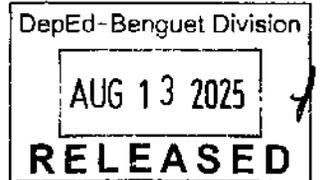




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**Invitation from the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) to the NextGenPH: Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service**

The DAP, which is the country's focal organization for the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Center of Excellence on Public-Sector Productivity is inviting **Senior High School** learners (3-5 members per group) to participate in the free-of-charge competition, the "*NextGenPH: Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service*" through sharing their ideas and visions on how government services should be experienced by the public.

Interested learners may join and submit their entries through the link: [bit.ly/nextgenph-submit](http://bit.ly/nextgenph-submit). While other competition materials can be accessed through the link: [bit.ly/nextgenph-docs](http://bit.ly/nextgenph-docs).

The deadline of submission of entries is on **September 15, 2025**, and the results will be communicated via email by **October 2025**. Groups with the most innovative ideas will be recognized nationwide and will receive prizes.

Details and other information needed for the competition can be read in the attached invitation letter and promotional poster.

Participants are responsible for their own training fees, if any and their participation is subject to the non-disruption of classes policy outlined in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled 'Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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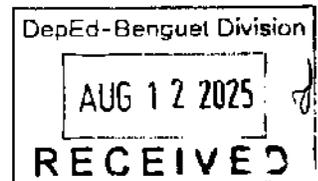
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**ESTELA L. CARIÑO, PhD, CESO III**  
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Dear **Regional Director Cariño:**

Greetings from the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)!

The DAP, as the country's focal organization for the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Center of Excellence on Public-Sector Productivity, would like to invite student-participants from schools in the **Department of Education CAR** to join the **NextGenPH: Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service**.

NextGenPH is an open and participatory innovation contest that invites youth to share their collective ideas and visions for how government services should be experienced by the public. This initiative seeks to capture a wide range of perspectives to inspire more accessible and efficient public service delivery. This contest features two categories and is open to Senior High School and College students nationwide.

Interested groups may join and submit their innovative ideas through the link: [bit.ly/nextgenph-submit](https://bit.ly/nextgenph-submit). For your reference, we have attached the poster, while other collateral materials can be accessed here: [bit.ly/nextgenph-docs](https://bit.ly/nextgenph-docs).

For any inquiries or concerns, your office may reach Ms. Innah Andrea B. Corral of the DAP Center for Governance - Center of Excellence on Public-Sector Productivity Program Management Office via email at [corrali@dap.edu.ph](mailto:corrali@dap.edu.ph) or through phone (02) 8631-0921 to 30 loc. 152.

Let's work together to inspire transformative change in public service through innovative ideas from the youth. We look forward to your support and participation.

Very truly yours,

**LEOCADIO S. SEBASTIAN, PhD, CESO I**  
Acting President and CEO

Enclosure: NextGenPH Poster



# NextGenPH

## Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service

The **Development Academy of the Philippines, Center of Excellence on Public-Sector Productivity (DAP COE-PSP)** recognizes innovation's crucial role in improving public services and productivity.

**NextGenPH** is an open and participatory innovation contest that **invites youth to share their collective ideas and visions** for how government services should be experienced by the public. This initiative seeks to capture a wide range of perspectives to inspire more citizen-centered, accessible, and effective public service delivery.

This contest features two categories and is open to both **Senior High School** and **College students**.

### Guidelines and Mechanics

1. Submitting an entry to this competition is **Free-of-Charge**. Deadline of Submission of Entries is on **15 September 2025** at 11:55 PM.

2. The entry must be submitted by a group consisting of **at least three (3) members and no more than five (5) members**.

3. Each team member must be a **bona fide Senior High School or College Student from any private or public educational institution nationwide**. Participating groups are required to submit a signed endorsement form from their respective school, college, or university. See **Sample Endorsement Letter** in this link: <https://bit.ly/nextgenph-endorsement>

4. Participants may submit multiple ideas, with each entry answering the question: **How do you envision Philippine public services in the next 10 years?** Groups are encouraged to focus on a specific sector where they wish to propose solutions, such as but not limited to:  
Education, Health and Nutrition, Social Welfare and Protection, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment, Tourism, Food and Agriculture, Labor and Employment, Security, Justice, and Peace, Arts, Culture and Sports and Energy

5. Interested **YOUTH Groups** must submit their entries through (<https://bit.ly/nextgenph-submit>). Information and requirements for each entry include:

- ★ **General Information**  
Group Name, School, Address of School, Name of Members, Grade Level, Email Address, Contact Number, Name of Adviser, Email of Adviser, Contact Number of Adviser, Signed and Scanned Copy of Endorsement Form from their school/college/university

#### ★ Entry Details

- **Title of the Idea:** What is the title of your proposed solution?
- **Service.** What government service would you like to improve?
- **Identify the Challenges.** Based on your research, literature and inquiries from the people around you, describe the problem you wish to solve.
- **Description of the Idea.** Considering creative ways or innovations you are aware of, how would you resolve the problem? Describe the solution.
- **Benefits.** In what way will this solution be beneficial to the public? How do you believe implementing your solution will enhance the identified government service?
- **Video.** A 1-minute video that provides an explanation of the idea and solution, along with an overview of the prototype. Prototypes may be a physical prototype of low-fidelity, mid or high user test video, or prototype of an application. The file name of the attachments should be your group name.
- **Title of the Innovative Idea.** Be creative. Make sure the title captures the solution to your identified problem.

6. Finalists will be selected to advance and present their ideas at the Pitching Event. Results will be communicated via email by October 2025.

**Scan the QR Code for more information:**



[bit.ly/nextgenph](https://bit.ly/nextgenph)

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