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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

The Junior Philippine Geographical Society-University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman will be conduct the National Geography Challenge (NGC), an inter-high school event consisting of various competitions attuned towards promoting the discipline of geography amongst high school learners.

With the theme, *Dam-da-min*: Feeling and Imagining About Space, the NGC aims to highlight the lesser-known aspect of geography and emphasize how emotions play an important role in shaping spaces.

This year's NGC will involve four competitions as follows:

- 1. Geography Quiz Bowl,
- 2. Story Mapmaking Competition,
- 3. Extemporaneous Speech, and
- 4. Photo Essay Making.

All public and private high schools are encouraged to join the competition. The event will be held face to face on May 11, 2024 (Saturday), 7:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at UP Diliman, Quezon City.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 003, s. 2024 titled Amendment to DepEd Order No. 022, s. 2023 (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 and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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