



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
IPHO Bldg., Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 898, s. 2018

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY PHINMA'S SPARK SUMMIT

**TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Functional Divisions
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools Division Supervisors (PSDSs)/OICs
Principal/Heads of Secondary Schools
Teachers and All Others Concerned**

1. Please find attached letter of Chito B. Salazar, PhD, President, Southwestern University PHINMA, which is self-explanatory **INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION**, provided:
 - 1.1. attendance is purely voluntary;
 - 1.2. classes are NOT disrupted; and
 - 1.3. parents' consent is taken.
2. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, Ed.D., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



December 12, 2018

DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, ED.D., CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent
Cebu Province

Dear **DR. ANGTUD:**

Southwestern University PHINMA will be holding SPARK SUMMIT, a convocation of Cebu's dynamic student leaders. This is scheduled on March 2, 2019 at SM Seaside City Cebu, with an expected 1,000 participants ages 16-18 from the entire province.

The event hopes to bring together key resource people to give talks that are idea-focused to foster learning, inspiration, and provoke conversations among the participants. It will feature interactive and free-flow forums of timely topics that will ignite the students' interest and passion to foster change in the community.

In view of this, we would like to partner with you in the realization of this endeavor by endorsing this event to all public and private schools within your jurisdiction.

Thank you and we very much look forward to a fruitful partnership with you.

Sincerely,

CHITO B. SALAZAR, PhD
President
Southwestern University PHINMA



PROGRAM BRIEF

Spark Summit

Powered by Southwestern University PHINMA

DESCRIPTION

An annual one-day summit for students ages 16-23 that hopes to bring together key leaders to give talks that will enable the students' discovery of self, ignite their love of learning, and ultimately spark their passion to foster change in the community. The summit features forums on timely topics that hope to spark interest in and provoke conversations on leadership, innovation, storytelling, and design.

Through its topics discussed, the program aims to enable students to succeed in college, in their future careers, and to make a positive impact where they live.

OBJECTIVES

1. To establish the SWU PHINMA brand.
2. To establish SWU as a leader in championing capability building of the youth and becoming the best that they can be by providing learning opportunities inside and outside school.

PROGRAM CONTENT AND TOPICS

- **Spark the Leader** • Knowing your "why" in order to be able to dream for yourself and your community
- **Spark the Innovator** • The importance of careers in STEM in social change.
- **Spark the Storyteller** • Why we tell stories and the importance of responsible storytelling.
- **Spark the Artist** • Designers are problem solvers, not decorators.