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**Department of Education**  
Region VI-Western Visayas  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**


**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
NO. 439, s. 2022

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**KABATAAN ROADTRIP TWO-DAY DISCUSSION FORUM**

To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is Regional Advisory No. 273 dated October 26, 2022, regarding the Kabataan Roadtrip 2022 Two-Day Discussion Forum on November 25-26, 2022, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. via Zoom Communications.
2. For further details and concerns, contact Ma. Erica G. Santos at 09614790581.
3. This Memorandum is solely for dissemination purposes only.

  
**CECILIA G. ABELLO, PhD**  
SGOD Chief  
In-charge of the Division





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Regional Advisory No. 273, s. 2022  
October 24, 2022

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of Region VI DepEd  
officials and personnel/staff.  
(Visit [region6.deped.gov.ph](http://region6.deped.gov.ph))

Attached is the letter from Elisha Louise V. Navarro, Co-head, Kabataan Roadtrip 2022 Organizing Committee, requesting the attendance of public and private high school students to the **Kabataan Roadtrip 2022 Two-Day Discussion Forum** on November 25-26, 2022, 1-4 PM via Zoom Communications. This year's focus is on *The Future of E-Governance: Exploring the Youth's Role in Public Administration*.

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October 24, 2022

**DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III**

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Dear **Dr. UYTICO:**

Greetings!

**UP Samahan Tungo sa Progresibong Administrasyon (UP STPA)** is a socio-academic student organization based in *UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP NCPAG)* that upholds the principles and practices of Public Administration. Since its foundation in 1988, UP STPA has forwarded critical awareness, academic excellence, and public service as its core values and produced distinguished members who hold important positions in both the public and the private sectors. As a home for the *lingkod bayan*, UP STPA continues to foster its virtues by advancing knowledge on important political and social issues inside and outside the university.

In line with our core values, UP STPA annually organizes **Kabataan Roadtrip**, a forum and competition series that aims to introduce high school students to the field of Public Administration—as a discipline and as a tool in keeping the government effective, efficient, and accountable. With the theme, "**The Future of E-Governance: Exploring the Youth's Role in Public Administration,**" this year's Kabataan Roadtrip will be focusing on the significant role of the youth in Public Administration, specifically, in advancing the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) situation in the country. It will tackle the current issues concerning ICTs, from misinformation and disinformation to data privacy issues and more; introduce the discipline of Public Administration, specifically e-governance, and its efforts to answer these public concerns; and emphasize what the youth can do to further the progress of these efforts. The two-day discussion forum will be held on **November 25 - 26; from 1:00 to 4:00 PM via Zoom Communications**. At the same time, students are welcome to participate in **three contests: an essay writing, an insightful Tiktok video, and a digital poster making** for a chance to win cash prizes.



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# ABOUT UP STPA

The UP STPA is a university-recognized socio-academic student organization, a two-time Gawad Chancellor Awardee for Best Student Organization in 1996 and 1997, based in the National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG) of the University of the Philippines-Diliman. UP STPA has remained to be the oldest organization in the college. It was founded on the 26th of November 1968 by 18 Public Administration students who were the first to enroll in the then-newly reinstated Bachelor's Degree program, which was abolished in 1968.

For the past thirty-two years, UP STPA has dedicated itself to the service of the Filipino people through the utilization of Public Administration as an effective and systematic tool in providing a humanistic and nationalistic-oriented public service that is accountable and credible. Its projects and programs have been grounded to instill Academic Excellence, Critical Awareness, and Public Service in its members and the public.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

UP STPA is committed to promoting Academic Excellence in its members. In line with this, symposia, lectures, seminar workshops, and forums such as course appreciation program, tutorials, project management workshops, and public speaking and debate Seminar are given to the members of the organization and other UP students to encourage them to give more importance to the education they are privileged to have.

## CRITICAL AWARENESS

As students of Public Administration, UP STPA believes in the strength of the people to influence change and progress in the government. Public lectures, Debates, Voter's Education, Discussions, and Film Showing issues concerning Filipinos such as the Fiscal Crisis, Government Reinvention, Electoral Reforms, and Poverty are held to further develop critical awareness in them, hoping that they are future advocates of change of our country.

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Outreach programs, medical missions, and book sharing for urban poor communities and indigenous groups, as well as leadership training and self-development workshops for public high school students, are held to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters and to give STPAers the chance to serve the Filipino people making UP STPA an effective and efficient training ground for future public administrators.

This dedication has led to the organization's recognition by the University of the Philippines as a two-time Gawad Chancellor Awardee for Best Student Organization in 1996 and 1997. Still, the UP STPA's responsibility of helping to create a better Philippine society continues—a commitment we will carry on to the future.



# KABATAAN ROADTRIP

Kabataan Roadtrip is the biggest and widest student-led web forum and competition series initiated by the UP Samahan Tungo sa Progresibong Administrasyon (UP STPA), a socio-academic student organization based in the UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP NCPAG).

On its 8th installment, Kabataan Roadtrip once again aims to introduce high school students to the field of Public Administration – as a discipline and as a tool in keeping the government effective, efficient, and accountable. The event also aims to emphasize the prevalence of e-governance in the country, as well as the critical role of the Filipino youth in participating in the public sector.

The discussion forum is followed by three major contests: Essay writing, Tiktok Video, and Digital Poster Making.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

November 25 & 26, 2022  
(1-4 pm)



## PLATFORMS

Zoom Conference, Facebook  
Livestream, & other Social  
Media Platforms



# REMINISCING KABATAAN

## ROAD TRIP THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

**2015**

Netizens for  
Democracy

**2016**

Service through  
the Lens of the  
Youth

**2017**

Presenting Public  
Administration  
Through the Youth

**2018**

The Role of the  
Youth in upholding  
the Rule of Law

**2019**

The Role of Public  
Administration & Youth  
Participation in Public  
Health & Agriculture

**2020**

The Intersection of  
Public Health and Public  
Administration in  
Addressing the  
Pandemic

**2021**

The Gen Z's Potential:  
Engaging the Youth in  
Public Service and  
Good Governance

# The Future of E-Governance:

Exploring the Youth's Role in  
Public Administration

## RATIONALE

The main objective of Kabataan Roadtrip is to introduce the concept of Public Administration to high school students, more specifically the emergence of E-Governance in the Philippines. Public Administration, being more integrated into the digital world, is reinforced to reinvent itself to better cater to the needs of the general public. The essential transition has been accelerated by the expansion of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). Given the increasing issues in accountability and transparency in the government's state of affairs, ICTs that can potentially enhance citizen engagement underscores E-Governance as an ideal new paradigm. Through ICTs, the goal of E-Governance is to develop more effective mechanisms for public service delivery and information dissemination given the advent of technology and the Internet.

The pandemic imposed a drastic shift to all administrative practices in the public sector. Despite the fact that the delivery of services was made accessible through online platforms, it cannot be denied that E-Governance in the Philippines is still not a norm, hence, it is surrounded by several concerning issues, like misinformation and data privacy controversies. Furthermore, most Filipinos are not yet accustomed to the generality of the world of ICT, thus, making it more difficult for them to be fully knowledgeable about the processes, which results in minimal public scrutiny in E-Governance.

Kabataan Roadtrip 2022 aims to enlighten the youth about the context of Public Administration in the Philippines' online sphere, elevate critical consciousness about the issues that obstruct the effectiveness and efficiency, as well as the trust in E-Governance, and empower the youth to participate, strengthen, and enhance the digitalized public sector.



# TOPICS OF THE FORUM

1.

## Developing Critical Awareness on the Issues surrounding E-Governance in the Philippine Public Sector

Tackles the issues and challenges of e-governance as the Philippine public sector shifts to the digitalization of public services (intensified by the global pandemic).

2.

## Public Administration in Action: Navigating PA Efforts in E-Governance

Highlights the best practices and gaps in the efforts for e-governance and how its systems are accepted by the citizens through the lens of Public Administration.

3.

## The Youth as Pillars of E-Governance

Accentuates the role of the youth in scrutinizing the emergence of e-governance and empowering them to participate in e-governance.

# PROGRAM FLOW

## DAY 1: E-Governance and the Philippine Public Sector

NOVEMBER 25, 2022 (FRIDAY)

ACTIVITY	TIME
Ingress of Participants and Technical Check	12:45 - 1:05 PM
Event Guidelines and Ice Breaker	1:05 - 1:20 PM
Welcoming Remarks	1:20 - 1:25 PM
Introduction of Kabataan Roadtrip 2022 Rationale for <b>E-Governance and the Philippine Public Sector</b>	1:25 - 1:35 PM
Introduction of Speaker #1	1:35 - 1:40 PM
<b>Plenary Session 1:</b> Developing Critical Awareness on the Issues surrounding E-Governance in the Philippine Public Sector	1:40 - 2:20 PM
Open Forum for Speaker #1	2:20 - 2:30 PM
Awarding of Certificate for Speaker #1 and Picture Taking	2:30-2:35 PM
Break / Ice Breaker	2:35 - 2:45 PM
Introduction of Speaker #2	2:45 - 2:50 PM
<b>Plenary Session 2:</b> Public Administration in Action: Navigating PA Efforts in E-Governance	2:50 - 3:30 PM
Open Forum for Speaker #2	3:30 - 3:40 PM
Awarding of Certificate for Speaker #2 and Picture Taking	3:40 - 3:45 PM
Closing and Acknowledgements	3:45 - 3:55 PM
Picture Taking	3:55 - 4:00 PM



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## ROADTRIP

### TIKTOK VIDEO

### CONTEST MECHANICS

#### 8. Criteria for judging:

CRITERIA	SCALE	WEIGHT IN PERCENTAGE
CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Were the concepts &amp; contents shown relevant &amp; accurate?</li><li>• Is the video able to effectively communicate a balance between being informative and entertaining?</li></ul>	45%
ENTERTAINMENT VALUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is the video creative?</li><li>• Does the output draw positive responses &amp; reactions from its target audience?</li><li>• Is the video engaging and/or thought-provoking?</li></ul>	45%
POPULARITY	This will be measured based on the quantity of likes and shares of the video on KR 2022 official FB page.	10%
	Specific breakdown of points:	
	1st place: 10%	
	2nd place: 8%	
	3rd place: 6%	
	4th place: 4%	
	5th place and beyond: 2%	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

9. All participants shall receive a Certificate of Participation.

10. The winner will receive a cash prize of Php 700.00 and a Certificate of Recognition.

11. The winner shall be announced on **26 November 2022** through Zoom and in the official Kabataan Roadtrip Facebook page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/kabataanroadtrip>



# KABATAAN ROADTRIP DIGITAL POSTER MAKING CONTEST MECHANICS

1. This contest is open to all senior and junior high school students.
2. Participants can only submit one (1) entry. If two (2) or more files under the same name are submitted, the organizers will only consider the latest submission.
3. The poster must illustrate, elucidate, and highlight the theme of "The Future of E-Governance: Exploring the Youth's Role in Public Administration".
4. Participants shall only use the specified software:
  - a. Adobe Photoshop
  - b. Adobe Illustrator
  - c. Adobe InDesign
  - d. Canva
  - e. Paint
  - f. Blender
5. Participants shall use A4 size paper in their designs.
6. Outputs should be submitted in JPG format with file name: "KR2022\_POSTER\_SCHOOL\_SURNAME"  
EXAMPLE: (KR2022\_POSTER\_UPIS\_DELA CRUZ)
7. Entries should be submitted through email: [upstpa1988@gmail.com](mailto:upstpa1988@gmail.com), with the subject heading: KR 2022-Contest Submission-Digital Poster
8. Submissions will be accepted until 16 November 2022 at 11:59 p.m.
9. Criteria for judging:

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT IN PERCENTAGE
CONTENT	Relevance to the theme, reference and accuracy to Philippine context	50%
ORIGINALITY	Expresses artist's unique style and takes inspiration from the stated theme	25%
FORM & STYLE	Displays a well-balanced color scheme, lettering, and placement of design elements and espouses the theme	25%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>

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