



KABATAAN ROADTRIP



UP SAMAHAN TUNGO SA
PROGRESIBONG ADMINISTRASYON

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Dr. CARLITO D. ROCAFORT

Regional Director

Department of Education Region XII

Brgy. Carpenter Hills, Koronadal City, South Cotabao,
Koronadal

Dear **Dr. ROCAFORT:**

Greetings!

UP Samahan Tungo sa Progresibong Administrasyon (UP STPA) is a socio-academic student organization based in *UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP NCPAG)* that upholds the principles and practices of Public Administration. Since its foundation in 1988, UP STPA has forwarded critical awareness, academic excellence, and public service as its core values and produced distinguished members who hold important positions in both the public and the private sectors. As a home for the *lingkod bayan*, UP STPA continues to foster its virtues by advancing knowledge on important political and social issues inside and outside the university.

In line with our core values, UP STPA annually organizes **Kabataan Roadtrip**, a forum and competition series that aims to introduce high school students to the field of Public Administration—as a discipline and as a tool in keeping the government effective, efficient, and accountable. With the theme, "**The Future of E-Governance: Exploring the Youth's Role in Public Administration,**" this year's Kabataan Roadtrip will be focusing on the significant role of the youth in Public Administration, specifically, in advancing the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) situation in the country. It will tackle the current issues concerning ICTs, from misinformation and disinformation to data privacy issues and more; introduce the discipline of Public Administration, specifically e-governance, and its efforts to answer these public concerns; and emphasize what the youth can do to further the progress of these efforts. The two-day discussion forum will be held on **November 25 - 26; from 1:00 to 4:00 PM via Zoom Communications**. At the same time, students are welcome to participate in **three contests: an essay writing, an insightful Tiktok video, and a digital poster making** for a chance to win cash prizes.



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In this regard, we would like to request for an endorsement from your esteemed office. Addressed to your constituent high schools in Region XII, this endorsement will greatly help us invite and encourage students from both public and private schools to participate in our two-day forum and contests which will critically deepen their understanding of championing e-governance in the country.

To know more about the event details and the contest mechanics, please see attached files in this email. Should you have any concerns and clarifications, please feel free to contact Ma. Erica Therese G. Santos at 0961 479 0581 or email us at upstpa1988@gmail.com.

We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much.

Towards progressive administration,

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