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 Region IV-A
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



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 December 16, 2025

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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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 40th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

St. Anne College Lucena, Inc. will conduct the 40th Founding Anniversary with the theme, **“Future Leaders of Quezon: SHS Challenge 2025”**. It aims to empower young individuals to develop and showcase their skills across diverse disciplines. The event, Quezon Inter-SHS Challenge 2025, features the following academic activities:

1. STEM Olympiad for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Students – January 21, 2026
2. Skills Olympic for Home Economics (HE) Students – February 11, 2026
3. Business Pitch Competition for Accountancy, Business, and Mathematics – February 12, 2026
4. Debate Tournament for Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMMS) Students - February 18, 2026

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools will be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provision of DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2024 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025 and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the 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 the Collection of Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).

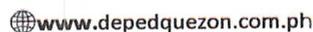
For further queries/ questions, please contact **Dr. Nelson E. Dean**, Director, Corporate Communications Office through Mobile No. **09171056760**, Email Address: **YN20DEANG@gmail.com**.

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December 11, 2025

DR. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Quezon Province

Dear **Dr. Bautista**,

Warm greetings from **St. Anne College Lucena, Inc. (SACLI)**!

In celebration of our **40th Founding Anniversary**, St. Anne College Lucena, Inc. proudly presents a series of academic and co-curricular competitions designed to foster excellence, leadership, and collaboration among Senior High School (SHS) learners across the province. In line with this milestone, we respectfully seek the **endorsement of the Department of Education – Quezon Province** for the dissemination of our invitation to the different public and private secondary schools within your division.

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These activities aim to provide a dynamic platform for SHS learners to demonstrate critical thinking, innovation, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication—competencies essential in preparing them for future academic and professional endeavors.



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Rest assured that **specific guidelines and competition mechanics** will be formally provided to schools during our scheduled campus visits and coordination meetings.

In view of the above, we respectfully request your kind support and endorsement, allowing us to officially invite SHS principals, teachers, and students to participate in this meaningful province-wide event.

We thank you for your continued partnership in promoting educational excellence and youth development. Should you require additional information, we are most willing to provide it or you may coordinate Dr. Nelson E. Dean (CCO Director) at 0917-105-6760 or (042) 710-5624.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your favorable response.

Respectfully yours,


DR. NELSON E. DEAN

Director, Corporate Communications Office/Student Personnel Services
Chairman, 40th Foundation Anniversary Celebration

Noted by:


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Vice President for Academic Affairs