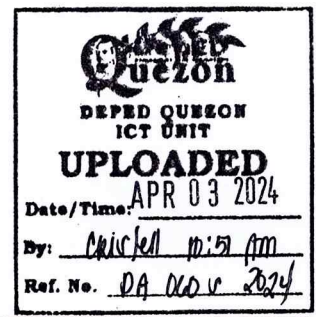




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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 21<sup>ST</sup> WORD CUP NATIONAL JOURNALISM CONFERENCE AND AMBASSADORS AWARD**

The Word Cup Edcalibre International Co. invites interested elementary, junior, and senior high school students of DepEd Quezon to participate on its 21<sup>st</sup> Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Award to be held in Tagaytay City on May 4-5, 2024.

Attached are the contest mechanics, matrix of activities, activity objectives, and details of registration and reservation.

Attendance to this event is subject for compliance to DepEd Order No. 22 s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024 and DO 9 s 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.

For further details, questions, and reservation, please contact EUGENIO SONNY O. CALAPIT through email [edcalibre.intl@gmail.com](mailto:edcalibre.intl@gmail.com) or mobile numbers 09159607268.



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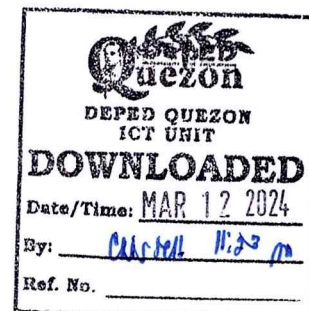


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11 March 2024

**ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA**  
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Dear:

Greetings!

Life-long skills are proving to be more important in the learning recovery of our youth. The best way to learn it however may also be outside the four corners of our classroom. Skills, after all, take practice to master. In the application of our language learning, we go to campus journalism for instance. And what better method to learn it but through the **21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Award** on 4-5 May 2024 at Tagaytay City.

We believe that our authentic journalism workshops are effective ways to impart life-long learning in journalism. For instance, months before the pandemic in July, we provided 270 Word Cup Masterclass participants an actual news coverage by having them work side by side with media professionals in the live coverage of **seven events**, namely: the *Asian Obstacle Course Racing Championships* back to back with the *ASEAN Para Obstacle Course Racing Championships* at the Quirino Grandstand and the *National Milo Marathon* at the Mall of Asia; the *Pencak Silat demonstration* at Bayview Park Hotel; the press briefings on: *Toward a Livable City: Balancing Environment and Development in the Metropolis* held in Las Pinas-Paranaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area; *The Philippine Cinema's Centennial: Quo Vadis?* and the *Philippines Global Initiative to Decongest Cities* in GSIS.

Thus in August, Manila Bulletin published Word Cup participants' coverage of the Las Pinas Paranaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area. Months prior, on May 30 the newspaper also featured the Boracay rehabilitation. These were your students and teachers embracing life-long learning as a method to reinforce their classroom learning.

In these Masterclasses, in-depth training was delivered by the practitioners themselves. In addition to learning by doing, we ensure that we give feedback to the work of our participants through the insightful critiquing of their outputs. To push them to do more, we bundled a national level contest or learning evaluation as incentive to the activity. As learning leaders, we hope that you too have recognized the uniqueness of our method by allowing your students and teachers to experience the only authentic journalism training workshop in the Philippines and Asia **by issuing a Memorandum or an Advisory cascading the event** chargeable to their school MOOE or Local School Board fund subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

We look forward to your favorable accommodation of this request. For further inquiries, I may be reached through [edcalibre.intl@gmail.com](mailto:edcalibre.intl@gmail.com) or at mobile number 0915.960.7268. You can know more about us on our Facebook account Word Cup Associated Editors.

Thank you and more power!

  
EUGENIO SONNY O. CALAPIT, Ed.D., EnP

# 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Awards

## Matrix of Activities

**4 May 2024 (Saturday)**

7:30-9:00	Arrival and Registration		
9:00-10:30	Opening Program/ Press Briefing and Press Conference		
10:30 – 12:30	News Writing / Pagsulat ng Balita	Feature Writing / Pagsulat ng Lathalain	Editorial Writing / Pagsulat ng Pang-ulong Tudling
2:00 – 4:30	Mobile Journalism	Sports Writing / Pagsulat ng Balitang Isport	Copyreading & Headline Writing / Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto ng Balita
<b>5 May 2024 (Sunday)</b>			
8:30-10:30	Science Writing / Pagsulat ng Balitang Agham	Photojournalism / Pagkuha ng Larawan	Column Writing/ Pagsulat ng Opinyon
10:30-12:00	Ambassadors Award Gold Ambassadors – 30 participants per school Silver Ambassadors – 20 participants per school Bronze Ambassadors – 15 participants per school		
1:00-3:00	Awarding Ceremony		

### Details of Registration

The objectives of the press coverage and national contest are to:

1. Enhance the writing and photography skills of teachers and students;
2. Recognize and award exemplary work, and;
3. Get quality outputs published in national media.

> Contests are open to elementary, junior and senior high school, college students and school paper advisers.

> Actual seminar is **on 4-5 May 2024 (exclusive of travel time)** at Angel's Hills, Tagaytay City; Activities/Venues may be subject to change.

### Accommodation:

**1 overnight stay (4 May 2023)**

> Check-in is strictly 9:00 a.m on 4 May 2024. Check out is 12 nn on 5 May 2024. Rooms are non-exclusive (male and female may/may not combine in a room). Rooms can accommodate 10 persons, first come, first serve basis.\*Prior to 4 May or beyond 5 May, accommodation may be arranged.

### Meals:

4 May 2024: AM snacks, lunch, PM snacks, dinner

5 May 2024: Breakfast, AM snacks, lunch, PM snacks

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**Participation Fee per person**

<b>21st Word Cup 4-5 May 2024</b>	Regular Registration	Late Registration	<b>Registration Link</b>
	1 – 30 March	1-30 April	
Stay Out	P 4,750	P 5,500	<b><a href="https://bit.ly/21stWordCup">https://bit.ly/21stWordCup</a></b>
Stay In	P 5,500	P 6,000	
Additional Night's Stay	P1,000		

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

> Participation fees may be made to:

**LandBank** account number **3347037191**

**Gcash** at 09682973049

**Account Name:** Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit

> Please make necessary arrangements if there are no Landbank/GCash in your area.

Take note of the dates indicated for the price adjustment. The deadlines of payment shall be strictly followed. Because of limited seats, prepaid delegates shall be given priority. Upload the scanned copy or picture of the deposit or transaction slip with the subject line "participation fee of (your name)" when registering at <https://bit.ly/21stWordCup> Group payments are accepted but a breakdown must be attached along with the payment screen shot. Your inquiries will be entertained at mobile numbers 09682973049.

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## Climate action now

By JOHN RYAN M. JACOT

**W**orsening global temperatures. Rising sea levels. Melting ice sheets. Blazing forest fires. The signs of an environmental crisis called climate change are around us and its effects create a colossal impact that continues to rock the ecological sphere and disrupt the dynamics of ecosystems.

Urban and industrial traditionalists assert that climate change action is a mere obstacle to the advancement of urban hubs that would improve the quality of life, raise income levels, and develop business activities.

However, despite the fruits of industrial development, ecological sustainability continues to be compromised which further worsens the damage caused by climate change.

For instance, a 2019 United Nations report concluded that the world's oceans and ice sheets are under distress with fish populations already declining in many regions. Its fallout would be difficult to contain without immediate and sustained ecological action.

In addition, a 2018 report from PAGASA revealed that there will be an increase in annual mean temperatures which shows a large amount of warming per year. This change is being driven by increased carbon dioxide and other human-made emissions.

The global effects of climate change can be seen in the increase of sea levels where 23 cities are found to be highly vulnerable to a one-meter sea level rise. According to a 2017 study by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), this will

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**"effectively flood cities around the world."**

The excuses made against climate change are heavy chains that entangle communities as the world seeks for ecological sustainability. Stakeholders of the environment – civic groups, the government, and all of us – should pool resources toward promoting simple yet dynamic ways to address climate change as anchored in the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change.

It is best for everyone to answer the call of environmental action now, not later. Let us take it from the words of Sealial Pabilo from the Climate Change Commission, who said: "Come together because your future is at risk. If we take action now, we can work together toward ensuring that our future and the future of the next generation will be safe."

Are you ready to take action now?

Jacot, 18, is a HUMSS student at the Colegio de la Inmaculada Concepcion in Marikina, Cebu

**EDITOR'S NOTE** During the 16th Word Cup held in Subic, campus journalists and school paper advisers all over the country converged to learn about journalism and broadcasting, and to listen to experts on various topics such as mental health and climate change. After the talk, participants were assigned to submit an article on their reaction on climate change. Here are four of the best ones. —Johannes T. Chua

## No one is spared

By JONATHAN B. ENRANUELO

Climate change is inevitable to ignore. It is no longer an abstract scenario of the future. We feel it now. We see it now. With urgency, we are now doing tangible actions to act now, with efforts on combating climate change on a global scale.

A lot of people say they are aware about climate change, but sadly most if not all, actually only know little about it.

With overwhelming scientific evidences, reports, and data revealing extreme weather, record-breaking temperatures, melting glaciers, we tend to just submit ourselves at the mercy of nature. Well, perhaps not anymore especially in the case of the Philippines.

According to Sealial Pabilo from the Climate Change Commission, under the Paris Agreement,

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the Philippines has committed to cut green house gas emission by 70 percent by 2030.

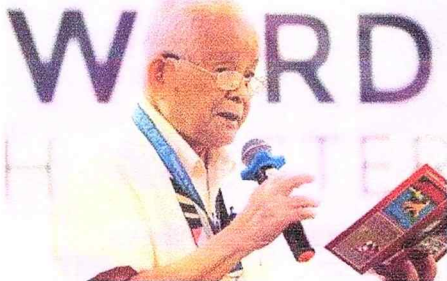
The commission is doing extensive information campaigns using all media platforms, symposia, and trainings on the effects of climate change, and to also relay things which can be done to deal with this issue," he said.

Scientists also suggest with certainty that the issue must be addressed in bigger perspective to gain global attention. Climate change must be given optimum attention, more than anything else.

Without doubt, the issue now is beyond the use of fossil fuel, industrial revolution, levels of carbon dioxide, non-heat-trapping gases and global temperatures. The argument now must be beyond the portals of forests burning, coral reefs dying, and water supplies shrinking.

It is about finding tangible and sustainable mechanisms to stop the damage. We need to act together as one. We need to do it now – faster and braver – because no one is spared. Remember, we can fight climate change. We are the world's greatest resource.

Enmanuel has 10 years of experience in advising school papers. He is currently teaching at Karunungan National Comprehensive High School



**Write about climate change**

Dr. Crispin C. Maslog, author and columnist at SoDevNet, explains to participants, composes of campus journalists and school paper advisers, how to report on climate change in the talk. Engaging Various Stakeholders in the Climate Crisis' held during the 16th Word Cup in Subic. (Photo by Jimmy A. Domingo)

## No classes, yehey?

By JUVELLE P. VILLANUEVA

It has been two months into the academic year, yet students have already missed a lot of classes due to frequent class suspensions. On the third week of September alone, out of the five school days, students in Cavite have only attended their classes once, since their Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday classes have been suspended due to incident weather brought about by Typhoon Nimita.

Meanwhile, posts on social media seem to show how most students are in favor of these suspensions. A little rain and they would be putting their hopes up to hear a word from their governor or mayor.

Hence, this frequent rainfall seems to be just a glimpse of a bigger picture. Dr. Crispin Maslog, a veteran journalist who published books on climate change, talked about how rainfall patterns have changed and how "winds and rains have become more severe."

This was supported by Sealial Pabilo from the Climate Change Commission, who underscored Maslog's point. Typically, the Philippines encounters about 20 typhoons a year. Though the typhoons visiting the archipelago have lessened in

number, they became stronger in intensity. "Monsoons are strengthened and there are new situations we have never experienced before," said Pabilo.

Pabilo lamented that local government officials are sometimes caught off guard by these changes but this has improved through time, especially now that they are more active in making decisions such as class suspensions.

"These changes are no doubt effects of climate change. However, students are not the only ones affected."

"Farmers don't know when to plant anymore," said Maslog. He then changed the term climate change to make it not only as "climate crisis" but more as a "climate catastrophe."

"It (climate change) has become a threat to the survival of man," warned Maslog.

The next time students hope for class suspension, may they be reminded of the bigger battle that all of us are facing. There is more to it than just taking a day off from class.

Villanueva, 23, is a communication arts student from Lyceum of the Philippines-Cavite

## Take the first step

By RJ LANSANG

Numerous national and international interventions have been proven to be inadequate in reversing the devastating effects of climate change.

Climate change has been a roundabout topic that it has already become a staple on newspapers and campus publications. And most of these articles focus on one topic – the "blame game."

Humans are not off the hook when it comes to climate change. It's an inherent fact that we are at fault here.

This is not a matter of judging who is to blame.

It's a matter of do, don't, or die.

In his talk, climate change resource speaker and author of the book, Dr. Crispin Maslog, shared his insights and expertise on climate change. Maslog encouraged the young journalists to use the "power of the pen" in combating climate change.

"Be involved, take it as an issue, and write in publications," Maslog said. Actions speak louder than words. It is an adage that has continued to prove that it is easier said than done.

Everybody should take part in alleviating and eventually eliminating this global crisis. It is never enough to pinpoint the root cause of all of these.

Words are empty if not coupled with the right actions.

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

We already know what needs to be done. We have to act now and save the planet. Take the first step.

Lansang is a school paper adviser of Columban College (Barretto campus) in Zamboanga



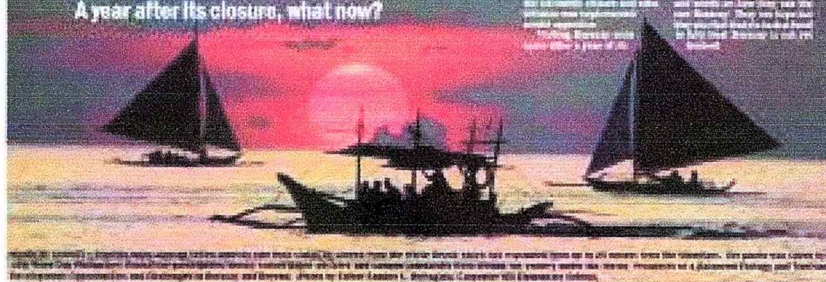
**Learn what PH is doing vs. climate change**

Participants of the 16th Word Cup interview Sealial Pabilo (seated) of the Climate Change Commission to clarify how the Philippines which contributes a meager 0.12 percent compared to China's 28 percent and the US's 26 percent of greenhouse gas emissions can reduce it further by more than half without sacrificing industrial growth. Countries are racing against time to limit rising global temperatures due to the greenhouse effect. Breaching the additional two-degree threshold can lead to irreversible threat of sea level rise of close to one meter due to the unabated melting of polar ice. (Photo by Eugenio Amado Noel C. Calapit III of Makati Science High School)

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# Boracay RENAISSANCE

## A year after its closure, what now?



**THE ISLAND'S RECOVERY IS UNDERWAY, BUT THE GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE STEADY HANDS TO PREVENT A REVERSAL OF GAINS.**

**By JAMES MADRIPAL**

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BY JAMES MADRIPAL

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BY JAMES MADRIPAL

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### Wasting the positive effects of the cleanup of Boracay entails a joint effort with the residents and every tourist and businessman. This can be done by following the set of rules, by being a responsible tourist and by helping spread the positive effects of sustainable tourism.



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## Saving a critical wetland to promote ecotourism

# HAVEN IN THE METRO



**By FRANCIS ABAYO B. BAYAN**

When the city council approved the plan to build a new road through the wetland area, the city council members were divided. Some were in favor of the project, while others were against it. The city council members who were in favor of the project argued that the road would improve the city's infrastructure and promote economic growth. They also argued that the road would provide access to the wetland area for ecotourism. The city council members who were against the project argued that the road would destroy the wetland area and its biodiversity. They also argued that the road would increase pollution and traffic in the area.



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## Corporate-led forest restoration program cited by CSR group

The future has indeed taken root for the globalized leader Energy Development Corporation (EDC) when the "Greening" project program was launched last year. The program was a joint effort between EDC and the League of Corporate Foundations (LCF) and the United Nations Foundation (UNF). The program is a long-term forest restoration project that has been ongoing for several years. It involves planting and caring for trees in a forest area in the Philippines. The program is a joint effort between EDC and the League of Corporate Foundations (LCF) and the United Nations Foundation (UNF). The program is a long-term forest restoration project that has been ongoing for several years. It involves planting and caring for trees in a forest area in the Philippines.