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**Department of Education**  
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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CITY OF VALENZUELA

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

February 16, 2026

To: Public Secondary School Heads

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Attached is a letter from Asst. Prof. Richard Soriano Legaspi, Curator, CFAD-Chua King Ha Galleries, University of the East, Office of the Cultural Affairs, dated February 8, 2026, inviting Senior High School students to participate in the annual ballpen art competition titled **"2026 Sininglangan-Siete Inter-School On-the-Spot Ballpen Art Competition"** with the theme **"Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting."** The content of which is self-explanatory, for guidance and reference.

The participation of all interested learners shall be subject to no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensure Compliance Therewith and the no collection policy as stated in section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from the Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For other information, please contact the UE CFAD Office at (632) 8-367-4572 local 504, or coordinate directly with the Chua King Ha Galleries Curator, Richard Soriano Legaspi, via email at [uecfad.fineartsdeped@gmail.com](mailto:uecfad.fineartsdeped@gmail.com)

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**NOEL D. BAGANO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

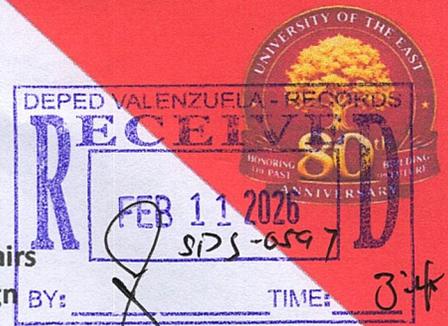
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**University of the East – Office of the Cultural Affairs  
and College of Fine Arts, Architecture and Design  
in celebration of National Arts Month**

February 08, 2026

**DR. NOEL D. BAGANO, CESO IV**  
Superintendent  
Schools Division Office – Valenzuela City  
P. Valenzuela St., Marulas, Valenzuela City, Metro Manila

Dear **Dr. Bagano**:

In line with the celebration of the National Arts Month, the University of the East – College of Fine Arts, Architecture and Design (UE CFAD) in cooperation with UE – Office of the Cultural Affairs will once again hold its annual ballpen art competition entitled **“2026 Sininglangan-Siete Inter-School On-the-Spot Ballpen Art Competition.”** The theme for this year’s competition is **“Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting.”**

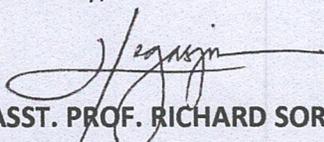
In this regard, we would like to invite your esteemed institution to be part of this momentous event by sending your Senior High School students as participants. A maximum of **six (6) participants** per institution is allowed to join the competition.

The final list of participants, together with the **accomplished entry forms** and the **certification from the program chair, adviser or principal**, should be submitted to the Competition Organizers **on or before February 24, 2026.**

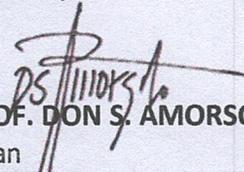
Attached herewith are the entry forms, competition mechanics, and official poster for your perusal and distribution. For further inquiries, please contact the UE CFAD Office at (632) 8-367-4572 local 504, or coordinate directly with the Chua King Ha Galleries Curator, Richard Soriano Legaspi, via email at [uecfad.fineartsdept@gmail.com](mailto:uecfad.fineartsdept@gmail.com)

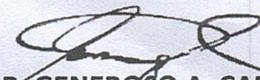
We would be most appreciative you, assenting to our invitation. Thank you very much.

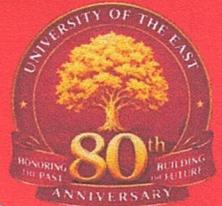
Sincerely,

  
**ASST. PROF. RICHARD SORIANO LEGASPI**  
Curator  
CFAD - Chua King Ha Galleries

Noted by:

  
**PROF. DON S. AMORSOLO. CSc.**  
Dean  
College of Fine Arts, Architecture and Design

  
**MR. GENEROSO A. CARINGAL**  
Director  
Office of Cultural Affairs



**University of the East– Office of the Cultural Affairs  
and College of Fine Arts, Architecture and Design  
in celebration of National Arts Month**

After a long hiatus, the interschool competition dedicated to ballpen art is back! **Singlangan-Siete: Inter-School On-the-Spot Ballpen Art Competition 2026** once again opens its doors to emerging talents. We are calling six (6) artists from different Senior High Schools to take part in this highly anticipated creative event in celebration of National Arts Month.

**COMPETITION RULES**

**A. DATE AND VENUE**

**March 5, 2026 (Thursday)**

UE Caloocan – Chua King Ha Galleries

**B. TIME**

Registration: **7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

Competition Proper: **9:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

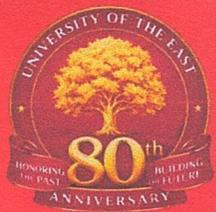
Awarding Ceremony: **4:30 PM**

**C. QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS**

All enrolled senior high school students from private and public schools in Metro Manila and nearby cities and provinces.

**D. MECHANICS**

1. A maximum of six (6) participants is allowed per institution. Final lists of participants, together with the accomplished information sheets of the student representatives duly signed by the department chair or principal, shall be submitted to the Competition Organizers on or before February 24, 2026, either personally or via email at [uecfad.fineartsdept@gmail.com](mailto:uecfad.fineartsdept@gmail.com)
2. All entries must be original and must follow the specifications stated below:
  - a. Only one (1) artwork per participant will be accepted.
  - b. There is no participation fee.
  - c. Participants are required to present their school ID upon registration.



d. The Competition Organizers shall own all rights to the winning entries (First, Second, Third and Sponsor's Prize); therefore, these shall automatically become the property of UE Office of the Cultural Affairs. The University of the East reserves the right to use the name and photograph of the artist and his/her entry, free of charge, in any broadcast, telecast, print, or other media.

e. The judges reserve the right not to award prizes if the entries fail to meet or violate artistic and competition requirements. The judges' decisions shall be final.

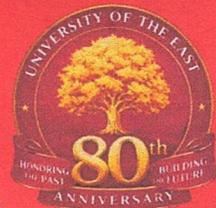
f. For inquiries, please contact the UECFAD Office at (02) 8367 4572 and look for Curator Richard Soriano Legaspi / [uecfad.fineartsdept@gmail.com](mailto:uecfad.fineartsdept@gmail.com)

## E. SPECIFICATIONS

1. **Medium:** Ballpen only (black and blue combination or black and red combination - monochromatic). An ART PH booth will be available on-site, where participants may request free ballpens if needed.
2. **Size of Entry:** 15 inches × 20 inches illustration board.
3. **Signing and Markings:** Entries must not be signed on the front and must be free from any markings.

## F. PRIZES:

<b>1st Prize:</b>	<b>20,000 + Trophy and Certificate of Participation</b>
<b>2nd Prize:</b>	<b>15,000 + Trophy and Certificate of Participation</b>
<b>3rd Prize:</b>	<b>10,000 + Trophy and Certificate of Participation</b>
<b>Sponsors' Choice:</b>	<b>5,000 + Special Product Package from Art PH</b>
<b>Finalists:</b>	<b>1,000 + Certificate of Participation</b>



**THE SININGLANGAN-SIYETE:**  
**THE 2026 INTER-SCHOOL ON-THE-SPOT BALLPEN ART COMPETITION**  
THEME: "Ani ng Sining, Diwa at Damdamin" (Harvest of the Arts: Soul and Passion)

**ENTRY FORM**

Entry No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_  
School : \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact No. of School : \_\_\_\_\_  
(SHS) Tracks / Strands : \_\_\_\_\_  
Curriculum Year : \_\_\_\_\_

This is to declare that I have read and shall abide by all the rules and regulations enforced by the UECEAD in the pursuit of this competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CERTIFICATION**

(To be filled out by the Department Chair /Principal)

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ is  
presently enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ S.Y. \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over printed name / Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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