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NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION SPOKEN POETRY CONTEST

The OCM-City Gender and Development Office is inviting interested Junior and Senior High School learners to participate in the **Spoken Poetry** Activity entitled **Rising with Her: The Woman Who Became My Life** on **March 26, 2026** from **9:00 A.M.** to **12:00 P.M.** at the City Civil Registry Office, **New City Hall, Brgy. Baguio, Tayabas City**. Original script should be submitted on or before March 23, 2026 to the GAD Office.

Enclosed is the official communication from the OCM-City Gender and Development Office for other information, mechanics and criteria.

Dissemination of this advisory is desired.

SGOD- national women's month celebration spoken poetry contest
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FROM: **HON. ANTHONY A. LIM**
City Mayor/ GFPS Chairperson

SUBJECT: **NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

Greetings!

In line with the **2026 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC)** with the sub-theme "*Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas!*", this celebration supports the objectives of **Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women**, which promotes women's empowerment, gender equality, and equal access to opportunities.


As part of this celebration, the **City Gender and Development Office** will conduct a **Spoken Poetry activity** on **March 26, 2026**, from **9 am to 12 noon** at **1st City Civil Registry Office Tayabas New City Hall, Tayabas City**.

In this regard, we respectfully invite **Junior High School and Senior High School students who are interested in participating** in this activity. Interested participants are requested to submit their original script or piece entitled "**Rising with Her: The Woman Who Became My Life**" to the **GAD Office** on or before **March 23, 2026**.

From the submitted entries, **ten (10) participants** will be selected based on the given guidelines. The chosen participants will then perform and deliver their spoken poetry pieces during the activity on **March 26, 2026**.

We look forward to your support and participation in making this activity meaningful and successful. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,


HON. ANTHONY A. LIM
City Mayor/ GFPS Chairperson

Rising with Her: The Woman Who Became My Light

A Women's Month Spoken Poetry Contest

Mechanics and Criteria

I. Contest Mechanics

1. Eligibility

- The contest is open to all currently enrolled high school students (Grades 7–12).
- Those who wish to participate must submit their entry on or before March 23, 2026 at City Gender and Development Office or may send at gad@tayabas.gov.ph
- Only 10 participants to meet the guidelines will be selected

2. Guidelines

- The spoken poetry piece must revolve around the theme:
“Rising with Her: The Woman Who Became My Light”
- The piece must be original, written by the contestant.
- The poem may be delivered in Filipino, English, or a combination of both.
- The presentation must not exceed 3–5 minutes.
- The use of background music and minimal props is allowed, provided it does not overpower the performance.
- Costumes and stage movements are allowed but should support the message of the poem.
- Any form of plagiarism or offensive content will result in automatic disqualification.

3. Judging

- Contestants will draw lots to determine the order of performance.
- Each participant will be given a maximum of 5 minutes to perform.
- Exceeding the time limit will result in a deduction of points.
- Judges' decision shall be final and irrevocable.

II. Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Percentage
Relevance to Theme	30%
Depth of Reflection	25%
Creativity	20%
Delivery	15%
Language Use	10%
TOTAL	100%

III. Prizes

1st Place – 10,000.00

2nd Place – 7,000.00

3rd Place – 5,000.00

Consolation Prize – 1,000.00

IV. General Rules

- Contestants must be present 30 minutes before the scheduled time.