



PSD Debaters Withstand BDU Debate Tournament
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Philippine School Doha debaters showcased their skills at the **Bicol Debate Union Rookies Asian Parliamentary Debate Tournament (BDU Rookies AP Tournament)** held online via Discord on **July 26–27**, where all rounds featured were impromptu motions.

Among the notable results, here are the teams that made it into breaking teams, qualified for another round:

Team	Debaters	Category	Rank	Overall Place
PSD Soda Pops	Abbey Rommel D. Catalan Timothy Jeremiah J. Rivera Elisha Miguel Q. Gimpayan	Open	5th	Quarterfinalist
PSD LetsNotLose	Laurence Jean T. Villanueva Nathaniel Angelo B. Ruiz Leila Dinara Safina J.	High School	1st	Semifinalist

	Gonzales			
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Further, notable individual achievements were also recognized:

Name	Average Speaker Score	Speaker Award
Abbey Catalan (PSD Soda Pops)	76.75	Overall Best High School Speaker and 2nd Best Speaker (Open Category)
Timothy Rivera (PSD Soda Pops)	76.00	6th Best High School Speaker

Moreover, below is the list of six teams representing PSD:

TEAM	Number of Wins	1ST SPEAKER	2ND SPEAKER	3RD SPEAKER
PSD Soda Pops	3	<i>Elisha Gimpayan</i>	<i>Abbey Catalan</i>	<i>Timothy Rivera</i>
PSD LetsNotLose	3	<i>Laurence Villanueva</i>	<i>Nathaniel Ruiz</i>	<i>Leila Gonzales</i>
PSD RFG	2	<i>Gianne Llosala</i>	<i>Ram Medalle</i>	<i>Fretz Dones</i>
PSD TDH	2	<i>Keizha Nunez</i>	<i>Daniela Suson</i>	<i>Unica De Vera</i>
PSD 1Karlos	2	<i>Ethan Tongson</i>	<i>Rubix Bayla</i>	<i>Ethan Nepomuceno</i>
PSD Barwa Bros	1	<i>Aaron Nepomuceno</i>	<i>JC Jaucian</i>	<i>Juhan Tiamzon</i>

The ***BDU Rookies AP Tournament*** is a competition organized by the Bicol Debate Union for the debaters to grow and compete in the Asian Parliamentary format, and to bring together young voices from different schools across the Philippines.