

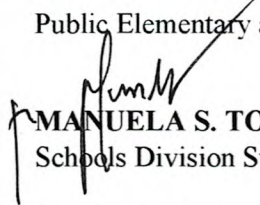


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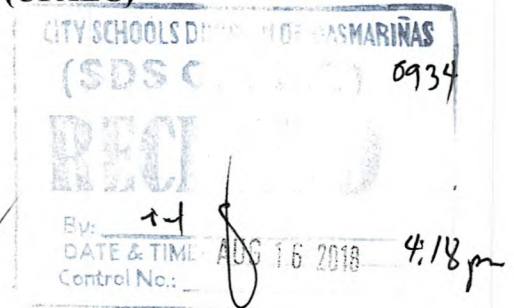
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**UP AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CIRCLE (UPAEC)  
AGRIKONOMIYA 2018**

TO : Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

FROM :  **MANUELA S. TOLENTINO, Ed. D., CESE**  
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : August 15, 2018



Attached herewith is a letter from Kristine Gabrielle Soriano and Jirahsheila Narag of UPAEC, regarding AgriKomiya 2018 entitled "*Peeking into the World of Agricultural and Applied Economics*" that will be held on August 25, 2018 at University of the Philippines, Los Banos, Laguna, for your appraisal with utmost consideration of DepEd policies on time-on-task and strict compliance to existing DepEd rules and guidelines.

Moreover, participation is purely **VOLUNTARY** and **NO FEE SHALL BE COLLECTED FROM THE PARTICIPATING TEACHERS/ STUDENTS.**

For your information and guidance.

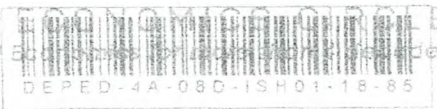
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# UPAEC

UP AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CIRCLE  
Promoting Agricultural and Applied Economics Education



July 30, 2018

TO All SDSs:  
For your information and appropriate action, pls.

Thanks,  
Ann

UP AGRICULTURAL  
ECONOMICS CIRCLE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
(AY 2018-2019)

Dr. Diosdado M. San Antonio  
Regional Director IV  
Department of Education IV-A

Greetings!

JIRAH SHIELA NARAG  
Head Circle

The UP Agricultural Economics Circle (UPAEC) is a recognized academic organization based at the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, College of Economics and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños, which aims to promote Agricultural and Applied Economics as a field of study and as a career. It is also a member-organization of the Junior Philippine Economics Society (JPES).

GENTZIA BARING  
Vice head Circle

MARY GRACE PEÑANA  
Notary Circle

This year, in accordance with our purpose-driven objectives as an academic organization, we will be conducting a scholastic competition for junior and senior high school students. **AgriKonomiya 2018** is a one-day event composed of three (3) different competitions and one (1) forum. With the theme "Peeking into the World of Agricultural and Applied Economics", students from different schools all over Laguna will compete with each other in an essay writing competition, an extemporaneous speaking competition, and lastly, an agricultural resolutions pitch competition. This will be held on **August 25, 2018 (Saturday)** from **8:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M** at the **KOPEL Auditorium, University of the Philippines, Los Baños, Laguna.**

ROSELLE AILEEN  
AQUINO  
Bursar Circle

In this regard, we are writing this to your good office to request an endorsement about our said activity. We, at UPAEC, strongly believes that your credentials and authority can help in advancing the welfare and instilling greater knowledge to the youth of Laguna. Your endorsement will be of great help to promote agricultural economics as a career and as a field of study through activities like AgriKonomiya.

KRISTINE GABRIELLE  
SORIANO  
Educational  
Committee Head

We look forward to your office in taking part on the success of this activity. Should you have any concerns or inquiries, do not hesitate to contact us through [upaec1975@gmail.com](mailto:upaec1975@gmail.com) or Kristine Gabrielle Soriano (+63915 528 8327). Thank you!

MARITES LOPEZ  
Socio-Cultural  
Committee Head

Respectfully yours,

Noted by:

PAUL JERICK LARA  
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Committee Head

KRISTINE GABRIELLE SORIANO  
Activity Head

BATES BATHIAN  
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JIRAH SHIELA NARAG  
Head Circle

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Senior Adviser

# A G R I K O N O M I Y A



AgriKonomiya 2018 is one of UP Agricultural Economics Circle's flagship projects for the year 2018. It is a one-day event composed of three (3) different competitions and one (1) forum. With the theme "Peeking into the World of Agricultural and Applied Economics", students from different schools all over CALABARZON will compete with each other in an essay writing competition, an extemporaneous speaking competition, and lastly, an agricultural resolutions pitch competition.

This event shall be joined by junior and senior high school students from different high schools around CALABARZON, Philippines. Five representative students shall compose one whole team for the event. Three shall participate in the agricultural resolutions pitch competition, one for the essay writing competition, and one for the extemporaneous speaking competition.

The event will be held on August 25, 2018 (8:00AM-3:00PM) at the ICOPED, UP Los Baños.

By the end of this event, we hope to have inspired the participants to recognize Agricultural and Applied Economics as a good field of study.

## F L O W

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:35	Opening Remarks
8:35-9:15	Forum: Agricultural & Applied Economics in a Nutshell
9:15-12:00	Competition Proper
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00	Competition Proper
2:00-2:15	Intermission Number
2:15-2:55	Awarding Ceremony & Presentation
2:55-3:00	Closing Remarks
3:00	Photo-Op & Egress





#### AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS PITCH COMPETITION

- Each team of three members is required to formulate an innovative and realistic resolution that would address the agricultural issue that they would draw from a box on the event itself. The resolution would somehow serve as a foundation of an agricultural policy.
- Participants will be given 50 minutes to discuss and create a PowerPoint presentation that will highlight the following:
  - Introduction (agricultural issue addressed)
  - design of the policy
  - benefits and beneficiaries
- Each team is given a maximum of seven (7) minutes to pitch their new policy to the board of judges.
- The winning team will have the opportunity to present in front of all the participants, teachers, and professors after the awarding ceremony

#### ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

- One participant from each school will be given an hour to create an essay about the given topic.
- The essay may be written in English or Filipino. Code-switching is not allowed.
- Scratch papers will be given on the contest proper. The actual essay to be submitted must contain no erasures as these would incur deductions from the score.

#### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST

- One participant from each school will be given a broad topic, days before the competition to aid them in studying and researching. Note cards are allowed but must be checked by the organizers on the day of the competition.
- On the contest proper, each contestant will have to draw a question from an envelope and will be given a maximum of five (5) minutes to answer the question or to discuss about the topic.
- The speech must be delivered only in English. Code-switching is not allowed.

To confirm the participation of your school in the competition, kindly send the following information to [agrikonomiya.upaec@gmail.com](mailto:agrikonomiya.upaec@gmail.com) on or before **August 12, 2018**:

- a. [YES/NO] Does your school wish to participate in the AgriKonomiya 2018 to be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August at ICOPED Auditorium?
- b. Full names of the participants & Contact Numbers
- c. Year level
- d. Contact Person/Mentor along with his/her contact details and email address
- e. Contact Person/s of participants in case of emergency

Registration Fee: P500.00 for public schools and P750 for private schools (inclusive of snacks, event kit, and certificates for the whole team)

Kindly deposit your payment at the bank account given below, on or before **August 17, 2018**. For the finalization of your process to be an official participating school, kindly send us a **copy of the deposit slip** at [agrikonomiya.upaec@gmail.com](mailto:agrikonomiya.upaec@gmail.com) on or before the said date as well.

**BPI Bank Account Details**

Account Name: Normita Diane Codiñera

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