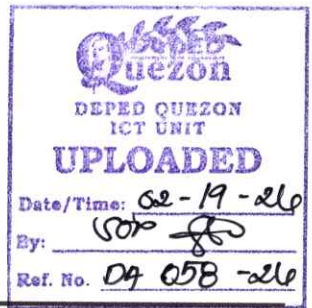




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Region IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



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February 18, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement as per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, and the concerned public.
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FIRST QUEZON UNION INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS (QUIMUN 2026)

The Quezon Union is conducting the **First Quezon Union International Model United Nations (QUIMUN 2026)** on **February 19-22, 2026** in **Lucena City**. This event is open to all public and private Grade 7-12 learners which aims to develop students' leadership, diplomacy, public speaking, critical thinking, and civic engagement through structured simulation and dialogue.

Participation of learners from public and private schools will be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provision of **DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025** titled **Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities**, **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** titled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**, and **DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017** titled **Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities**.

This is also subject to **No Collection Policy** as stated in **Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546** also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or Collection of Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For inquiries, please contact **Mr. Leonard Ramirez-Crisostomo** through mobile number **09674851563**.

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February 4, 2026

LEONARD RAMIREZ-CRISOSTOMO
Founder & President,
The Quezon Union Lucena City, Quezon

Sir:

Greetings!

This Office acknowledges receipt of your letter dated February 3, 2026, regarding the First Quezon Union International Model United Nations (QUIMUN 2026), scheduled for February 19–22, 2026, in Lucena City.

While we recognize the educational significance of this conference, we adhere to the Department of Education's policy on "No Disruption of Classes," as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith).

In view of this, the Schools Division Office of Lucena City interposes no objection to the conduct of the activity, provided that:

- Student and teacher participation shall be strictly voluntary.
- Participation must not interfere with the regular school schedule. Activities involving students and teachers should ideally be held outside of official class hours or during the weekend portions of your event.
- Participating students must secure written consent from their parents or guardians.
- No DepEd funds shall be used for this activity, and participation should not involve compulsory collections from students or teachers.

You may directly coordinate with the School Heads of public schools within the division to discuss the specifics of student participation, provided such coordination does not interfere with administrative and instructional duties.

Respectfully yours,


SUSAN DL. ORIBIANA
Schools Division Superintendent

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The Quezon Union

For Reason, Province, and People



Dr. Rommel C. Bautista, CESO V
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Subject: Request for Endorsement and Support – First Quezon Union International
Model United Nations (QUIMUN 2026)

Dear Dr. Bautista,

Warm greetings.

On behalf of The Quezon Union, we respectfully submit this request for the endorsement and support of the Department of Education – Schools Division of Quezon Province for the conduct of the First Quezon Union International Model United Nations (QUIMUN 2026), scheduled on 19–22 February 2026 in Lucena City, Quezon Province.

QUIMUN 2026 is a youth-led academic conference designed to develop students' leadership, diplomacy, public speaking, critical thinking, and civic engagement through structured simulation and dialogue. The conference will bring together learners from Grades 7–12, both public and private, throughout Quezon Province. Participation in QUIMUN 2026 shall be completely free of charge for all student delegates. No registration fees or compulsory contributions shall be collected, and no DepEd funds will be utilized.

In reference to the acknowledgment and conditional support provided by the Schools Division Office of Lucena City, through Schools Division Superintendent Susan Bl. Oribiana, we respectfully affirm our compliance with the Department of Education's policy on "No Disruption of Classes" (DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005).

In accordance with these guidelines, we confirm that the conference will observe the following:

1. Participation of students and teachers shall be strictly voluntary.
2. Conference activities involving students and teachers will prioritize non-class hours and weekend portions of the event, specifically 20–21 February 2026, with the ceremonial Opening on 19 February 2026 and Closing and Awards on 22 February 2026.
3. Written parental or guardian consent forms will be secured for all participating learners.
4. No DepEd funds will be used, and participation involves no compulsory collections from students or teachers.
5. The organizing committee will provide official excuse letters where necessary and coordinate directly with school heads on participation details, as permitted.

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QUIMUN 2026 is supported by the Lucena City Local Youth Development Office, the Provincial Youth Development Office, and sponsored by the Office of the City Mayor of Lucena City, with additional support from the Commission on Human Rights. The conference aligns with DepEd's mission to expand learners' horizons and develop competencies in citizenship, leadership, and global awareness.

In view of the foregoing, we humbly request the Department of Education–Schools Division of Quezon Province to kindly issue the appropriate endorsement or clearance to further facilitate coordination with public schools in the province and to support the participation of eligible learners.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

In service of the Filipino youth,

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Leonard Ramirez-Crisostomo
Founder & President

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Jamilla Bianca P. Mendiola
Vice President for External Affairs