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Department of Education  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
**DIVISION OF BOHOL**

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 770, s. 2025

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CENTRAL VISAYAS HUMAN RIGHTS  
DEBATE CUP (ASIAN PARLIAMENT STYLE)**

**To : PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (PSDS)/ACTING-PSDSs  
SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS,  
SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND  
ALL OTHER CONCERNED:**

1. This is to disseminate the communication received from the Commission on Human Rights – Central Visayas (CHR VII) regarding the conduct of the First-ever Central Visayas Human Rights Debate Cup (Asian Parliament Style) in line with the celebration of the Human Rights Week on December 6, 7, and 10, 2025 in Cebu City. See attached invitation letter.
2. The debate tournament aims to amplify the voices of the youth in addressing pressing social issues through human rights-centered discourse, promoting critical thinking, advocacy, and respectful dialogue.
3. All concerned are encouraged to identify interested and qualified student participants and facilitate their registration within the given timeline.
4. Travel and other applicable expenses shall be charged against the school MOOE subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**FAY C. LUAREZ EdD, PhD TM, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Understanding the political systems within Indigenous communities is crucial for respecting their governance structures, decision-making processes, and autonomy, thereby preserving their cultural heritage.



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
CENTRAL VISAYAS

October 15, 2025

**DR. FAY LUAREZ**

OIC-Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd-Division of Bohol  
0050 Lino Chatto Dr., Cogon, Tagbilaran City

Dear Dr. Luarez,

Greetings of Peace!

The Commission on Human Rights – Central Visayas (CHR VII) is pleased to invite your institution to participate in the **first-ever Central Visayas Human Rights Debate Cup (Asian Parliament Style)**, one of the highlight activities of the **Human Rights Week Celebration on December 6, 7, and 10, 2025**.

This tournament aims to **amplify the voices of the youth** in addressing pressing social issues through the lens of human rights, fostering critical thinking, discourse, and advocacy among the youth in the region.

The debate is open to:

- **Category 1:** Bona fide students from High Schools and Senior High Schools (each team composed of three members; multiple teams per school are allowed); and
- **Category 2:** Bona fide college students from Higher Education Institutions across Central Visayas and the Negros Island Region.

The **application period** will run from **October 30 to November 15, 2025**. The **preliminary rounds** will be held on **December 6-7, 2025, in Cebu City**, while the **final round** will take place on **December 10, 2025**, also in Cebu City. The exact venue will be communicated to the qualified teams.

**Participation and registration are free of charge.** However, **travel and meal expenses** shall be borne by the respective participating institutions.

Enclosed herewith is the **Registration Form** for interested teams. You may accomplish and send the accomplished form via email to **regofc7.promotion@chr.gov.ph** on or before **November 15, 2025**.

We look forward to your participation in this meaningful event that celebrates the spirit of human rights through informed dialogue and respectful debate.

For inquiries or confirmation of participation, please contact the **Human Rights Promotion and Advocacy Division** at **regofc7.promotion@chr.gov.ph** or **09154188955**.

Thank you, and we hope to welcome your team to the **Central Visayas Human Rights Debate Cup**.

Respectfully yours,

  
**ATTY. ARVIN A. ODRÓN**  
Regional Director



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CENTRAL VISAYAS  
132 Rafanan Building, Don Mariano Cui St., Capitol Site,  
Cebu City

**Central Visayas Human Rights Debate Cup  
Registration Form**

**Instructions:**

1. Complete this form and ensure all information is accurate.
2. Send the accomplished form to **regofc7.promotion@chr.gov.ph** on or before **November 15, 2025**.
3. For inquiries, contact the **Human Rights Promotion and Advocacy Division (PAD), CHR Region VII**.

**Category:**

- Category 1 – High School / Senior High School  
 Category 2 – College (Undergraduate only)

*(Note: Graduate students, including law students, are not eligible to participate.)*

**A. SCHOOL / INSTITUTION INFORMATION**

- **Name of School / Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Region / Province:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **School Head / Authorized Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. DEBATE TEAM INFORMATION**

*(Each team must have three members.)*

**No. Name of Participant Year Level / Course Contact Number Email Address**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Coach / Adviser:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**C. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Please attach the following documents for each participant:

1. **Scanned copy of valid School ID** (front and back, in PDF or JPEG format)
2. **Recent JPEG profile picture** (for social media and press releases)

*By submitting the above materials, participants and their respective institutions grant permission to the Commission on Human Rights – Region VII to use these photos and names for official documentation, publicity, and social media releases related to the Central Visayas Human Rights Debate Cup.*

*If you **do not consent** to the posting or public use of any submitted materials, please indicate below:*

- Do not allow posting of profile photo(s)**
- Do not allow mention of name(s)**

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**D. CONFIRMATION**

We hereby certify that the above-listed participants are bona fide students of this institution and meet the eligibility requirements for the Central Visayas Human Rights Debate Cup.

**Signature over Printed Name of School Head / Authorized Representative:**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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