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**INVITATION TO PITCH UP!: BUILDING THE FUTURE
THROUGH SOCIAL BUSINESS**

Attached is a letter from Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation Inc.
Inviting young innovators within Negros Island Region to participate. Visit the
3ZERO Club Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/3ZERONetwork> and
register online application via bit.ly/PU3SB before November 12, 2025 at 11:59 PM.

The activity aims to develop socially relevant, environmentally conscious,
and financially viable projects.

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**ATTN: Province of Negros Occidental Division Superintendents
Province of Negros Oriental Division Superintendents
Province of Siquijor Division Superintendent**

Dear RD Uytico:

Mabuhay!

With the recent typhoon that affected the Negros Island Region, we will be moving the application deadline to Wednesday, **November 12, 2025, 11:59 PM** to give enough time to the interested participants.

With this year's theme, **"Building the Future Through Social Business,"** participants will be challenged to develop socially relevant, environmentally conscious, and financially viable projects **aligned with the 3ZERO Vision: Zero Net Carbon Emissions, Zero Wealth Concentration, and Zero Unemployment through Entrepreneurship**, and the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, particularly SDGs 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 13.

What to Expect

- Collaboration & Networking: Engage with like-minded peers, mentors, and industry experts.
- Hands-on Experience: Tackle real-world challenges and turn your ideas into action.
- Prizes & Recognition: ₱20,000 awaits top teams in the first round of pitching, and ₱30,000 more for the final winners!

Who Can Join

Open to all junior high school, senior high school, and college students, or anyone ages 12–23 who represents a youth organization or youth-serving organization and who is passionate about learning, innovation, and making a positive impact.

How to Apply

1. Visit the 3ZERO Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/3ZPHNetwork>
2. Fill out the online application form: bit.ly/PU3SB
3. Submit your application on or before October 31, 2025, at 11:59 PM.
4. **No proposal required!**

How Does the Application Work?

Teams will complete the application form and answer guiding questions that assess their creativity, vision, impact, inclusivity, and feasibility. Responses will serve as the main basis for evaluation, focusing on how each idea reflects the values of sustainability and social innovation.

All entries will be reviewed by a diverse and independent panel composed of one (1) representative from the Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation (NWTF) and 3ZERO Club Global and external evaluators who are not part of the organizing team or event partners. This ensures a fair, transparent, and unbiased selection process.



The use of AI tools is allowed but should be done mindfully and in moderation, ensuring that answers remain authentic and original.

Schedule to keep in mind!

Once selected, teams will need to commit to join the online and on-site sessions, and the Pitch Day. Please see the schedule below:

Date	Activity	Activity type
November 22, 2025	Orientation Awareness & Social Context	Online
November 23, 2025	Ideation and Possibilities	Online
November 27 to 30, 2025	Deep Diving <i>Design for Change: From Idea to Impact</i>	On-site in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
December 5, 2025 December 9, 2025 December 10, 2025	Area Pitch: Negros Occidental (Bacolod City) Siquijor (TBA) Negros Oriental (Dumaguete City)	On-site

In line with this, we invite you to **join us as one of our Amplifying Partners**. With your support, we will be able to reach all DepEd schools across divisions and provinces. For questions or concerns, please contact Via Alisbo, SPD Community Engagement Unit Staff, E: 3zero@nwtf.org.ph | M: 09301054404.

Together, we can ensure that every learner, no matter where they are, has the chance to participate, create meaningful solutions, and contribute to a world built on **three zeroes!**

Together, for the youth,


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