

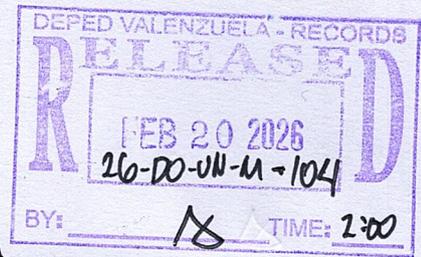


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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CITY OF VALENZUELA



**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

February 18, 2026

TO: All Public and Private Secondary School Heads

Sirs/Mesdames:

Attached is a letter from Ms. Jenelyn M. Aranas, Project-In-Charge, Technological Institute of the Philippines, Manila Campus dated February 13, 2026, inviting interested Public and Private High School Students from Valenzuela City to participate in the 1st Saliksik Inter- Senior High School Research Competition, content of which is self – explanatory.

Particular attention is directed to suggested activities.

All interested schools shall ensure compliance to the following:

1. Be **purely voluntary** and **will not hamper instructional time** pursuant to the provisions in DO 003, s. 2024 and DO 022, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the SY 2023-2024;
2. No collection policy;
3. Learner participants shall secure parent’s consent and waiver form;

For more information kindly coordinate with Dr. Alfio I. Regla and/or Professor Jenelyn Aranas at email address aregla.it@tip.edu.ph / jaranas@tip.edu.ph.

For your information and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Division Letter No. 062, s. 2026
Encl.: As stated
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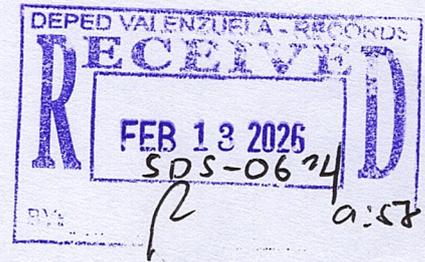


TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES
Manila Campus



February 12, 2026

DR. NOEL D. BAGANO
School Division Superintendent
Deped Division of City Schools Valenzuela



Dear Dr. Bagano

The College of Computer Studies of the Technological Institute of the Philippines- Manila would like to invite senior high school students from your division to participate in the upcoming 1st Saliksik Inter-Senior High School Research Competition. This event aims to showcase the best projects of the Senior High School (SHS) students in the fields of STEM, ICT, and TVL strands, among others, and evaluate student projects based on the defined criteria through invited judges outside T.I.P.

In this regard, we request an endorsement from your office for the said activity at the public and private high schools of your division. The Saliksik Inter-Senior High School Research Competition will take place on February 27, 2026 Friday at T.I.P. Arlegui Study Area and from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The competition is open to all Grade 11 and Grade 12 senior high school students from private or public schools. Each school may send one (1) team composed of 4-5 members. A team must have a team captain who will serve as the spokesperson during the competition and a coach to represent the school. The winners will receive cash prizes and scholarships from T.I.P.

The participating school may register free on this link: <http://bit.ly/4qJ2Zgt>

For more inquiries or details on the competition, please feel free to email the following:

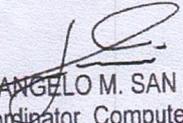
1. Dr. Alfio I. Regla Program Chair – email: aregla.it@tip.edu.ph
2. Professor Jenelyn Aranas, IT Professor – email: jaranas@tip.edu.ph

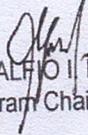
Enclosed in this letter is the mechanics of the competition. We look forward to seeing you and your students at our 1st Saliksik Inter-Senior High School Research Competition.

Sincerely,


JENELYN M. ARANAS
Project In-charge

Noted by:


MR. JHON ANGELO M. SAN ANDRES
Faculty Coordinator, Computer Science


DR. ALFIO I. REGLA
Program Chair, Information Technology


DR. JHANEL E. ESTRADA
OIC Dean, College of Computer Studies

Saliksik 2026

OBJECTIVES:

The Saliksik 2026 aims to:

1. Showcase the best projects of the Senior High School (SHS) students in the fields of STEM, ICT, and TVL strands, among others.
2. Evaluate student projects based on the defined criteria through invited judges outside T.I.P.

PARTICIPANTS:

- **Saliksik 2026** welcomes all **Senior High School (SHS) students** enrolled in **SY 2025–2026**.
- Each entry must be submitted by a **team of 4–5 members**.

MECHANICS

Saliksik 2026 is a group research competition that brings together SHS students from the STEM, ICT, and TVL strands to present and exhibit their Capstone Projects, Research Projects, or Practical Research outputs.

SHS SALIKSIK Contest Guidelines

1. Each group shall exhibit **only one (1) student project**.
2. Project recycling is **strictly prohibited**. The following projects **shall not be accepted** as entries:
 - Winning projects in **national, regional, or international competitions**
 - Projects funded by **government or private-sector institutions**
3. The **5S program** shall be **strictly implemented at all times**. Clutter must be avoided to maintain a clean and organized exhibit area.
4. Each exhibit shall be displayed for **one (1) day only**.
5. All exhibits must have clear and visible labels indicating:
 - Project title or name
 - Brief project description
 - Names of student proponents
6. At least **one (1) student representative** shall be present at all times to assist visitors and explain the exhibit.
7. Each group must assign at least **one (1) faculty member/teacher (Coach)** to supervise and monitor the exhibit preparations.

8. The criteria for judging the **Best Project in SHS Saliksik** shall be as follows:

Problem Worth Solving	25%
Creativity and Innovativeness	30%
Market Potential and Usefulness	25%
Delivery/Presentation	20%
Total	100%

9. The scoring shall use the Ranking System. All teams from highest to lowest. Rank 1 is considered the highest rank.
10. The winners and the coach will receive cash awards and certificates of recognition. Other participants will also receive certificates of participation.
11. Winning entries will be as follows:

SHS Saliksik Category

WINNERS Best Project/Research	PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM
	STUDENTS
Champion	3,000, 100% Tuition Fee for 1 Semester, Sponsors & Certificate
First Runner-up	2,000, 75% Tuition Fee for 1 Semester, Sponsors & Certificate
Second Runner-up	1,000, 50% Tuition Fee for 1 Semester, Sponsors & Certificate
Consolation	Certificate

12. The Judge's decision is **final and irrevocable**.
13. All Saliksik 2026 entries must register a soft copy of the brief research or project via the Google Form, using the following PDF template.

Project Title	
Category (Capstone / Research / Practical Research)	
Strand (STEM / ICT / TVL)	
Group Members (4-5)	
Faculty Coach	

School / Address	
Contact Person & Number	

Register Here:

<http://bit.ly/4qJ2Zgt>

