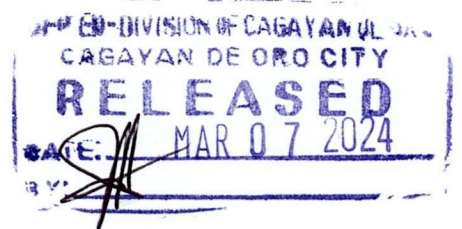


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#### Young Artist and Authors Showcase (YAAS) 2024

The Office of the City Mayor in collaboration with the Sister Cities International through the courtesy of sister city Norfolk, of Virginia, USA, are inviting students to join YAAS 2024.

Interested students and coaches may join the online briefing at 2:00 p.m. on March 8, 2024, Friday. Registration for the orientation is at [bit.ly/2024CDOYAASOrientation](http://bit.ly/2024CDOYAASOrientation).

Participation to this activity shall be on 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*, and the Policy on Off-Campus Activities per DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

Attached is a soft copy of the invitation for the specific details.

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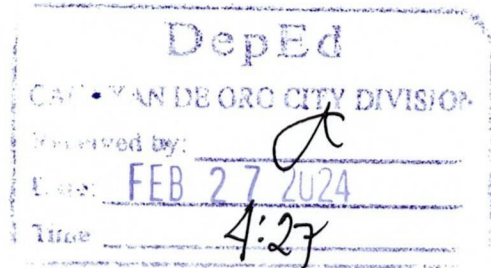


February 27, 2024

**Mr. ROY ANGELO E. GAZO, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education-CDO Division  
Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Mr. Gazo,

**Mabuhay!** We hope you find this letter well!



We are very pleased to inform you that it is all systems go for the city's participation to Young Artists and Authors Showcase 2024 sponsored by Sister Cities International, through the courtesy of our sister city Norfolk, of Virginia, USA. Along this, we would like to invite the students of Cagayan de Oro City to join YAAS 2024. For the past 2 years, we were able to produce a total of 10 international winners with 3 champions and 7 placers through our City-Level YAAS. This year, we would like our schools to tap, unearth, and cultivate the creative talents of our students 13-18 years old.

The theme for this year is CLIMATESCAPE: Resilient Cities for Tomorrow's Climate. The showcase covers six categories. These are poetry, creative writing, music, photography, art and digital art. We will be sending five entries for each of the six categories. All award-winning artists' works will be published in Sister Cities International's website alongside the artists' names and the names of the pieces. One artist will be selected as a Grand Prize Winner, 2nd Place Winner, and 3rd Place Winner for each category. Each category's Grand Prize Winner will receive \$1,000 cash. While each category's 2nd place winner will receive \$250 cash, and each category's 3rd place winner will receive \$100 cash.

Additionally, may we invite the schools with their interested students and coaches/mentors to an online briefing on YAAS 2024 at 2:00 in the afternoon on March 8, 2024, Friday. Registration for this activity is at [bit.ly/2024CDOYAASOrientation](https://bit.ly/2024CDOYAASOrientation). We encourage the coaches/mentors and students to register so that they will be given the link to the briefing which will be conducted via Zoom.

For more details on YAAS 2024, please do not hesitate to contact Bryan John Sanchez or Daisy A. Flores-Oga of the Sister Cities and International Relations, Oro Trade and Investment Promotions Center (Oro TIPC) at +63 966 1441 570 / +63 567 2977 or email them at [investcdocity2@gmail.com](mailto:investcdocity2@gmail.com).

We look forward to the participation of the young artists and authors in Cagayan de Oro!

Very truly yours,

**ROLANDO A. UY**  
City Mayor

