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Attached is a Regional Advisory No. 014 s. 2026, dated February 11, 2026,  
the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all  
concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-  
disruption of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled  
Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance  
Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of  
Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206  
and 5546.

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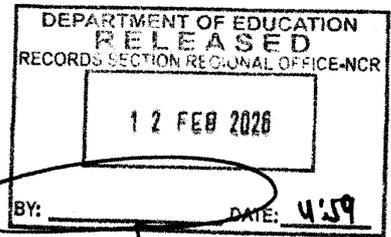
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ASSOCIATION OF FILIPINO FORESTRY STUDENTS - UNIVERSITY OF THE  
PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS (AFFS-UPLB)**

This is in reference to the attached communication from Mr. Hanz F. Fetilo,  
External and Institutional Affairs Committee Head, PFYS 2026, noted by Ms. Alyana Rei  
S. Medina, Overall Head, PFYS 2026 and Mr. Earl Justin M. Catibog, President, PFYS  
2026 of Association of Filipino Forestry Youth Students - University of the Philippines  
Los Baños (AFFS-UPLB), informing the field of the above-mentioned activity which will  
be held at the University of the Philippines Los Baños on March 21-23, 2026

Participation in this activity shall not disrupt regular classes, as sessions are  
scheduled on school hours or during weekends, and no commercial promotions or sales  
shall be conducted in observance of DepEd's policy on non-commercialism in schools.

For further details, interested participants may contact:

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Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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January 15, 2026

**JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**

*Regional Director, Department of Education - National Capital Region*

Greetings of environmental stewardship!

The **Association of Filipino Forestry Students – University of the Philippines Los Baños (AFFS-UPLB)** is a duly recognized academic-environmental organization in UPLB and a local committee member of the International Forestry Students' Association. The organization advocates humanitarian service, promotes environmental awareness, and aims for academic excellence.

In celebration of the 2026 International Day of Forests, AFFS-UPLB will be holding its flagship event, the **Philippine Forestry Youth Summit (PFYS) 2026**, a three-day interactive event for senior high school, undergraduate, and graduate students across the Philippines with an interest in forestry, the environment, and sustainable development. The summit will take place on **March 21–23, 2026**, at the **University of the Philippines Los Baños** and is anchored on the theme, **“YABONG: Empowering Philippine Forests as Engines of a Green and Inclusive Economy.”** Through this event, the summit aims to deepen youth understanding of forests and forestry as both vital ecosystems and key drivers of resilient and inclusive economies.

One of the major events of PFYS 2026 is the **Forest Science Youth Challenge**, scheduled on the first day of the summit, **March 21, 2026**. This event will engage **Junior High School and Senior High School** students through the **Forestry Fundamentals Quiz Contest** and the **Forest Science Research Conference**, along with four (4) sub-events open to student participation: **Essay Writing Competition, Poster Making Competition, Environmental Documentary, and Student Debate.**

In this regard, we **respectfully seek your office's support in endorsing PFYS 2026 by issuing a memorandum to the high schools in the National Capital Region (NCR).** Such endorsement will greatly enhance the visibility of the event and encourage wider student participation.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at [affs@uplb.edu.ph](mailto:affs@uplb.edu.ph) or [pfysaffs@gmail.com](mailto:pfysaffs@gmail.com). Thank you.

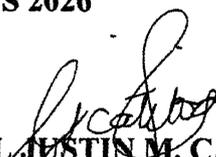
For the forests and the future,

  
**HANZ F. FAJILO**

*External and Institutional Affairs Committee Head, PFYS 2026*

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*Overall Head, PFYS 2026*

  
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