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Department of Education  
**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

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this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd NIR officials and personnel/staff.

**K5 NIR SECONDARY LIVE RADIO BROADCASTING COMPETITION**

Attached is the letter from the Vice President for Operations of the K5 News FM Philippines titled K5 NIR Secondary Live Radio Broadcasting Competition, inviting public and private secondary schools across the region to participate in the first-ever live radio broadcasting competition.

Consistent with DepEd policies on the protection of instructional time, participation in the competition shall be managed in a manner that will not disrupt classes.

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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**NETWORK OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**  
Five K Broadcasting Network Inc.



**Subject:** Partnership Request for K5 NIR Secondary Live Radio Broadcasting Competition

Dr. Ramir B. Uytico, CESO III  
Regional Director  
DepEd-NIR

Dear Sir,

Warm greetings from K5 News FM Philippines, the dominant FM station in the region!

For the past three years, we have successfully launched the *Battle of the Brains (Quiz Bee) Competition* in collaboration with the Schools Division of Bacolod City, and we are proud to continue this meaningful tradition.

This year, in addition to the said event, we are excited to introduce a new program designed to further enrich the skills and talents of our learners at the secondary level—the first-ever **K5 NIR Secondary Live Radio Broadcasting Competition**. This initiative aims to encourage students to develop their capabilities in newscasting and broadcasting, fostering confidence, creativity, and communication excellence.

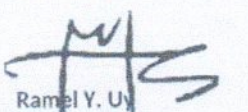
In line with this, we respectfully seek your good office's support as our official partner and request permission to invite both public and private secondary schools across the region to participate in this pioneering competition. Attached herewith are the mechanics and guidelines for your review.

We sincerely look forward to your kind consideration and support in making this endeavor a success for our learners and the community.

Cordially yours,

  
**Eljohn S. Castaño**  
Vice President for Operations  
K5 News FM Philippines

Noted by:

  
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K5 News FM Philippines



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## K5 NIR RADIO BROADCASTING COMPETITION

### Mechanics:

1. The competition is open to both Public and Private Secondary schools in Negros Island Region.
2. The group must be composed of 6 members composed of the following:
  - 5 members for the radio broadcasting talents - 1 technical crew.
  - \* all students or 5 students and 1 teacher but limited only as technical crew.
3. The presentation should not less than 6 minutes and not more than 10 minutes including the introduction and extro of the entire presentation.
4. The presentation includes the Time Check, Station ID, News Program introduction, local, national, international, sports and entertainment news, field report and radio commercial featuring Clinica Products.
5. Audition will be held simultaneously in K5 News FM Bacolod City, Kabankalan, Sagay, San Carlos, Canlaon, Bayawan and Dumaguete City. On August 16, 2026.
7. Qualified group will have a joint orientation on August 30, 2026. 6. All qualified group will perform live on September 13, 2026 at the chosen venue in Bacolod City.
7. The sequence of the final performance will be through draw lots and all teams will be given at least 3 minutes to prepare before its presentation.
8. A green flag will be raised to signal the start of the presentation and a warning bell can be heard 1 minute before the end of the allotted time and red plug will be raised to signal the end of the presentation.
9. A deduction of 1 point for every minute overtime.
  - Champion -Php 20,000 + Perpetual Trophy
  - 1st runner up - Php 15,000
  - 2nd runner up -Php 10,000
  - 7 Consolation -Php 5,000