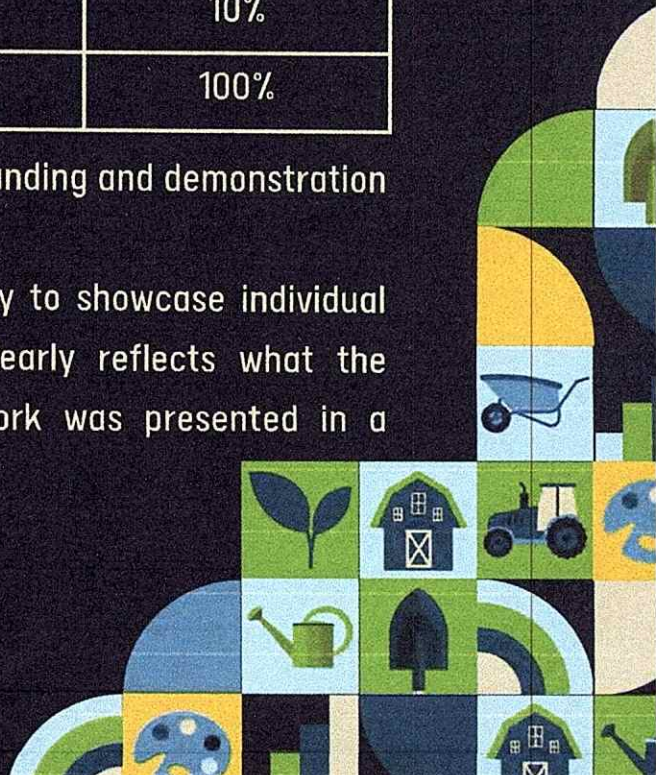
## COMPETITION CRITERIA

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Criteria	Percentage
Relevance to the Theme	40%
Creativity and Presentation	25%
Graphics Originality	15%
Visual Impact	10%
Popularity	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Relevance to the Theme** - clear understanding and demonstration of the theme

**Creativity and presentation** - the ability to showcase individual creativity in their work; the work clearly reflects what the participant was trying to express; work was presented in a creative and unique way





# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

**Graphics originality** - the work was not plagiarized in any way; the overall concept of the output was unique only to the owner

**Visual impact** - the output was able to grab the attention of the viewers and can draw a lot of reactions in the first glance

**Popularity** - the total number of likes and heart reactions from the Facebook page

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1 - Topic Reveal

March 6 - Start of Submission of entries

March 13 - Deadline of Submission of entries

March 17 to 24 - Posting of entries and accumulation of likes and reactions on Facebook

April 3 - Posting of Winners



A decorative grid of colorful icons representing various agricultural concepts such as a tractor, a house, a watering can, a wheelbarrow, a plant, and a barn. The grid is composed of squares and circles in shades of green, blue, and red.

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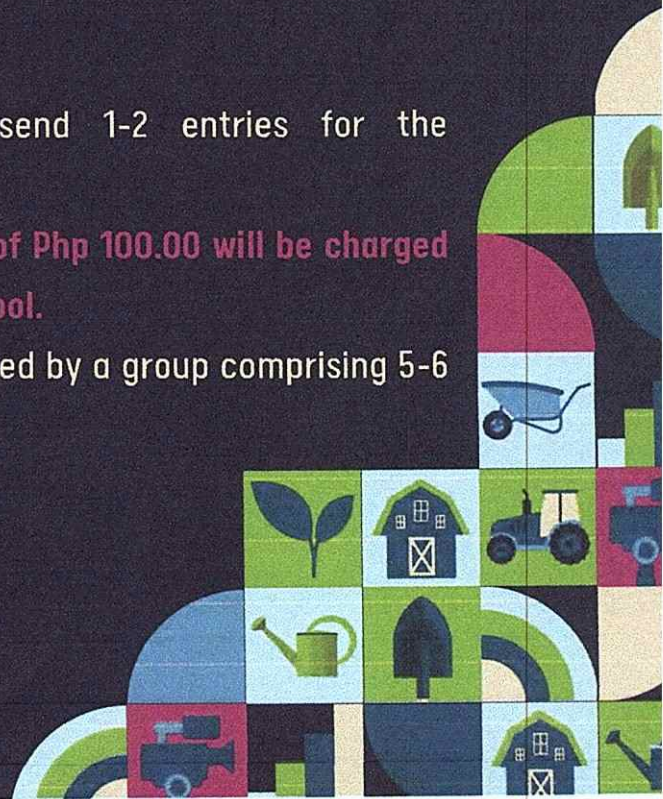
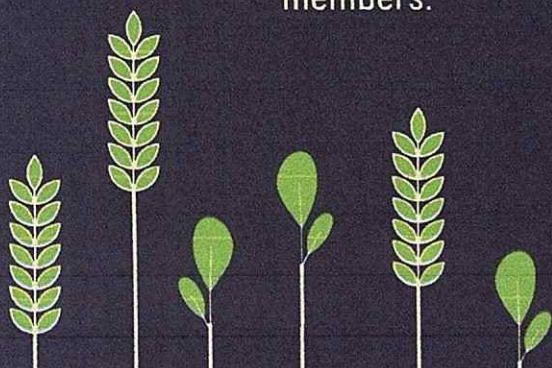
## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION

The Promotional Video Competition aims to showcase distinct, innovative, and emerging agricultural paradigms that contribute to the development of the economy. This competition gauges the creativity and critical-thinking of high school students by producing a promotional video that focuses on achieving the following objectives:

1. To promote distinct, innovative, and emerging agricultural paradigms (e.g., practices, technologies, etc).
2. To highlight the impact of improved agricultural production in the growth and development of the economy
3. To raise awareness of the public and immerse the students on the present condition of the agricultural sector of their respective localities.

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES


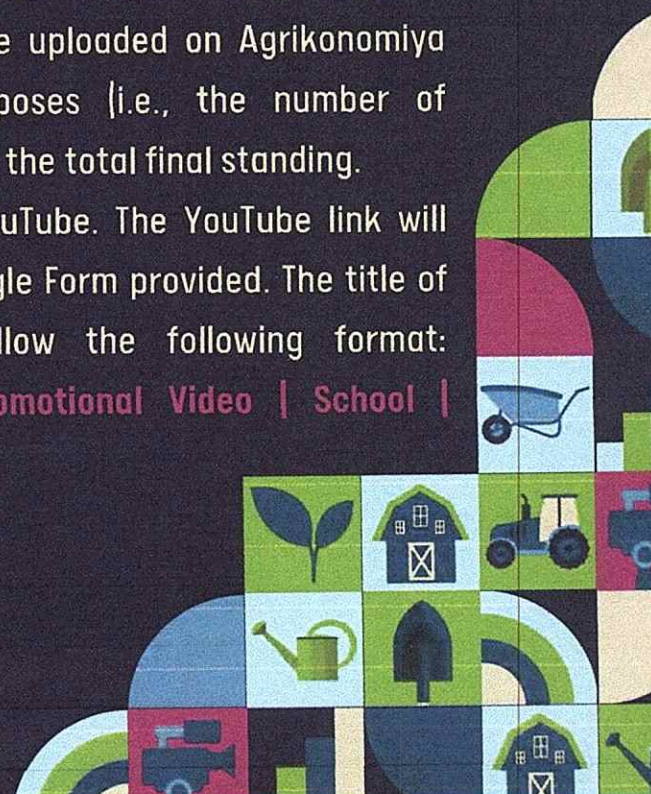
1. Each participating school can send 1-2 entries for the competition.
2. **A Non-Refundable Registration Fee of Php 100.00 will be charged per entry for each participating school.**
3. Each entry submitted must be created by a group comprising 5-6 members.





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## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION

4. The duration of the video must not exceed 3 minutes and not be shorter than 1 minute.
  5. The footage used in the video must be taken by the participants themselves. Use of external video references will be allowed but should not comprise more than 30 seconds of the video. The source/s of the video/s used must be properly credited.
  6. No scene in the video should be animated.
  7. The resolution of the video to be uploaded must not be less than 720p.
  8. Registration starts on **February 10, 2023**, until **February 20, 2023**. Submission of entries lasts until **March 23, 2023**.
  9. Two rounds of scoring will be conducted. Only the top 10 scorers will proceed with the second and final round after the elimination. Videos of these participants will be uploaded on Agrikonomiya Facebook Page for publicity purposes (i.e., the number of reactions) that will constitute 10% of the total final standing.
  10. The video must be uploaded on YouTube. The YouTube link will then be submitted through the Google Form provided. The title of the video on YouTube shall follow the following format:  
**Agrikonomiya 2023 | Title of Promotional Video | School | Promotional Video Competition**
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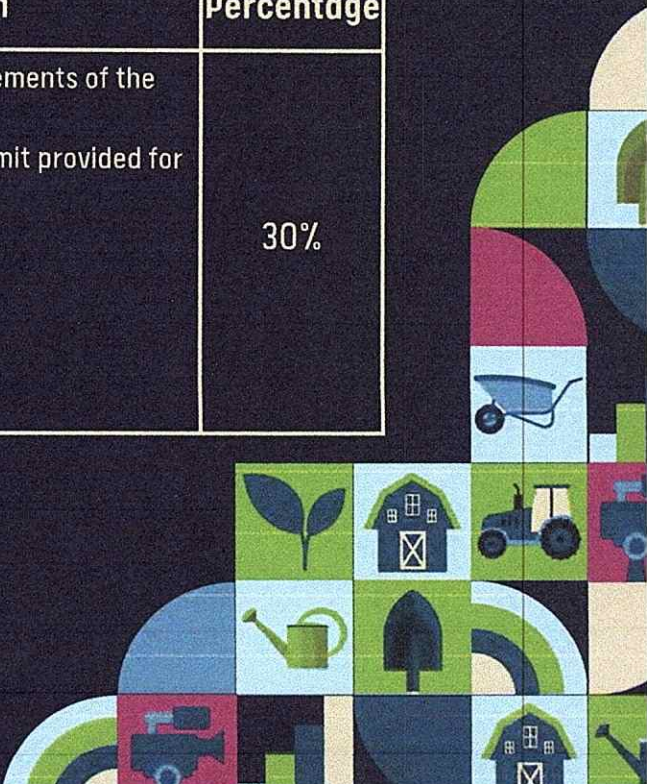
## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION

11. The privacy of the video uploaded must be set to "Unlisted".
12. The description of the video on Youtube should be utilized and must comprise a one to two-liner synopsis of the video, the name of group members and their corresponding roles, and references for the external videos, sound effects, and background music used.
13. The use of English language is required but other languages/dialects can be spoken throughout the video as long as a translated English caption is provided. Captions must also be provided for spoken English phrases and sentences.

## COMPETITION CRITERIA

Use this set of criteria to guide you with your outputs.

Criteria	Description	Percentage
Production	Considers all the technical elements of the video which are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adherence to the time limit provided for the video</li><li>• Transition</li><li>• Audio quality</li><li>• Lighting</li><li>• Camera exposure/ focus</li><li>• Closed captions</li></ul>	30%







# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION

Criteria	Description	Percentage
Relevance to the Theme	The video is relevant to the theme provided	20%
Originality	Video entries must be the own work of the students. Use of external video references is limited to 30 seconds. The clips used, excluding the external reference, must be filmed by the participants themselves.	20%
Creativity	Special effects used are appropriate in the scenes where they are applied. Filming techniques and methods used are innovative.	20%
Popularity*	Only the Top 10 entries will be uploaded on the Agrikonomiya Facebook page and will garner points depending on the number of reactions their entries have received.	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>

\*Will not be scored by judges



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## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION

### RUBRICS FOR SCORING

Criteria	Scoring			
	0 - 7	8 - 15	16 - 23	24 - 30
Production	Few technical elements are used and not used logically.	Some technical elements are used but are not used logically	Most of the technical elements provided are used.	The video uses all the technical elements provided.
Relevance to the Theme	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20
	The theme is not evident in the entire video.	Some scenes are related to the theme, but the subject of the video is not clear.	Most of the scenes in the video are related to the theme.	The theme is evident in the video.
Creativity	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20
	Heavily dependent on special effects. No filming techniques are used and the subject of the video is not evident.	Used many special effects that the content of the video was not delivered well. Filming techniques may be evident but the subject of the video is unclear.	Special effects are applied effectively. Sufficiently used interesting methods and techniques in filming.	Special effects are applied logically and effectively and did not overpower the video. Ingenious methods and techniques in filming are used to convey the subject of the video

# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION

Criteria	Scoring			
	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20
Originality	Exceeded more than 10 seconds of the limit for the external video reference, most of the external references are not cited properly and only used at most 30 seconds of clips that the participants filmed.	Exceeded 5-10 seconds of the limit for the external video references. Some of the external references are not properly cited.	Exceeded 1-5 seconds of the limit for the external video references. Some of the external references are not properly cited	Used only at most 30 seconds or less of external video references. The rest of the clips used are filmed by the participants themselves. All references (i.e., videos, background music, and sound effects) are properly cited.
Popularity*	7	8	9	10
	Videos that ranked 9th-10th on the number of garnered likes/heart reactions will get 7 points	Videos that ranked 6th-8th on the number of garnered likes/heart reactions will get 8 points	Videos that ranked 2nd-5th on the number of garnered likes/heart reactions will get 9 points	Video which garnered the most likes/heart reactions will get the full 10 points

\*Will not be scored by judges



# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1, 2023 - Topic Reveal and Start of Filming

March 23, 2023 - Deadline of Submission

March 28, 2023 - Posting of Top 10 Entries on Agrikonomiya  
Facebook Page

March 28-31, 2023 - Accumulation of likes/heart reactions on  
Facebook

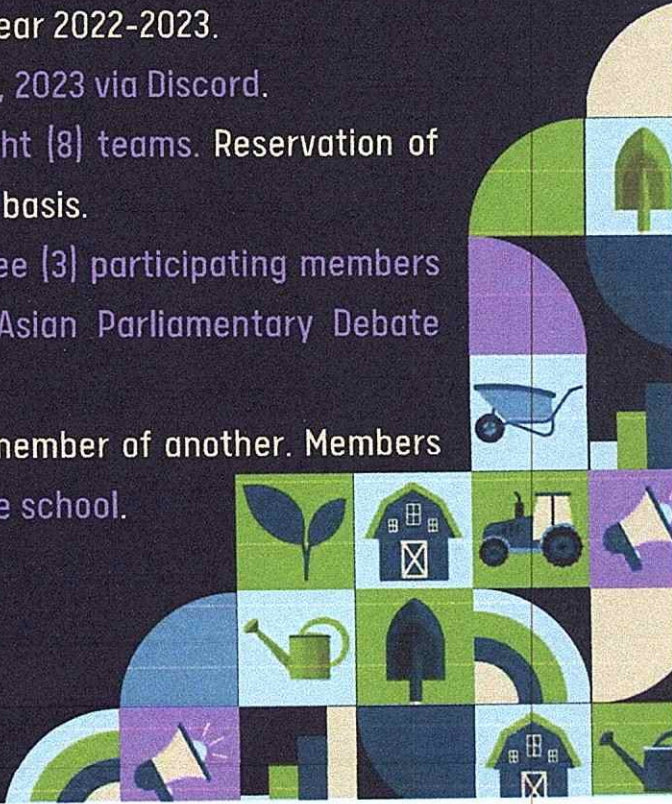


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## DEBATE COMPETITION

This House Agri!: Agrikonomiya 2023 Inter-High Debate Competition will be a debate tournament for junior and senior high school students in the Philippines. It aims to create a space where participants can engage in intellectual conversations about salient points in agriculture, economics, and other related fields, while considering important societal stakeholders like farmers, workers, women, children, etc. Beyond the grandiosity of the event, this activity seeks to develop the participants' critical thinking skills, communication skills, sportsmanship, and the participants' awareness of issues surrounding the agriculture sector.

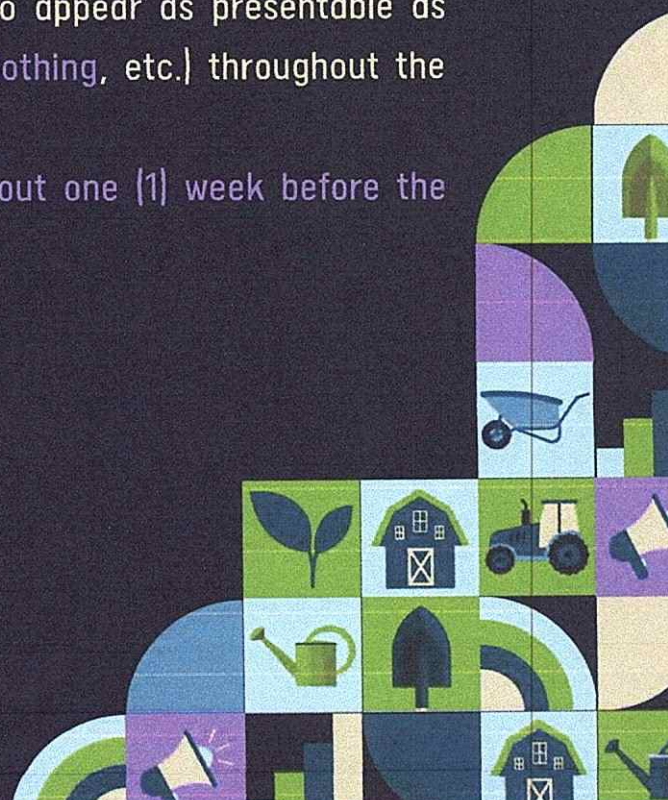
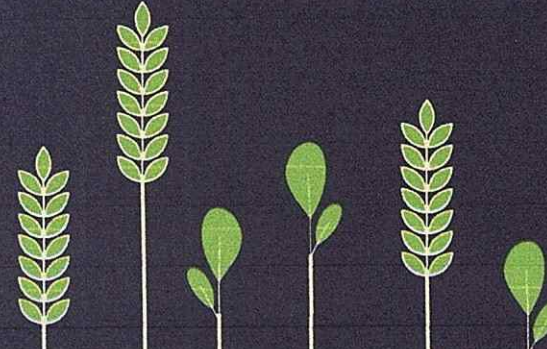
## GENERAL MECHANICS

1. This House Agri!: Agrikonomiya 2023 Inter-High Debate Competition is open to all bona fide and enrolled junior and senior high school students this academic year 2022-2023.
  2. This event will be held on March 18-19, 2023 via Discord.
  3. The debate will cater only up to eight (8) teams. Reservation of slots are on a first come, first served basis.
  4. Each team shall be composed of three (3) participating members of the tournament, following the Asian Parliamentary Debate format.
  5. No member of one team shall be a member of another. Members of a team should come from the same school.
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## DEBATE COMPETITION

6. Only one (1) team per school is allowed to register.
  7. There shall be one round for each elimination, semi-finals, and grand finals. Eliminations shall be in the form of "one loss out".
  8. There will be a non-refundable registration fee of Php 500 per debate team. If a team wishes to backout after they have registered, no refund will be given.
  9. The debate tournament shall be conducted via [Discord app](#), thus all participants are required to install said platform on their personal devices.
  10. Debaters are required to use the name format of "SCHOOL NAME - FULL NAME OF SPEAKER AS REGISTERED" (e.g. UPLB - JUAN DE LA CRUZ) upon entering the Discord Server.
  11. Participants are required to have their cameras turned on when speaking. Debaters are expected to appear as presentable as possible (e.g. polo shirt, collared clothing, etc.) throughout the duration of the tournament.
  12. No teams will be allowed to back out one (1) week before the event.
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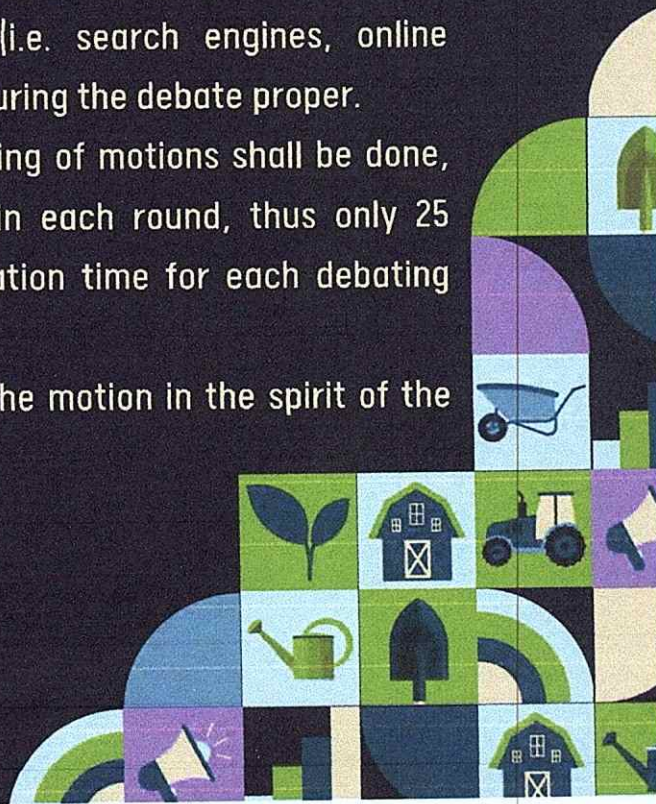
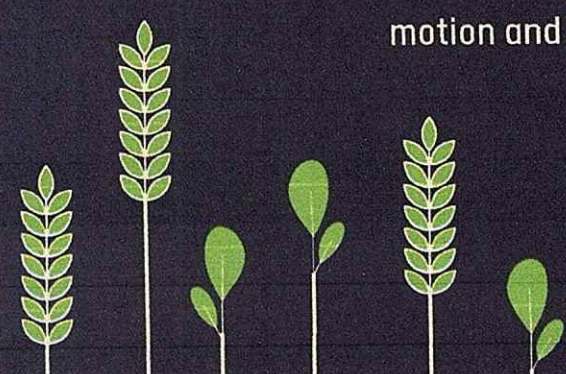


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## DEBATE COMPETITION

### RULES

#### 1. Teams and Motions


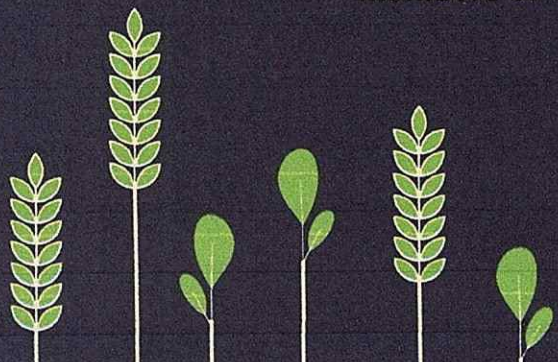
- 1.1. Teams should arrive at their channel within five (5) minutes of the scheduled time for when the debate shall begin.
  - 1.2. The teams supporting the motion in Asian Parliamentary Debate are housed under "Government". The teams arguing against the motion are housed under "Opposition".
  - 1.3. The motion will be announced to all debaters before each round. Preparation time will be 25 minutes, at which the debaters are given the chance to converse with their partners and prepare their arguments. They may also consult any offline softcopy and/or printed or written materials that the debaters may have prepared beforehand. Consulting online materials (i.e. search engines, online forums) is strictly prohibited during the debate proper.
  - 1.4. For this tournament, no veto-ing of motions shall be done, as motions will all be fixed in each round, thus only 25 minutes are given as preparation time for each debating team.
  - 1.5. The members should debate the motion in the spirit of the motion and the tournament.
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## DEBATE COMPETITION

### 2. The Debate Format

- 2.1. Side Government will be composed of three (3) members, namely:
    - 2.1.1. Prime Minister,
    - 2.1.2. Deputy Prime Minister, and
    - 2.1.3. Government Whip.
  - 2.2. Side Opposition will also have the same number of members, namely:
    - 2.2.1. Leader of Opposition,
    - 2.2.2. Deputy Leader of Opposition, and
    - 2.2.3. the Opposition Whip.
  - 2.3. A reply speaker from each team must present a four (4) minute speech after the Opposition Whip ends their speech. The reply speaker of the Opposition shall present their speech first, which will be followed by the Government Reply.
  - 2.4. Whips of each team are highly discouraged to be Reply Speakers for their respective houses.
  - 2.5. Each speaker will present their speech not to exceed seven (7) minutes and should offer points of information while members of the opposing teams are speaking.
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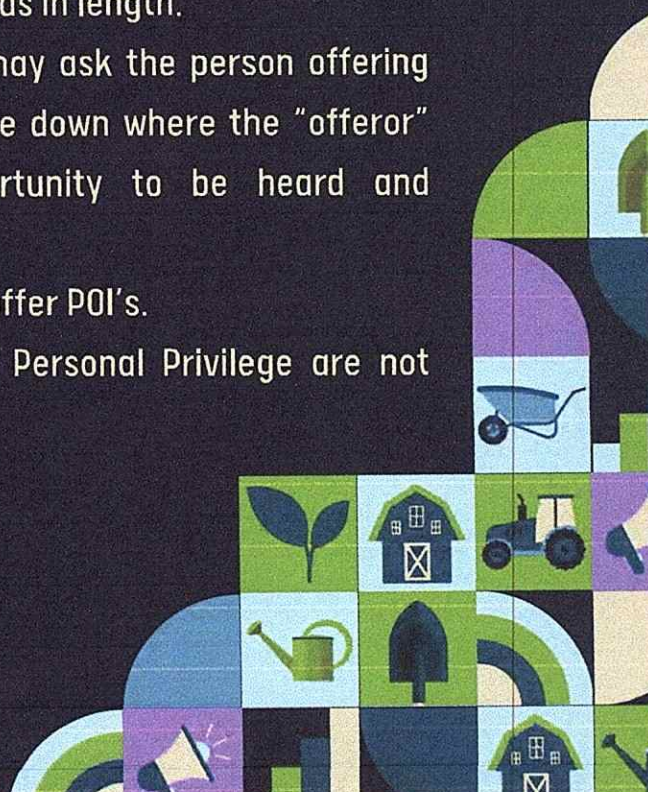
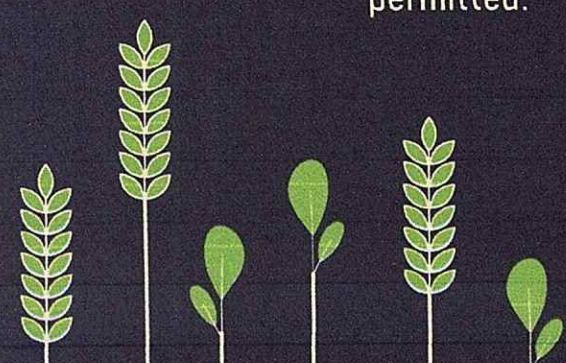




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## DEBATE COMPETITION

### 3. Points of Informations

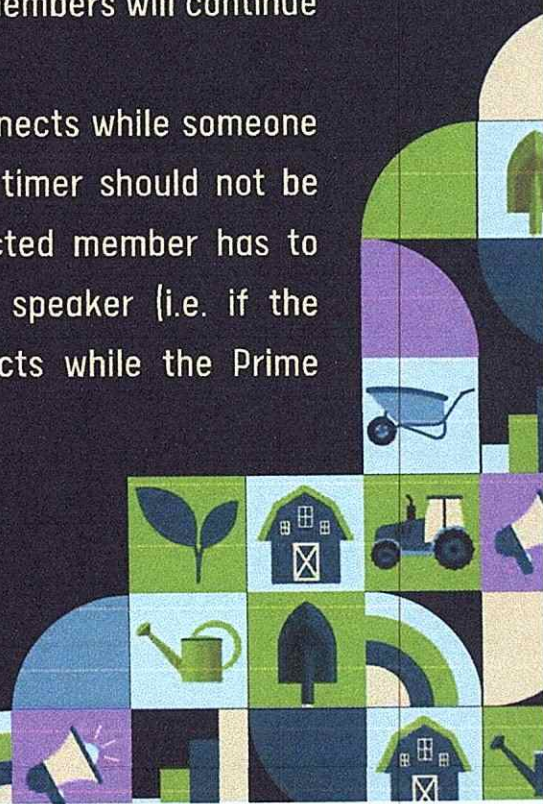
- 3.1. Points of information (POI's) are questions that are directed towards the member speaking, and may be asked between the first-minute mark and the sixth-minute mark of the members' speeches.
  - 3.2. To ask a POI, the member may announce that they would like to ask a "Point of information" or use other words to this effect. Prior to this, the speaker is advised to specify the manner in which POIs are to be made (i.e. POI's through Chat, POI's through speech, etc.) before they announce the start of their timer and the beginning of their speech.
  - 3.3. The member who is speaking may accept or decline to answer the POI.
  - 3.4. POI's are not to exceed 15 seconds in length.
  - 3.5. The member who is speaking may ask the person offering the Point of Information to ease down where the "offeror" has had a reasonable opportunity to be heard and understood.
  - 3.6. Members are highly advised to offer POI's.
  - 3.7. Points of Order and Points of Personal Privilege are not permitted.
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## DEBATE COMPETITION

### 4. Timing of Speeches

- 4.1. Speeches should be seven (7) minutes in duration (this should be signaled by two dings from the designated timer).
  - 4.2. POI's may only be offered between the first-minute mark and the sixth-minute mark of the speech (with which shall be signaled by one ding each mark).
  - 4.3. It is the duty of the Chair of the Adjudication panel to ensure that speeches are timed.
  - 4.4. If a speaker is disconnected, the timer will be paused, and the speaker will be given five (5) minutes to reconnect. The timer will resume once the speaker successfully reconnects.
    - 4.4.1. If the speaker fails to reconnect within the given time, only the remaining team members will continue with the debate for that round.
    - 4.4.2. If anyone from the team disconnects while someone is delivering their speech, the timer should not be paused - unless the disconnected member has to speak right after the current speaker (i.e. if the Leader of Opposition disconnects while the Prime Minister is speaking).
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## DEBATE COMPETITION

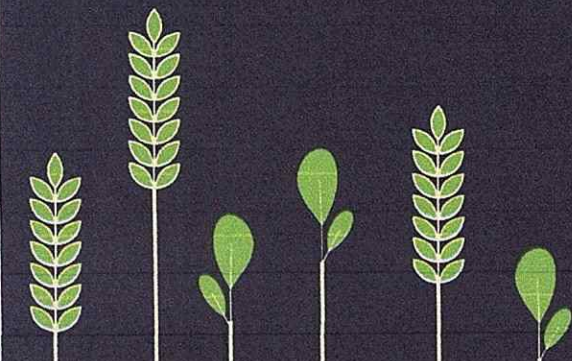

### 4. Timing of Speeches

4.4.3. The time assigned for each speech will remain the same and shall not take away from the time allotted for other speeches.

4.5 If the Adjudicator is disconnected, the timer will be paused and the round will be put on hold. The timer shall resume once the Adjudicator reconnects.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 18 - Debate Competition



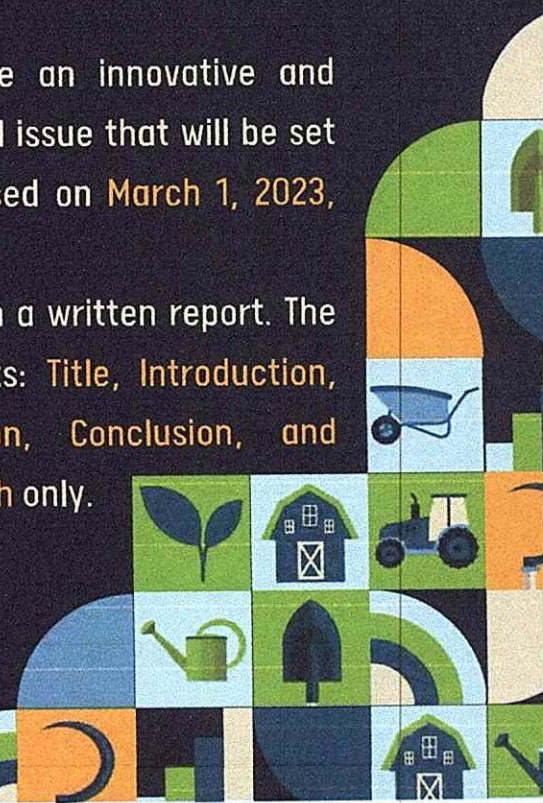
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS PITCH COMPETITION

The Agricultural Resolutions Pitch Competition or Agri-Pitch Competition is a team event wherein the participants are required to formulate innovative solutions to the topic given by the organizers. This is a two-part event where the first part requires the team to submit a written report of their proposed solutions and the top eight (8) scorers from the first part would proceed to the final round wherein they would pitch live in front of the judges.

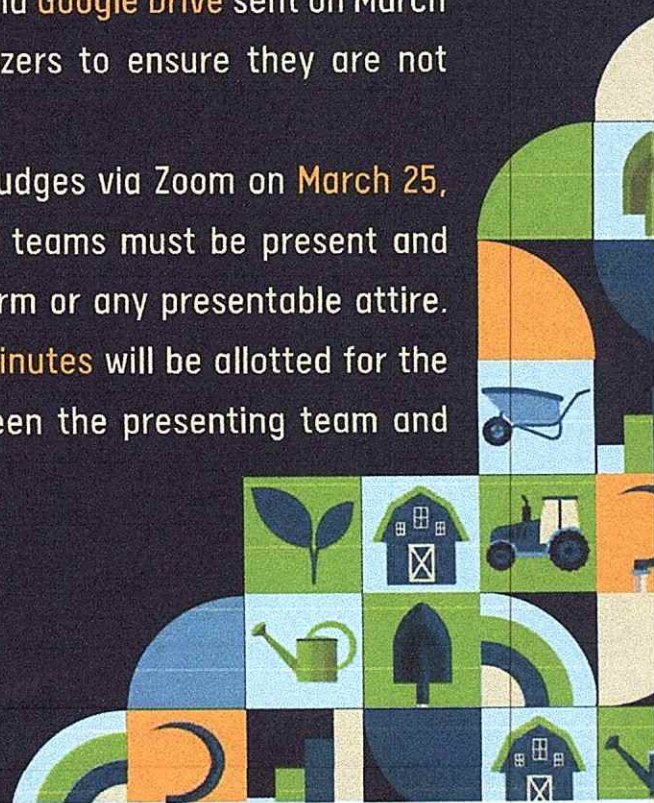
### COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. Each school can only send one (1) team composed of three (3) members for this competition. The first 20 teams to register in the competition are the official participants.
  2. A Non-Refundable Registration Fee of Php 100.00 will be charged per entry for each participating school.
  3. Each team will be required to articulate an innovative and realistic resolution to a current agricultural issue that will be set by the organizers. The issue will be released on March 1, 2023, Tuesday.
  4. The teams' resolution shall be conveyed on a written report. The paper shall consist of the following parts: Title, Introduction, Statement of the Problem, Resolution, Conclusion, and References. It must also be written in English only.
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS


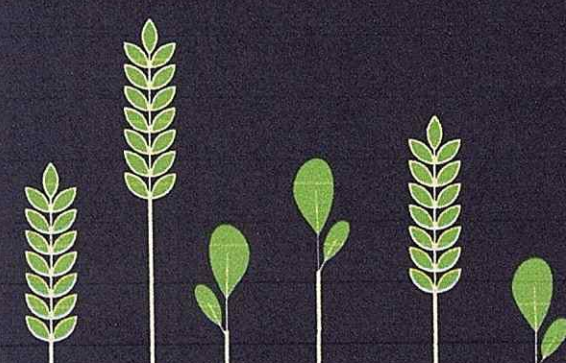
## AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS PITCH COMPETITION

5. The **template** for the paper will be given on the date the topic is released. The paper should not exceed **fifteen (15) pages**, with the exception of the title page and references.
  6. The accomplished paper, in **PDF format**, must be submitted on or before **March 10, 2023, Thursday** via **Google Form** sent on March 1. This will allow the judges to thoroughly review and familiarize themselves with the papers ahead of time.
  7. The **8 teams** with the highest score based on the criteria will be announced on **March 15, 2023, Tuesday**. The finalists are required to prepare a video presentation, in no more than **seven (7) minutes**, discussing the contents of their paper.
  8. The accomplished video, in **MP4/MOV format**, must be submitted on or before **March 20, 2023, Friday** via **Google Drive** sent on March 15. This will allow the event organizers to ensure they are not damaged or corrupted.
  9. The video will be presented to the judges via Zoom on **March 25, 2023, Saturday**. All members of the teams must be present and they should wear their school uniform or any presentable attire. After every presentation, **ten (10) minutes** will be allotted for the Question and Answer portion between the presenting team and the board of judges.
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS PITCH COMPETITION

10. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. Organizers will check the submitted papers and must ensure a similarity index not more than 14%. A deduction of 0.5 for every 1% additional in the similarity index will be imposed.
  11. Academic dishonesty will be strictly monitored. Organizers will check the submitted papers and will ensure that the contents are originally written by the participants and not AI-generated. Automatic disqualification will be imposed if the writeup is AI-generated.
  12. The top 3 winning teams will be announced on April 1, 2023 during the culminating event.
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# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

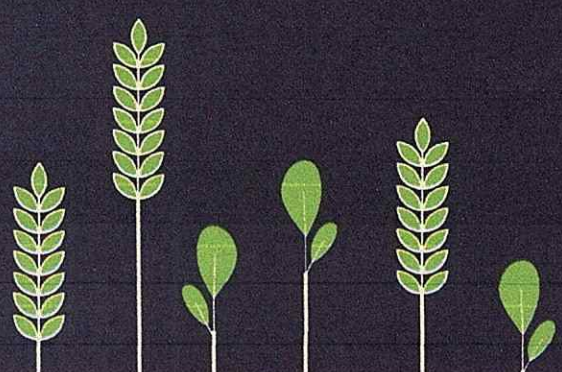

## AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS PITCH COMPETITION

### COMPETITION CRITERIA

Use this set of criteria to guide you with your outputs.

Paper - 40%

Criteria	Percentage
Relevance to the Issue	30%
Feasibility	20%
Sustainability	20%
Innovation	15%
Completeness	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>





# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

## AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS PITCH COMPETITION

Performance - 60%

Criteria	Percentage
Overall Performance	30%
Content	25%
Pitch Quality	15%
Time Efficiency	15%
Video Presence	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1 - Topic Reveal

March 10 - Submission of Agri-Pitch Papers

March 15 - Announcement of Finalists

March 20 - Submission of Video Presentation

March 25 - Presentation of Finalists

April 1 - Culminating Day/ Announcement of Winners





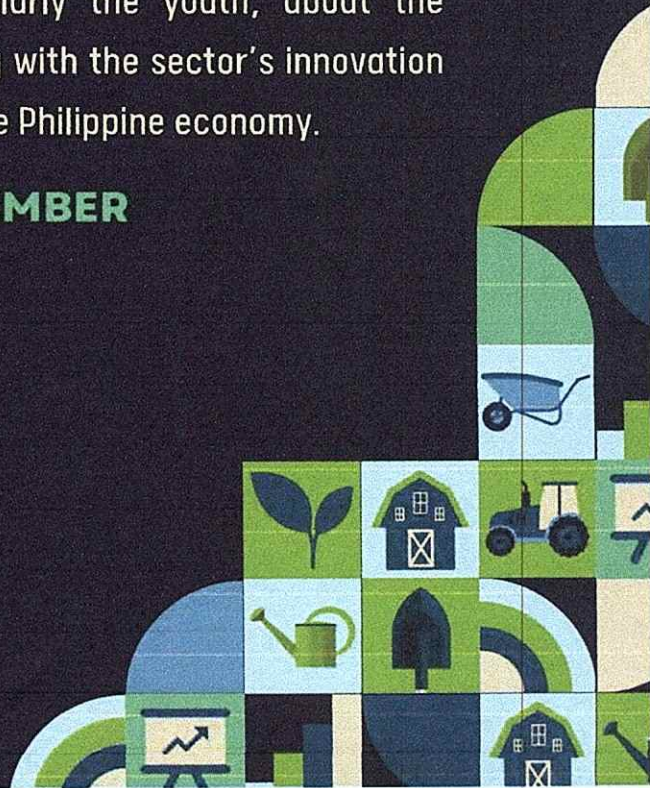
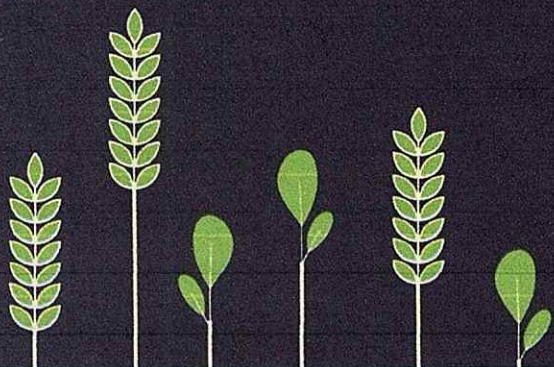


# AGRIKONOMIYA SEMINAR

The agriculture sector plays a crucial role in the country, particularly in the economic development of the Philippines. After all, it is considered as the backbone of the Philippine economy given its provision of basic necessities such as food and inputs for industrialization. Moreover, agricultural growth is significant for advancing the economy including the reduction of poverty in most developing countries. With this, it is essential to incorporate various methods and techniques to strengthen the agricultural sector, particularly in terms of productivity, security, sustainability, and development of the Philippine agriculture sector, all of which have a positive effect on the economy. In line with this, Agrikonomiya 2023 presents a seminar that intends to discuss various agricultural paradigms which plays a key role in addressing various challenges and improving the agricultural sector that would help progress economic development of the country. This event is focused on informing the general public, particularly the youth, about the importance of agricultural growth along with the sector's innovation and paradigms in the development of the Philippine economy.

## **IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER**

March 27 - Seminar



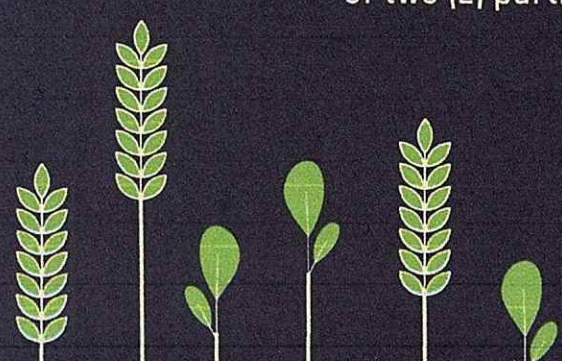
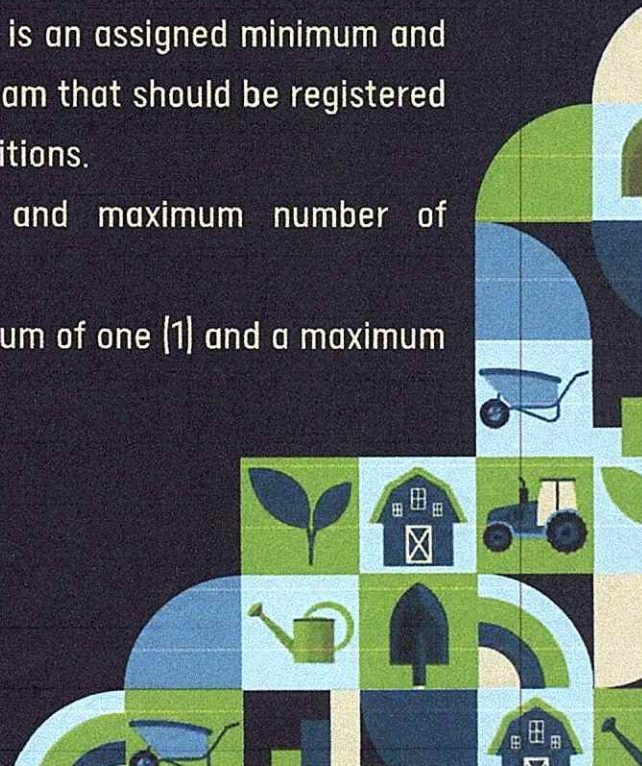


# REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

## REGISTRATION FEE

1. For Essay Writing Competition and Poster Making Competition, first registered participant from each school is FREE while for the succeeding participants, a Php 50.00 registration fee will be charged.
2. All team events will be imposing a fixed registration fee. The registration fees are as follows:
  - a. Debate Competition - Php 500.00/team
  - b. Agricultural Resolutions Pitch Competition - Php 100.00/team
  - c. Promotional Video Competition - Php 100.00/team
3. Registration fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
4. Payment details for registration will be sent through a confirmation email. Failure to fulfill this will nullify your registration.

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

1. For each participating school, there is an assigned minimum and maximum number of participants/team that should be registered and participate in any of the competitions.
  2. The following are the minimum and maximum number of participants in each school.
    - a. Essay Writing Competition: minimum of one (1) and a maximum of two (2) participants
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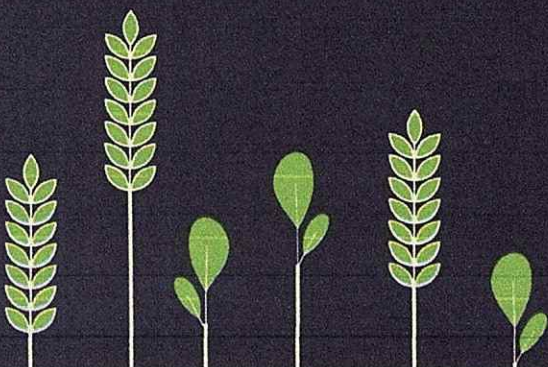


# REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- b. Poster Making Competition: minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) participants
- c. Agricultural Resolutions Pitch: one (1) team composed of three (3) members
  - The FIRST 20 teams to register in the competition are the ONLY official participants in Agricultural Resolutions Pitch.
- d. Promotional Video Competition: minimum of one (1) team and a maximum of two (2) teams composed of 5-6 members
- e. Debate Competition: one (1) team composed of three (3) members
  - The FIRST 8 teams to register in this competition are the ONLY official participants in the Debate Competition.

## REGISTRATION FORMS AND REMINDERS

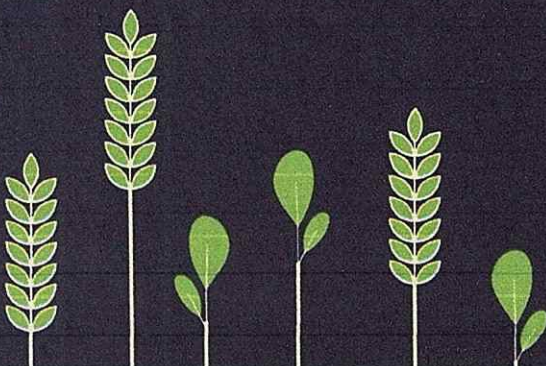
1. You can register for the competitions at the google form link provided in the email or here:
  - a. Essay Writing Competition: <https://forms.gle/gqh5vZgxrCFvXw7W9>
  - b. Poster Making Competition: <https://forms.gle/pKMuxaxx2WhSsp8A8>
  - c. Agricultural Resolutions Pitch: <https://forms.gle/rqd5qshyqVpwYfrr5>
  - d. Promotional Video Competition: <https://forms.gle/rucBj9xEei1iMZ5c8>
  - e. Debate Competition: <https://forms.gle/DuuLRqqN2b4FrtRz9>





# REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

2. Start of Registration: February 10, 2023
3. End of Registration: February 20, 2023
4. A confirmation email will be sent to your provided contact details upon registering. Kindly check your email from time to time.
5. Any questions or concerns, you may contact us through our email:  
[upaaec.agrikonomiya@gmail.com](mailto:upaaec.agrikonomiya@gmail.com)





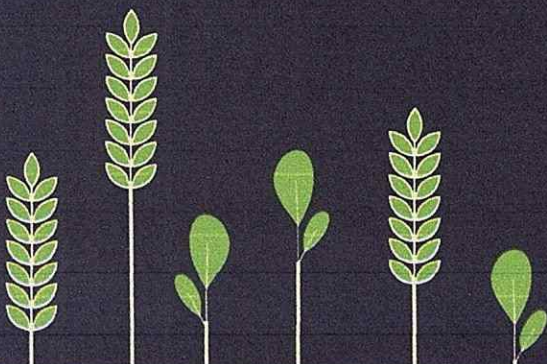
# AWARDING

## WINNING PARTICIPANTS AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1. The Champion will receive a Champion's medal and certificate via courier.
2. The 1st Runner-up will receive a 1st Runner-up's medal and certificate via courier.
3. The 2nd Runner-up will receive a 2nd Runner-up's medal and certificate via courier.

## WINNING PARTICIPANTS AWARDS FOR TEAM COMPETITION

1. The Champion will receive a Champion's medal and certificate via courier.
2. The 1st Runner-up will receive a 1st Runner-up's medal and certificate via courier.
3. The 2nd Runner-up will receive a 2nd Runner-up's medal and certificate via courier.
4. There will be monetary prizes for the top 3 teams. The prizes are as follows:
  - a. Debate Competition
    - Champion: Php 1000.00
    - 1st Runner-up: Php 500.00
    - 2nd Runner-up: Php 300.00





# AWARDING

## b. Promotional Video Competition

- Champion: Php 300.00
- 1st Runner-up: Php 200.00
- 2nd Runner-up: Php 100.00

## c. Agricultural Resolutions Pitch Competition

- Champion: Php 300.00
- 1st Runner-up: Php 200.00
- 2nd Runner-up: Php 100.00

## OVERALL CHAMPION & RUNNER-UPS

Among the schools who joined the competition, there will be **one (1) Overall Champion**, **one (1) Overall 1st Runner-up**, and **one (1) Overall 2nd Runner-up**. The schools will receive a plaque and certificate for standing out among the schools who joined Agrikonomiya 2023.

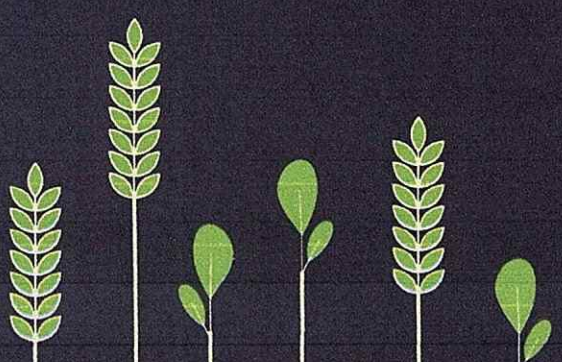



# AWARDING

## COMPETITIONS PERCENTAGE

Essay Writing Competition	20%
Poster Making Competition	20%
Agricultural Resolutions Pitch Competition	20%
Promotional Video Competition	20%
Debate Competition	20%
TOTAL	100%

Note: The overall score will be determined by taking the average of the scores of all participants sent by the school for each competition.





# CULMINATING EVENT

To wrap up the event, winners for each competition will be announced at the culminating activity. Medals, plaques and certificates will be awarded to all winners during the awarding ceremony. Aside from this, the masterpiece of the top scorers from certain competitions will be shown in the event. Judges for each competition will also be recognized in the said event. Awarding will be done in the online set up.

## **IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER**

April 1 - Culminating Activity

