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Dear **Department Chairperson Descripto**:

Greetings from the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)!

The DAP, as the focal organization for the APO Center of Excellence on Public-Sector Productivity (COE-PSP), is pleased to inform you that the official entry of **University of St. La Salle - Bacolod** in the **NextGenPH: Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service** entitled, “**eSkolar: A Centralized Scholarship Management Platform for Filipino Students**” has been selected as **FINALIST**. The team is invited to present their ideas during the **NextGenPH Pitching Event**, one of the highlights of **Powering Productivity: Unlocking Ideas, Enabling Innovation** on **11 November 2025** at the **Luxent Hotel, Diliman, Quezon City**. Representing University of St. La Salle - Bacolod are:

1. Jul Leo S. Javellana
2. Ignatius Warren Benjamin D. Javelona
3. Josh Dane M. Labistre
4. John Roland L. Octavio
5. Raean Chrissean R. Tamayo

This event brings together students who will pitch innovative ideas for advancing public service, alongside the culmination and awarding of the 2025 Productivity Challenge, which recognizes government offices that have successfully reduced paper use and improved service delivery. By showcasing both youth creativity and institutional improvements, it underscores a shared commitment to building a more efficient and citizen-centered public sector.


We have reserved **Six (6)** slots for the members of the team and we kindly request confirmation of attendance through this link: bit.ly/DAP-PoweringProductivity on or before 20 October 2025. To guide preparations, all finalists are invited to the **Pitching Event Orientation** on **21 October 2025, 4:00–5:00 PM via Zoom** through this link: bit.ly/NextGenPH-Orientation. Final instructions and reminders will be provided during this session.

We are excited to celebrate this achievement with your students and look forward to their participation in this meaningful event. Please see the attached **NextGenPH Pitching Event Details** for your reference.

For any inquiries or concerns, your office may reach Ms. Innah Andrea Corral of the DAP Center for Governance - Center of Excellence on Public-Sector Productivity Program Management Office via email at corrali@dap.edu.ph or through phone (02) 8631-0921 to 30 loc. 152.

Thank you very much, and congratulations once again on making it to the finals of NextGenPH.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure: NextGenPH Pitching Event Details