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September 25, 2025

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### **BAGUIO SMART CITY CONVERGENCE 2025**

The City of Baguio invites Senior High School learners to actively participate in the **Baguio Smart City Convergence 2025** with the theme **“Where Innovation Meets Community”** to be held on **November 26-27, 2025** at the **Baguio Convention and Cultural Center**. The convergence serves as a platform where ideas, technology, and community come together to co-create solutions that will shape the future of urban living.

In this regard, this Office requests Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the said invitation. Participation of the interested participants is **personal and on a voluntary basis** and shall be subject to the **no-disruption-of-classes policy** stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.

Attached is the request for a Regional Advisory of said activity.

For inquiries, please send an email at [cgob.mitd@gmail.com](mailto:cgob.mitd@gmail.com) or contact the designated liaison officer, Ms. Kimberly T. Dionisio at 09156029432.

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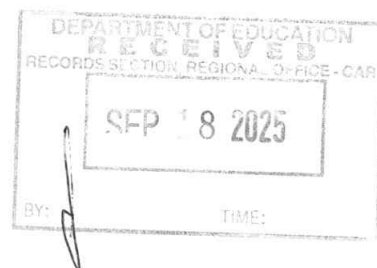


September 10, 2025

**DR. ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III**

Regional Director

Department of Education - Cordillera Administrative Region (DepEd-CAR)



Dear Dr. Cariño,

The City of Baguio will be hosting the **Baguio Smart City Convergence 2025** with the theme **"Where Innovation Meets Community."** The event will be held on **November 26–27, 2025** at the **Baguio Convention and Cultural Center**. This Convergence serves as a platform where ideas, technology, and community come together to co-create solutions that will shape the future of urban living.

Building on the success of last year's Smart City Challenge, this year's Convergence will expand to include **reverse pitching, collaborative showcases, innovation forums, LGU and smart city collaborations, and solution-driven discussions**—all anchored on the principle that smart cities are about people, not just technology.

In line with this, we **respectfully request your assistance in inviting Senior High School students to actively participate** in the following Convergence activities:

1. **Smart Minds Quiz Bee** – a knowledge competition on smart city concepts, technology, current events, and local governance, **open to Senior High School and College students**. Only 20 teams per category will advance to the final event day. In the event that registrations exceed the limit, an online qualifying quiz will be conducted to determine the 20 teams per category.
2. **Career Fair and Exhibits** – interactive exhibits and career networking opportunities with partner agencies, companies, and innovators, designed to inspire students to explore opportunities in innovation, technology, and civic development.

The Convergence is designed to empower students across the Cordillera Administrative Region by providing them with skills, mentorship, and opportunities to contribute to civic innovation while exploring meaningful career pathways in the digital economy.

To facilitate participation, interested schools and students may register through the following links:

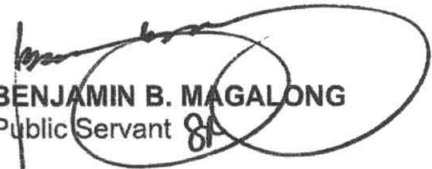
- For the Smart Minds Quiz Bee: [https://bit.ly/BSCC\\_SmartMindsQuizBee2025](https://bit.ly/BSCC_SmartMindsQuizBee2025)

We look forward to the participation of your Senior High School students in this meaningful event. With your support, we can strengthen our shared commitment to shaping future-ready learners and building a more resilient and innovative Baguio City.

Should you have any inquiries or concerns, you may contact us at [cgob.mitd@gmail.com](mailto:cgob.mitd@gmail.com). Alternatively, you may also reach out to our designated liaison, Ms. Kimberly T. Dionisio at 09156029432 for direct coordination.

Thank you for your continued support of the programs of the City Government of Baguio.

Very truly yours,

  
**BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG**  
Public Servant