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In reference to the communication from the University of Asia and the Pacific, this Advisory is issued for the information of all Public Schools District Supervisors, Secondary School Heads, Secondary Schools Teachers, and Senior High School Students.

SIBOL: A QUEST IN PROMOTING ECOLOGICAL URBANIZATION IN NEW NORMAL

The UA&P Office of Student Development Center for Student Affair invites high school students for an online conference on June 2 to 4, 2022 at 8:45 am to 3:45 pm.

This event aims to provide the participants a deeper understanding of the problems that affect the Philippine economy, the knowledge to help remedy these dilemmas and the realization of the urgency in solving these problems concerning economic growth. Participation shall be on a voluntary basis and is subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s.2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and ensuring compliance herewith. Participants are also advised to strictly follow and observe the IATF guidelines on safety and health protocols.

Kindly see the attached communication for further information.

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Greetings!

The **University of Asia and the Pacific** is pleased to announce the resumption of the **23rd Civitas Asia National Student Conference** with the theme **SIBOL: A Quest in Promoting Ecological Urbanization in the New Normal** tentatively on **June 2 to 4, 2022** via virtual conference. This event will also be spearheaded by some of the Civic Student Interest Groups (SIGs) in the University, particularly **UA&P SABIO, UA&P LOKAL, UA&P CATALYST and UA&P ALON**.

Civitas Asia National Student Conference will continue to focus on five SDGs under the **PROSPERITY** category, namely SDGs **7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)**, **8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)**, **9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)**, **10 (Reduced Inequalities)**, and **11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)**.

For the **first day** of the conference, the delegates will equip themselves with a brief background of what the SDGs are, which will be followed by an in-depth discussion on **SDG 7 and 10**. The culmination will be a talk on the basics of policy proposal making. The **second day** will be dedicated to talks which will enlighten the youth about the economy's role in the preservation of our ecosystem, as well as the effects that our actions make, and our responsibility as explorers towards ecological urbanization. On the same day, talks on the **remaining SDGs, i.e. SDG 8, 9, and 10**, will also be discussed. As their output, the delegates may compete by crafting a policy brief related to the discussed SDGs, which they will submit to a panel of judges. The awarding of the winning policy proposal will be done through the official social media accounts of civAsia.

By the end of three-day conference, civAsia aims to impart among its participants (1) a deeper understanding of the problems that affect the Philippine economy; (2) the knowledge to help remedy these dilemmas; and (3) the realization of the urgency in solving these problems concerning economic growth, which leads to the development of a sustainable community.

Kindly note that all talks and workshops are open for both high school and college students. However, participation in the writing competition is limited to high school participants only.



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With all of this being said, civAsia and the Center for Student Affairs (CSA) identify a vast connection between the principles it stands for with the vision and mission of your institution. Because of this, the Civitas Asia National Student Conference would like to formally invite your school to participate in this year's events and learning activities as a way to further enrich ourselves.

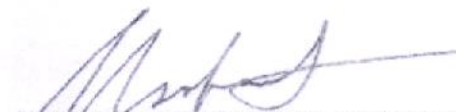
Registration fee for **high school participants** is at **Php 150 per group** for **public schools** and **Php 300 per group** for **private schools**. Each group may have a **minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 participants**. Meanwhile, the registration fee for **college students** is at **Php 150 per head**.

Any other updates on the commencement of the conference, apart from what is mentioned in the letter, will be sent upon notification and approval of the organizing team.

For further details, please email civasia@uap.asia or contact any of the following persons: Iñigo Gabriel J. Llamado (0905 501 90 86), Paula Nicole T. Hizon (0917 119 13 73), or Christian Dominic Angelo L. Sobremonde (0932 715 05 13).

We hope to see you in the 23rd civAsia!

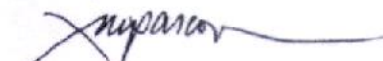
Sincerely yours,



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23rd Civitas Asia National Student Conference



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

23rd CIVITAS ASIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE (civAsia)
SIBOL: A Quest in Promoting Ecological Urbanization in the New Normal
June 2 - 4, 2022

Day 1 (June 2/Thursday): Progressing Forward to an Innovative Metropolis

Opening of Virtual Meeting Room and Registration	8:45am - 9:00am
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Day 2 (June 3/ Friday): Energizing the Youth for a Sustainable Community

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Policy Brief	1:35pm - 2:10pm
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Introductory One-on-One Personal Consultations with Judges	2:55pm - 3:25pm
Evaluations & Photo Op Final Reminders for Delegates and Evaluation Forms	3:25pm - 3:35pm

Day 3 (June 4/Saturday): Having a Unified National View of Progress and Sustainable Development

Opening of Virtual Meeting Room Registration Reconvening of Participants	8:45am - 9:00am
Recap of Day 2 Talking about the agenda for the day	9:00am - 9:30am
Workshop	9:30am - 11:30am
Lunch	11:30am - 12:30pm
Final One-on-One Personal Consultations with Judges	12:30pm - 2:30pm
Closing Program With Performances from Arts SIGs Concluding Remarks Final Reminders, Evaluation Forms, Photo Op	2:30pm - 3:30pm





UPDATED SCHEDULE
(as of May 4, 2022)

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Workshop Series: "Leadership in Action - Level 1"	2:05pm - 3:05pm
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SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities	9:30am - 10:15am
Open Forum and Awarding of Tokens to Speakers	10:15am - 10:35am
Workshop Series: "Leadership in Action - Level 2"	10:35am - 11:35am
Lunch	11:35am - 12:35pm



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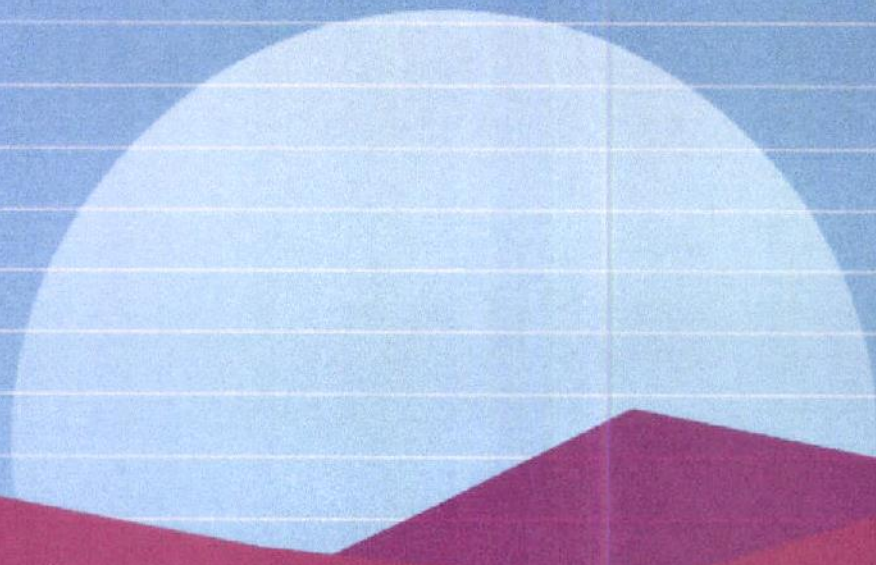
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I. OVERVIEW

A. SABIO Consilium

SABIO Consilium is a policy-writing competition – a “policython” – for all high school students to join, collaborate, and deliberate on the policy solutions that can best address today’s most pressing issues. It aims to provide a conducive avenue for students to learn and showcase their ability to craft policies catered to Philippine society today.

B. CivAsia

Formally launched in 1997, Civitas Asia or civAsia are annual conferences in education and culture that are anchored together by an arching theme: civilization is constituted by reasoned conversation. Civilization cannot exist, much less develop, without meaningful, creative, and managed communication—without intelligent or reasoned conversation. The main goals of civAsia are: (1) to help bridge the Asia-Pacific community; (2) to assert the role of the academe in development; and (3) to sustain and nurture the leader of the Asia-Pacific community.

In fulfillment of these objectives, the civAsia National Student Conference specifically serves as a venue for meaningful discourse among university student leaders from all over the Philippines, who seek to capably exercise their citizenship and thereby contribute to the dynamic development of Asian Civilization. For more than a decade, over a thousand university students and a hundred institutions from across the country have participated in civAsia. It continues to draw highly selected students from top-tier educational institutions, as the conference creates a unique opportunity for participants to gain new knowledge and insights regarding their duties and responsibilities in the community at large.

II. ORGANIZERS

A. SABIO

UA&P SABIO, the University of Asia and the Pacific's (UA&P) premiere scholars' organization, strives to foster holistic excellence within students by providing avenues through which they are able to develop various forms of intelligence. This year, SABIO has taken on the theme "Everyday Excellence" with the aim to promote excellence and development in any and all endeavors.

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III. POLICYTHON THEME

This year's CivAsia Conference and SABIO Consilium competition will be focusing on the SDGs under the PROSPERITY category. These are SDGs 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities). The SDGs from this categories promote both the economy while also preserving the ecosystem, the promotion of ecological urbanization is a belief that one can make an entire city or community provide for the needs of its residents while also protecting it's natural resources, as defined by an article written by Graham Haughton and Gordon McGranaham entitled "Environment & Urbanization".

IV. PARTICIPANT PROFILE

CivAsia and SABIO Consilium aim to gather 100 high school students across the Philippines. Schools may register through our registration form and will be tasked to work on policy solutions for SDGs issues on prosperity: clean energy, economic growth, reduced inequalities, sustainable communities. Schools may send out teams composed of 2-4 members. Schools may send out teams composed of 2-4 members. College students may feel free to register for civAsia individually, but aren't a part of the writing competition.

V. ACTIVITIES

A. Interactive Talks and Forum

Delegates will be convening for plenary sessions and discussions on the SDGs and their relevance to the different sectors in society.

B. Team Workshops

The participants will also be working with their fellow advocates in crafting the policies and discussing pertinent issues relevant to the conference's topics.

C. Mentorship

Delegates will be given the chance to consult and learn from experts in policy and the different SDGs covered in the conference.

D. Policy Writing Competition

The competition of policy writing and presentation will be a conducive avenue for students to showcase their ability to craft policies catered to society's current pressing issues and build educational connections with each other.

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VII. COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. All levels of high school in the Philippines can participate in the competition. The registration fee for each team is Php 150.00 for public schools and Php. 300.00 for private schools.
2. College students may register for civAsia to attend the talks and workshops for a fee of Php 150.00 but are not allowed to join the writing competition.
3. Each school shall send at least one team consisting of two (2) to four (4) members. Each school may send as many teams as they want to participate in the competition.
4. All moderators of each team shall submit the scanned copies of each team member's IDs together with the receipt of their payment for registration to be sent to sabio@uap.asia.
5. The teams will be given three (3) days to create a policy brief on the given topic (June 2-4, 2022). Submission deadline will be on June 4, 2022, 11:59PM. Late submissions will not be counted.
6. Participants are expected to practice academic honesty and virtue while writing their papers. Participants caught plagiarizing and cheating will have their submissions automatically disqualified.

VII. COMPETITION GUIDELINES

7. The following are the paper mechanics:

Format

- Font Times New Roman, Font Size 11
- Single Space
- Maximum of 1750 words
- References and Cover page are excluded from the word count

General (/25)

- Originality & Creativity (/5)
 - Did the team do something novel, or take a fresh approach to the problem?
- Usefulness (/10)
 - Is the project practical?
 - Does it solve the problem?
- Impact / General Outlook (/5)
 - How much value does this project provide?
- Presentation (/5)
 - How well is the paper presented?

VII. COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Policy (/25)

- Clarity (/5)
 - Are the ideas well organized?
 - How understandable is it?
- Scope & Impact (/5)
 - Does the brief clearly state who is affected by the problem?
 - Ex. Definitive population, geographical region, etc.
 - Who is affected by this problem? Who can benefit from the presented solution?
 - Does the solution positively impact a decently sized population?
- Evidence & Analysis (/10)
 - Are the claims backed up by specific evidence, facts and statistics?
 - How reputable are the sources used?
 - Is the presented information relevant to the main problem?
 - How strong is the construction and delivery of the arguments?
- Feasibility (/5)
 - How realistic is the paper?
 - Does the brief acknowledge potential limitations and negative consequences?
 - How large are those limitations and consequences?

VII. COMPETITION GUIDELINES

8. The top three scoring teams will receive the following prizes:

CHAMPION

Php 2,500 cash prize
Certificates for the participants

1ST RUNNER-UP

Php 1,500 cash prize
Certificates for the participants

2ND RUNNER-UP

Php 1,000 cash prize
Certificates for the participants