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In reference to the letter issued by the UP Kalilayan NEEDS School Relations Committee Head, ALEXANDRA NIVINE B. GAGALAC, this advisory is issued for the information of all Public Schools District Supervisors, Public and Private Secondary School Heads and All Others Concerned.

**NEIL ERIA EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION SERIES (NEEDS)**

The UP Kalilayan, a duly recognized sociocultural organization from the University of the Philippines Diliman, composed of undergraduate students hailing from the provinces of Quezon and Aurora is inviting to participate in the Neil Eria Educational Discussion Series (NEEDS) with the theme **“Not for Sale: Galvanizing the Youth in Defending Indigenous Rights to Ancestral Domains”** on November 26, 2022, Saturday, via Zoom and Facebook Live.

This activity is open to all Junior and Senior High School students from the provinces of Quezon and Aurora.

For more information, please refer to the attached communication.



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**NEEDS 2022 Request for Accreditation**

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Neil Eria <upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com>  
To: quezon@deped.gov.ph

Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 4:30 PM

Greetings from UP Kalilayan!

The UP Kalilayan is a duly recognized cultural organization from the University of the Philippines Diliman, composed of undergraduate students hailing from the provinces of Quezon and Aurora. For more than 40 years, the organization has constantly been at the forefront of empowering local communities of both provinces, the university, and the Philippine society—particularly, the youth sector—through its projects and activities. These include the Tagisan, Career Orientation and Review (CORE), the free Medical and Dental Mission, and the Sirang Plaka.

Atop this roster is Neil Eria Educational Discussion Series (NEEDS), one of UP Kalilayan's flagship events. Running for more than 20 years, the Neil Eria Educational Discussion Series (NEEDS) is dedicated to raising social and political awareness among high school students of Quezon and Aurora. Serving as an effective platform in harnessing the local youths' ability to engage in a reflective, independent, and critical form of thinking, it bares itself as one of the university's catalysts in engaging active civic involvement.

This year, NEEDS will be held on **November 26, 2022** and will be conducted **online** in recognition of the current health risks and protocols still in place and will feature two competitions: the **debate competition** and the **infomercial-making contest**. *Winners of the debate competition shall automatically proceed as participants in UP Sanlahi Alliance's PatalaSanlahi* – a national inter-high school academic and cultural contest based in the University of the Philippines Diliman.

In line with this, we are requesting your good office to grant **accreditation** and **endorsement** to this activity. Your assistance will be of great benefit to the success of the event and towards the fruition of our aim of contributing to the holistic growth and development of the youth.


Attached in this email is the official request for accreditation and endorsement. Enclosed in the said letter are the introduction to the organization and the theme for NEEDS 2022, contest mechanics, and registration details.

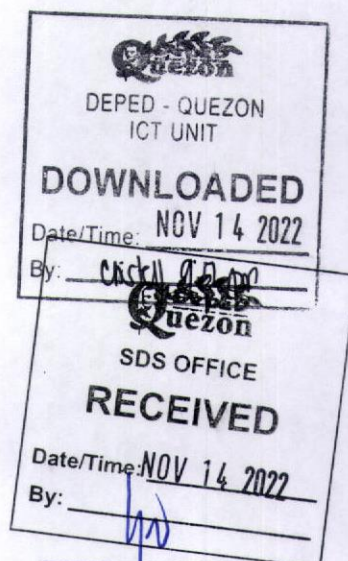
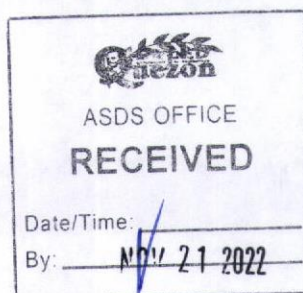
Thank you and we are hoping to hear from you soon.

**For the service of the student-youth of Quezon and Aurora, we remain.**

Sincerely,

**ALEXANDRA NIVINE B. GAGALAC**  
NEEDS School Relations Committee Head  
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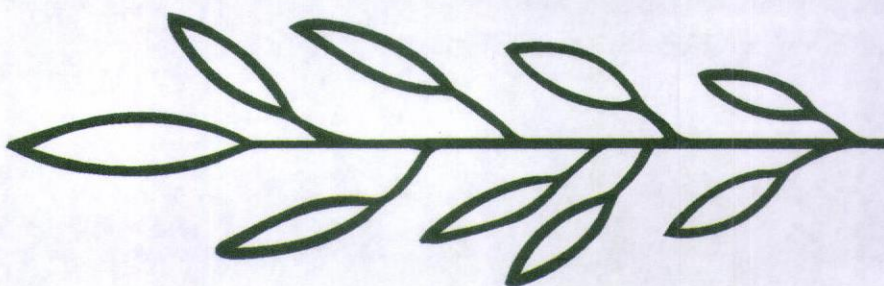


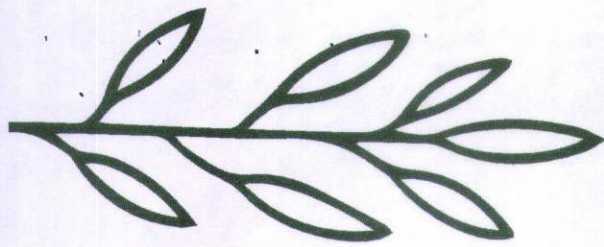
**UP KALILAYAN**

**NEIL ERIA EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION SERIES**

**NOT FOR SALE**

**GALVANIZING THE YOUTH IN DEFENDING  
INDIGENOUS RIGHTS TO ANCESTRAL DOMAINS**





11 November 2022

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*Greetings from UP Kalilayan!*



## **UP KALILAYAN NEEDS**

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This year, UP Kalilayan will hold the **Neil Eria Educational Discussion Series (NEEDS)**, an event dedicated to raise social and political awareness among junior and senior high school students. It is one of the primary provincial arms of the university in providing an effective platform for engaging the youth in a critical form of thinking and active civic movement. The event features a series of talks about the theme from reputable speakers and a number of competitions where participants are challenged to expand their critical thinking.

In this year's installment, NEEDS will uncover the actual situation of Indigenous Peoples (IP) across the Philippines in the wake of forced displacement due to development projects. With the theme "**Not For Sale: Galvanizing the Youth in Defending Indigenous Rights to Ancestral Domains**," it aims to raise awareness about the threat of land encroachment on indigenous tribes, highlighting the significance of such domains and other natural resources to IP communities. NEEDS 2022 aims to equip the youth of Quezon and Aurora with pivotal and sufficient knowledge to awaken their consciousness and turn them into propagators of the call to uphold and defend the rights of Indigenous Peoples, and in particular, of the Dumagat-Remontado Tribe in General Nakar-Infanta Area in the face of the construction of Kaliwa Dam as it poses threats to the Sierra Madre mountains—Luzon's natural barrier from typhoons.





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**NEEDS 2022 will be held on November 26, Saturday, through Zoom and Facebook Live.** This will feature two lectures from invited speakers, as well as the **Infomercial** and **Debate** competitions. In this regard, UP Kalilayan is humbly requesting from your good office for **accreditation and endorsement** to be granted to this activity. Your assistance will be of great benefit to the success of the event and towards the fruition of our aim of contributing to the holistic growth and development of the youth.

Thank you for your time and interest. Enclosed in this letter are other pertinent details and information regarding the event. Please let us know at your convenience if you will be able to join us for this event. Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to communicate with any of the contact persons indicated below.

*For the service of the student-youth of Quezon and Aurora, we remain.*

Sincerely,

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## ABOUT UP KALILAYAN

Founded on August 19, 1975, UP Kalilayan prides its name as the original term used during the early Spanish period to refer to the political area of Quezon. More than 45 years since its foundation and with 72 current members, the organization now plays a significant role in the University of the Philippines in pooling together students from Quezon and Aurora, in pursuit of delivering their talents and abilities to society. This is evident from the activities it has developed throughout the years

## ROSTER OF EVENTS



### Tagisan

Tagisan is an annual gathering of the brightest junior and senior high school students from Quezon and Aurora. Here, participants are challenged to expand the scope and depth of their knowledge, skills, and abilities through different contest categories and venues for critical discourse.



### FMDM (Free Medical and Dental Mission)

Free Medical and Dental Mission (FMDM) offers free dental services, medical consultations, and medicines to the underserved and marginalized towns and municipalities in Quezon and Aurora. It partners with multiple medical organizations and acquires the assistance of top-notch doctors and nurses. Annually, the activity reaches out to more than 500 patients.



### COPe (Career Orientation and Review)

Career Orientation and Review introduces (COPe) UP education to senior high school students from Quezon and Aurora. It aims to orient and to prepare graduating senior high school students about the different paths to choose from in college, as well as how to ace the University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) and other college entrance examinations.



### Sirang Plaka

Sirang Plaka is a university-wide music trivia quiz show and name-that-tune contest. The event aims to promote awareness and enjoyment of both local and international music among students at the University.





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## ABOUT NEEDS

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## OBJECTIVE

To raise social and political awareness among junior and senior high school students of Quezon and Aurora through discussions that foster critical thinking and active civic engagement.

## CONTESTS

### DEBATE COMPETITION

The debate competition challenges the critical thinking of students on local contemporary issues and lets them put knowledge into action. It engages the participants to conceive, articulate and evaluate arguments and stances about different topics and themes.

### INFOMERCIAL MAKING CONTEST

The infomercial making contest paves the way for the students to raise awareness of societal issues in a creative way and encourage active civic participation.

## PARTICIPANTS

Over 15 high schools, accounting for 200 to 300 participants, attend NEEDS. These include both provinces' junior and senior high school students, accompanied by their coaches and advisers. Event guests include members of the UP Kalilayan Alumni Association, notable guest speakers, a roster of renowned judges, and private and public educational stakeholders.





## NEEDS 2022 MECHANICS

### NOT FOR SALE: GALVANIZING THE YOUTH IN DEFENDING INDIGENOUS RIGHTS TO ANCESTRAL DOMAINS

For many years now, the planned construction of Kaliwa Dam in the General Nakar-Infanta area has been posing a threat to those living at the foot of Sierra Madre, particularly the Dumagat-Remontado Indigenous group. For them, their ancestral domains are not merely property—they hold a cultural, economic, social and spiritual significance. Despite this, corporations and government agencies are adamant at displacing this people without their consent in the guise of development.

In light of these, NEEDS 2022 aims to raise awareness and uncover the actual situation of indigenous peoples across the country, particularly in the provinces of Quezon and Aurora. Educational discussions and competitions seek to awaken the consciousness of the youth and mobilize them in being the propagators of our call to defend, uphold, and protect indigenous rights, particularly to ancestral domains.

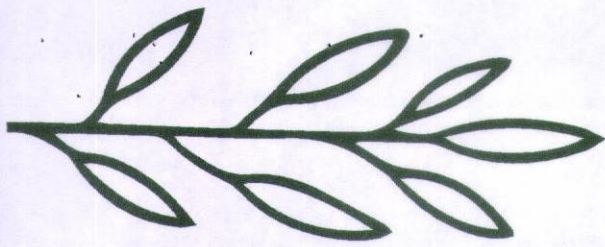
## PARTICIPANTS

NEEDS 2022 is open to all Junior and Senior High School students from the provinces of Quezon and Aurora.

1. There will be **separate categories for Junior and Senior High School** for the **Debate Competition**. Participants are allowed to join their respective categories.
2. The **Infomercial Contest** is **open to all** participants.







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# DEBATE COMPETITION

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Participants must be **bonafide junior high school students** for the JHS category and **senior high school students** for the SHS category of the school they represent.
2. Participating schools can send **at most one (1) team per category composed of three (3) members**.
3. Participants should wear **semi-formal attire or their school uniform** and are required to open their cameras during the competition.
4. Participating in the competition means that the participants give the organizers their consent to record and stream the event on their Facebook page. To ensure this, the participants will be asked to **sign a data privacy consent**, whose template will be provided. A **PDF** copy of the signed data privacy consent shall be submitted to [upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com](mailto:upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com).

Subject: **NEEDS 2022 Debate Contract Agreement**  
Filename: **<Contestant's Surname>\_Contract\_Agreement**

5. The **deadline for submission** of the contract agreement is **November 20, 2022**. Only those who submitted the contract agreement will be considered officially registered contestants. E-signatures will be accepted.

## MECHANICS

### GOVERNMENT

#### PRIME MINISTER (PM)

- Define and set up the debate.
- Present position and case.
- Make one (1) or two (2) arguments.





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### **DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (DPM)**

- Defend case.
- Attack LO's case.
- Make one (1) or two (2) arguments.

### **GOVERNMENT WHIP (GW)**

- Briefly summarize the team's case.
- Summarize and prioritize the main issues in the debate.
- Rebut and analyze main issues.

### **GOVERNMENT REPLY (GR)**

- Briefly summarize debate.
- Summarize the position of team and opponent.
- Compare and show why team is better.

## **OPPOSITION**

### **LEADER OF OPPOSITION (LO)**

- Respond to definition and set-up.
- Present position and case.
- Rebut government case.
- Make one (1) or two (2) arguments.

### **DEPUTY LEADER OF OPPOSITION (DLO)**

- Defend case.
- Attack DPM and PM's case.
- Make one (1) or two (2) arguments.

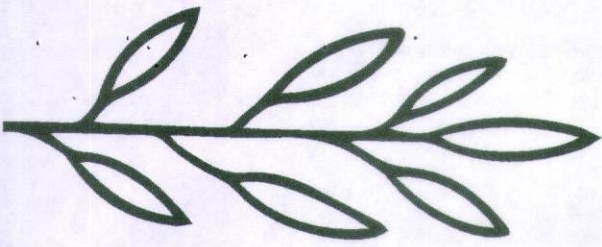
### **OPPOSITION WHIP (OW)**

- Briefly summarize the team's case.
- Summarize and prioritize the main issues in the debate.
- Rebut and analyze main issues.

### **OPPOSITION REPLY (OR)**

- Briefly summarize the debate.
- Summarize the position of the team and opponent.
- Compare and show why their team should be favored.





1. The debate will follow the **Asian Parliamentary debate format**.
2. The competing teams will be given **thirty (30) minutes to prepare** their constructive speeches **after the selection of the motion** to be debated upon.
3. The **motion** will be **randomly provided** by the steering committee from a pool of predetermined motions. The pool of **motions will be provided to participating teams one day after the deadline for registration**.
4. The **selection** of whether a team is the Government (affirmative of the motion) or the Opposition (negative of the motion) will be **determined by the steering committee**.
5. There will be an **elimination phase** which shall **determine the two teams** that will go through the **final round**.
6. In the debate proper, each speaker will be given a **maximum of seven (7) minutes** for their **constructive speeches** and **four (4) minutes** for the **reply speech**. After the **7th minute**, a **double clap sound** will be given and **15 seconds** will be allowed for an **extension** for the speakers to wrap up their speeches. **Any more extensions** will incur **penalty points** for the speaker. The reply speech can only be delivered at the end by either of the first two speakers. The members of the teams are allowed to shift roles each round.
7. The PM will be the first to speak to be followed by the LO. Then the DPM is to be followed by the DLO and the GW is to be followed by the OW. The four-minute reply speech of the Government and the Opposition respectively will follow after the OW. The reply speech can only be delivered either by the PM or DPM for the Government, and the LO or the DLO for the Opposition.
8. **Points of Information (POIs)** during the debate can only be entertained **after the first minute and before the last minute** of the speech. A **single clap sound** will signify the **1st and 6th minute**. It is the **discretion of the challenged speaker** whether he or she will accept the POI or not. POIs should be short and concise and must only last **fifteen seconds**. A **maximum of three POIs for each speaker** is allowed. It must be noted that speakers, although not required, are encouraged to take POIs. In raising a POI, the speaker must **raise his/her hand** first (via the **Zoom feature**).
9. The debate will be judged according to three main points: **Manner, Matter, and Method**. The justification of the adjudicator of his/her decision will follow after the debate. The decision of the adjudicator(s) will be final and irrevocable.

### CONTEST PRIZES

First Place	1500 pesos
Second Place	1000 pesos
Third Place	500 pesos





# INFOMERCIAL MAKING CONTEST

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Participating schools can send **only one (1) team composed of at least three (3) members and at most five (5) members.**
2. Participants must be **bona fide junior or senior high school students** of the school they are representing.
3. Participating in this contest automatically means that the participants agree that they are giving the organizers full rights over their infomercial. To ensure this, the participants will be asked to **sign a copyright waiver**, whose template will be provided. A **PDF** copy of the signed copyright waiver shall be submitted to [upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com](mailto:upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com).

Subject: **NEEDS 2022 Infomercial Contract Agreement**

Filename: **<Contestant's Surname>\_Contract\_Agreement**

4. The **deadline for submission** of the contract agreement is **November 20, 2022**. Only those who submitted the contract agreement will be considered officially registered contestants. E-signatures will be accepted.

## MECHANICS

1. The theme for this year's Infomercial Contest is ***Not For Sale: Galvanizing the Youth in Defending Indigenous Rights to Ancestral Domains***
2. The infomercial should be **three (3) to five (5) minutes only**. The team is expected to have conveyed the content within the time limit. There will be a corresponding three percent (3%) fractional deduction from the final score for every thirty (30) seconds lacking or in excess of the time limit, e.g., 20 seconds lack or excess shall incur a  $(20/30) \times 3\%$  deduction from the final score.
3. The team can use any genre and effects as long as it is within the time limit and tackles the theme in their main story, dialogue, interactions, or visual elements.
4. The video output quality should be acceptable enough for cinematic and television showcasing with **at least 720p resolution**. Contestants will have to use a **16:9 aspect ratio (full landscape/horizontal orientation)** for their entry. Closed captions are highly encouraged but not required. The final output shall be exported and submitted in **MP4 file format**.





5. The participants are expected to follow minimum health protocols at all times. UP Kalilayan will not be held liable if health protocols are violated.
6. The team has to provide a **title** for their video. The theme for the contest shall not be considered as the title.
7. The team may or may not be present during the awarding on **November 26, 2022**. Should their video garner a spot in the top three and they are not present, any representative from the school may receive the award.

### **SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES**

1. Entries must be submitted **on or before November 21, 2022**, to [upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com](mailto:upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com).
2. The following **format** must be followed:

- Subject: **NEEDS 2022 Infomercial**
- Body
  - **Title of Entry**
  - **Full Name of the Contestants**
  - **School**
  - **Year/Grade Level**
  - **Mobile/Landline Number**
  - **Devices and Equipment Used**
  - **Infomercial Video File**

3. Please take note of the following dates:

**November 20, 2022:** deadline for submission of Contract of Agreement

**November 21, 2022:** deadline of submission of entries

**November 22, 2022 (10 am):** posting of qualified entries and start of liking and sharing

**November 24, 2022 (10 am):** deadline of liking and sharing of entries

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

The following **criteria** will be used for the judging of entries:

**Content** (relevance, interpretation, originality): **50%**

**Technicality** (shooting, post-processing, editing): **25%**

**Execution** (performance, delivery, conveyance): **25%**





## CONTEST PRIZES

First Place	1500 pesos
Second Place	1000 pesos
Third Place	500 pesos
People's Choice Award	350 pesos

### People's Choice Award

1. The People's Choice criteria will be coming from the **combined likes and shares** at the end of **48 hours of posting**.
2. Likers and sharers of the photo should be following the UP Kalilayan and NEEDS page to be considered valid.

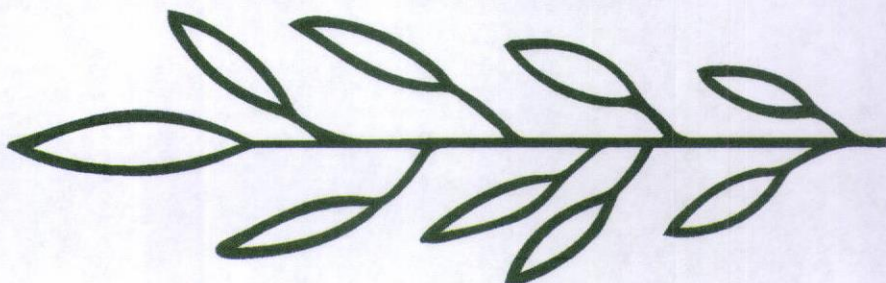
Link to UP Kalilayan page: <https://tinyurl.com/3ucafz62>

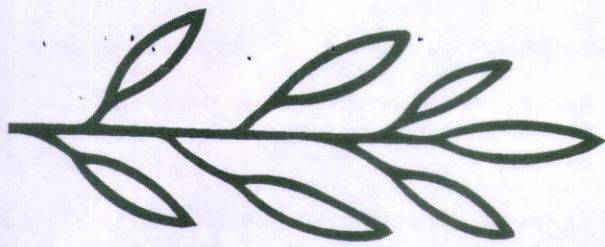
Link to NEEDS page: <https://tinyurl.com/y3kta54j>

3. The award will be presented and given at the closing ceremony on **November 26, 2022**, and will be given a cash prize.

## PRIZES

1. Prizes for all categories will be awarded at the end of the event.
  - a. First Place: E-Certificate of Recognition + Cash Prize of 1500 pesos
  - b. Second Place: E-Certificate of Recognition + Cash Prize of 1000 pesos
  - c. Third Place: E-Certificate of Recognition + Cash Prize of 500 pesos
2. No over-all champion will be declared at the end of NEEDS.
3. The first and second placers of the Debate competition shall proceed to **PatalaSanlahi 2023**, a national inter-high school competition to be organized by an alliance of provincial organizations.
4. E-Certificates will be awarded to all participants.





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# REGISTRATION DETAILS

## REGISTRATION

Eligible participants from Quezon and Aurora can join their preferred contests for **free**. Each participant shall accomplish a **signed contract agreement** which serves as a waiver for their privacy, security, and intellectual integrity. Each participating school shall then compile and forward the **(1) signed contract agreement** of each participating student, **(2) a complete list of participants** and their corresponding contests and coaches **certified** by the school head as **proof of enrollment**.

Templates for the contract of agreement and the complete list of participants are found in the accompanying attachments. Registration documents shall be submitted via email at [upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com](mailto:upkalilayanneeds@gmail.com) by the school's representative/contact person, preferably the email recipient of the invitation letter or the designated head coach for the event. Please submit all registration documents in a single email with the following format:

**Subject:** [Full Name of School] NEEDS 2022 Registration Details

**Filenames:** [Contestant's Surname]\_Contract Agreement, [Abbreviated Name of School]\_NEEDS Official List of Participants (e.g., Dela Cruz Contract Agreement, UPD NEEDS List of Participants)

The deadline for registration is on **November 20, 2022**. For inquiries, you may reach the registration committee at (+63) 945 385 6114. You may also like and follow our Facebook pages <https://www.facebook.com/UPKalilayanNEEDS/> or <https://www.facebook.com/upkalilayan> for updates.

## CONFIRMATION

Upon completing the registration, a confirmation email shall be received by those who successfully submitted the registration documents. This will serve as a confirmation of your participation in NEEDS 2022. Otherwise, the school relations committee will contact the participating school for any deficiencies before confirming official registration.

Each registered participant is also entitled to a participant's kit consisting of the following:

- General Guidelines;
- Zoom Manual;
- Zoom Virtual Background;
- E-certificate of Participation, and
- other event-related materials

