

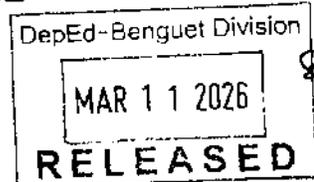


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**DISSEMINATION OF THE INVITATION TO "MEDALLA 5.0:
 NATIONAL ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE"
 OF THE UP PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY - BAGUIO**

March 10, 2026



In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001 but only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel, staff, as well as the concerned public. (visit www.deped.gov.ph)

The **UP Pre-Medical Society - Baguio**, is inviting junior and senior high school students to participate in the **"MEDALLA 5.0: National Academic and Public Health Conference,"** bearing the theme *"MEDIFLAME: Igniting the Passion for Medicine of the Youth."* The activity is scheduled on **March 28, 2026** at the **University of the Philippines Baguio**, with registration having opened on March 1, 2026, and still ongoing.

The activity features academic competitions such as Public Health Opinion Writing, Science and Health Writing, Poster Making, Medical Trivia Quiz Bee, Impromptu Speech, Traditional Poster Making, and Science Investigatory Project Presentation, as well as a lecture series on topics related to medicine and public health. Attached for reference is the invitation letter from the UP Pre-Medical Society - Baguio.

Participation to this activity is voluntary and expenses to be incurred therefrom is personal. In addition, participation is subject to existing DepEd policies on off-campus activities, child protection, safety, and parental consent.

For concerns and clarifications, the organizers may be reached at medalla2.organizingcommittee@gmail.com or through their official Facebook page www.facebook.com/MEDALLA.UPPMSBaguio.

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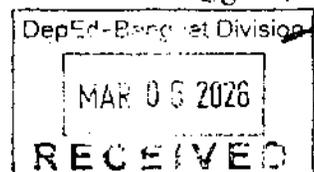
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March 5, 2026



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Dear Ma'am/Sir:

Greetings!

The **UP Pre-Medical Society - Baguio** is a duly-recognized academic and socio-civic organization in the University of the Philippines Baguio that focuses on encouraging and achieving excellence by fostering academic and social growth locally and even beyond, while also being able to promote a wider understanding and awareness of societal issues that the country is facing.

On this account, the UP Pre-Medical Society - Baguio presents the fifth installment of **MEDALLA**, a national academic and public health conference consisting of different academic competitions and lecture series pooling the country's best minds. This event allows junior and senior high school students to showcase their social and cultural skills and promote public health awareness with the goal of enhancing their skills in different ways. The conference would include interscholastic competition and a lecture series discussing different topics in relation to medicine and public health.

The term "MEDALLA" translates to "medal" in Ilocano, which symbolizes the award that is often given or awarded to winners for recognition. The UP-Pre-Medical Society - Baguio strives to acknowledge and recognize the achievements and contributions of every participant, while maintaining honor and excellence in the face of ongoing crises.

Academic competitions include **Public Health Opinion Writing, Science and Health Writing, Poster Making, Medical Trivia Quiz Bee, Impromptu Speech, Traditional Poster Making,** and the **Science Investigatory Project Presentation**. Additionally, we will also be conducting a lecture series, with topics to be announced on our official Facebook pages.

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This year's MEDALLA 5.0: National Academic and Public Health Conference bears the theme "**MEDIFLAME: Igniting the Passion for Medicine of the Youth.**" This will take place on March 28, 2026 at the University of the Philippines Baguio. Registration will open on **March 1, 2026.**

UP Pre-Medical Society - Baguio invites you to participate in this commitment and kindly support us as we seek an endorsement from your good office and disseminate this information to schools. Taking part in the said event will contribute positively to the academic, non-academic, and professional engagements of the student and faculty staff. We express our sincerest and deepest appreciation for your help.

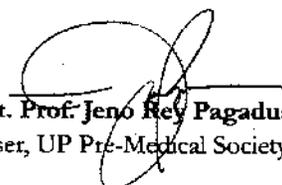
Rest assured that your support will be thoroughly recognized all throughout the event duration. Attached is the event primer containing the guidelines and mechanics, program, and registration procedure. For any inquiries, we will gladly discuss these at your convenience. Feel free to email us at medalla2.organizingcommittee@gmail.com or check our event Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MEDALLA.UPPMSBaguio for more updates.

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