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Chairperson, NCF - Commission on Elections

Ms. Magadia:

For 73 years, The Naga Collegian (TNC) has been a vessel of truth, fairness, and justice. The campus publication is eager to continue its legacy of promoting student engagement and right of suffrage in every school election. With this, TNC will conduct this year's Miting de Avance entitled *HARAMPANGAN 2024: The CSG Presidential and Vice Presidential Debate* tomorrow, May 20, 1 PM at the ST Auditorium to provide a platform for every Central Student Government (CSG) aspirants to introduce themselves as deserving student-leaders for the academic year 2024-2025.

This letter also serves as an invitation to the CSG aspirants to attend the said Miting de Avance and have the opportunity to speak in front of the student-body. Additionally, the Guidelines and Mechanics of the said event has been attached herewith. We humbly request the candidates to familiarize themselves with the guidelines established, as well as the ground rules that will be implemented by the organization.

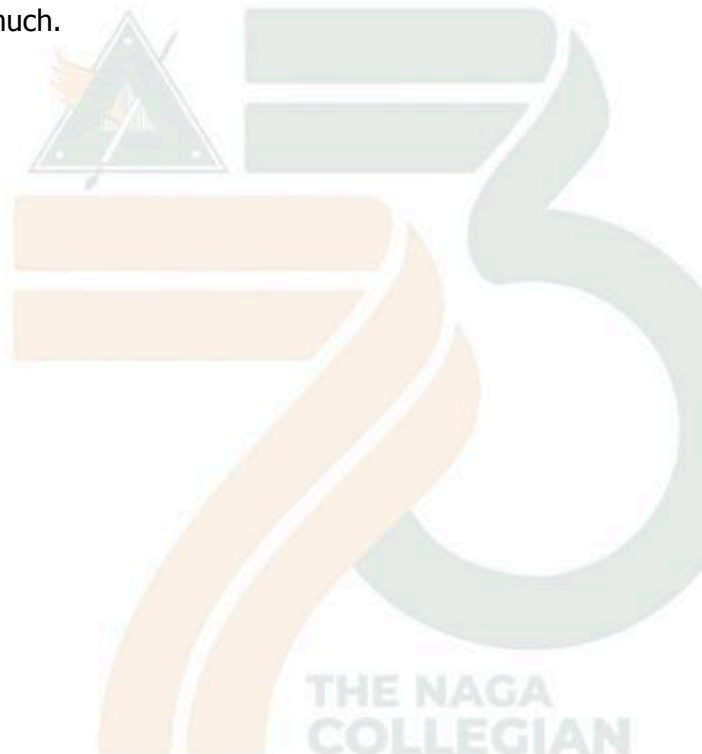
We look forward to your presence at our event along with the COMELEC commissioners. May you continue to uphold integrity and remain steadfast in providing an orderly and sound school elections. Thank you very much.

For genuine leadership and service,

**DEDREI ANNE B. LABORDO**

Editor-In-Chief, The Naga Collegian

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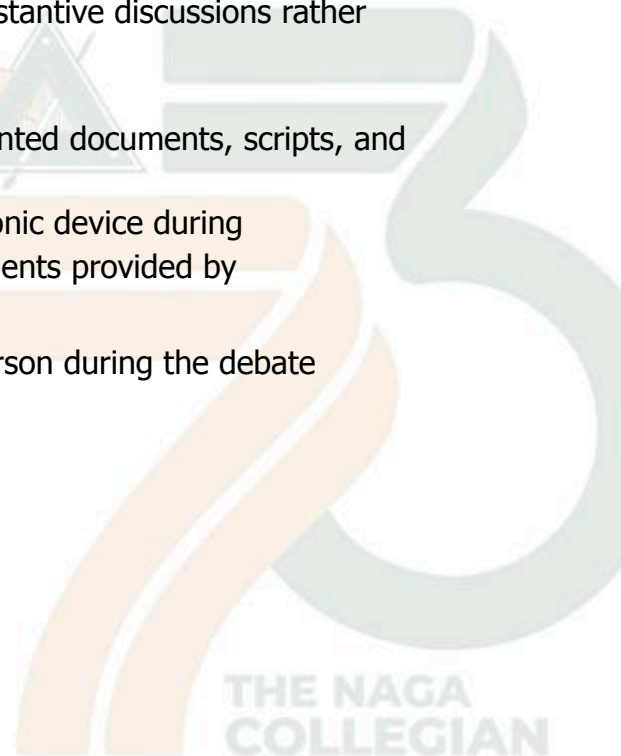


## **HARAMPANGAN 2024: THE CSG PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS**

The *HARAMPANGAN 2024: The CSG Presidential and Vice Presidential Debate* is structured to encourage substantive discussion of current national, local, and institutional issues amongst the aspiring CSG candidates of Naga College Foundation, Inc. It is the intent of the publication to expose the NCF community to credible candidates running for the positions in Central Student Government.

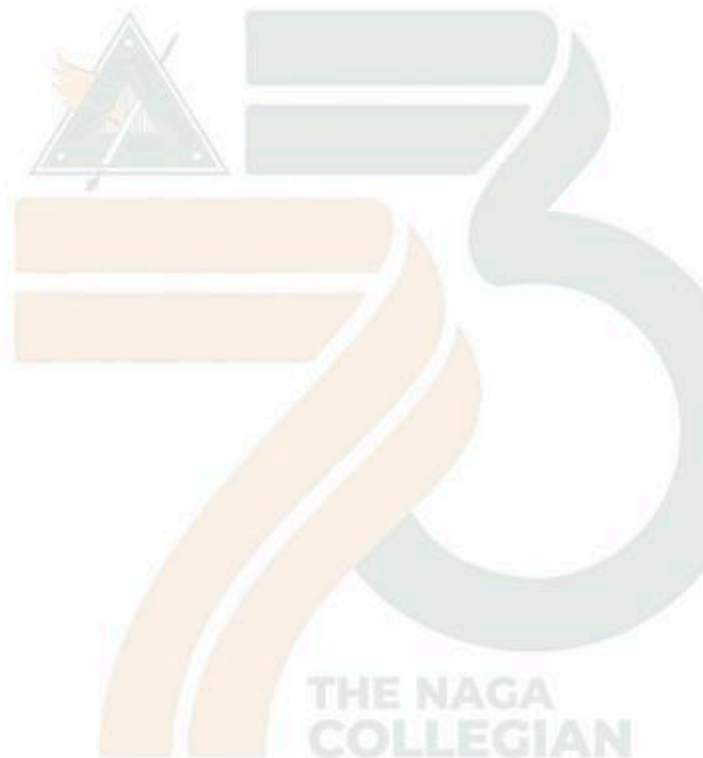
### **GROUND RULES**

1. Surrogates will not be allowed to participate in the debate in place of an aspiring candidate.
2. Candidates are advised to wear their official campaign polo shirt if any, or their complete school uniform.
3. The event will only center on current national, local, and institutional issues – with questions coming from the organizers and the student-body.
4. No placards, posters, stickers, or other such campaign materials may be displayed by the candidates during the event.
5. It is the intent of the organizers to encourage substantive discussions rather than deliver scripted answers thus;
  - a. Candidates are not allowed to bring any printed documents, scripts, and etc.;
  - b. Candidates shall not use any type of electronic device during the debate, except for the technical implements provided by the organizers;
  - c. Candidates shall not have access to any person during the debate other than the moderator.





- d. Candidates and the moderator will remain in their designated area for the duration of the event.
  - e. No candidate may be allowed to use props or visuals of any kind.
6. Candidates may refer to limited notes.
  - a. A notepad and pen will be given by the organizers.
  - b. Notes should be placed in front.
7. Time limits on statements/responses will be enforced by the moderator during the event.
8. Candidates' statements/responses may be expressed in English or Filipino language. Similarly, all the questions will be read using the said media.
9. Questions raised during the event may be answered either by the Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidates unless the question is addressed to a specific candidate of lower positions.
10. Personal attacks, profanity, prejudice, and other forms of hate speech will not be tolerated. The moderator may interrupt any candidate if the moderator believes that the candidate committed such during the event.





## HARAMPANGAN 2024: THE CSG PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE FORMAT AND SEGMENTS

1. The HARAMPANGAN 2024 will be divided into two (2) sets: (1) for the Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Public Relation Officer, and Business Managers; (2) for the Vice-Presidential and Presidential candidates.
2. Particulars for the First Set: Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Public Relation Officer, and Business Managers.
  - a. **Introductory Speech.** Each aspirant will be given a maximum of two (2) minutes for his/her introductory speech. In his/her introduction, he/she must integrate his/her general plans/platforms and advocacies.
  - b. **Hanashtag.** Each aspirant will handpick a number written on a piece of paper. Each number has a corresponding Hashtag word that the moderator will read twice. Aspirants will elaborate the said Hashtag word in 1 minute only.
  - c. **PhoThought.** Each aspirant will be provided with a photo, to be flashed on the projector screen, in no particular order. Aspirants will then be given 1 minute only to share his/her thoughts regarding the said photo.
3. Particulars for the Second Set: The Presidential and Vice-Presidential
  - a. **Introductory Speech.** The Presidential and Vice-Presidential aspirant will be given minimum two (2) minutes and maximum of three (3) minutes for his/her introductory speech. In his/her introduction, he/she must integrate his/her general plans/platforms and advocacies.
  - b. **Debate Proper.** Debate topics are provided by the organizers. To ensure fairness in determining the pro and con side respectively, a coin toss will be conducted first. Opening speech for the debate proper will be limited to two (2) minutes only for each candidate. Subsequently, the duration of the rebuttal speeches from both parties will last up to 10 minutes only.
  - c. **Question Marked.** The Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates will be given a chance to ask their opponent a question that should be related only to leadership, education, their candidacy, or the institution. Candidates will be given (1) minute only to answer.
  - d. **NCean Asks.** The Presidential Candidate will randomly pick a question provided by the student-body present at the venue. The candidate should give his/her answer in (1) minute only.





- e. **Kule Questions.** The Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates will answer the questions provided by The Naga Collegian Editorial Board and Staff. Candidates will be given (1) minute only to answer.
- f. **Closing Statement.** The Presidential and Vice-Presidential aspirant will be given one (1) minute for his/her closing statement that should answer as to why the students should vote for him/her.

