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Division Advisory No. 015, s. 2018
January 25, 2018

This Division Advisory is issued for the information of Public Schools District Supervisors, and Public and Private Secondary School Administrators

SIHAY National Biology Olympiad 2018


1. Attached is the DepEd Regional Advisory No. 011, s. 2018, titled, "SIHAY National Biology Olympiad 2018," contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. It is reiterated that the participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
3. The participation of the public school advisers and students shall be on personal expense and time and no DepED funds shall be utilized in their attendance.
4. For information, guidance and compliance.


WINNIE E. BATOON, EdD. 
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References: Regional Advisory No. 011, s. 2018

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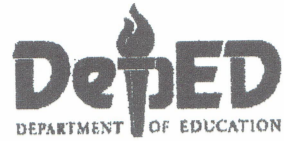
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Regional Advisory No. 011 s. 2018

SIHAY NATIONAL BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD 2018

TO : Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary School Administrators

DATE : January 20, 2018

1. Herewith is the invitation letter being forwarded by Anthony C. Sales, Ph.D. CESO III, Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) from the University of the Philippines Cell Biological Society inviting public and private secondary schools for the SIHAY National Olympiad with the theme, " METASTATIC CASCADE: Hijacking the growth and Invasion of cancer Cells Through Biotechnology," on February 24-25, 2018 at the Institute of Biological Sciences, University of the Philippines, Los Baños, Laguna.
2. It is informed that the participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in the DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."
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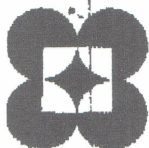
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ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE
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Dear Atty. EscobarTE:

Forwarding herewith the letter from the University of the Philippines - Cebu Biological Society in connection with the conduct of a two-day series of competitions for high school students entitled **SIHAY National Biology Olympiad** which will be held on February 24-25, 2018.

In line with this, we ask your assistance in disseminating this to various high schools in the region.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ANTHONY S. BAYES, Ph.D., CESO III
Regional Director



**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
CELL BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Institute of Biological Sciences, University of the Philippines Los Baños, College, Laguna

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Secretary
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DOST Building, Gen. Santos Avenue Bicutan, Taguig City

December 20, 2017

Dear Hon. Dela Peña :

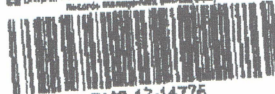
Greetings!

The **UP Cell Biological Society** is the largest student organization based at the Institute of Biological Sciences, University of the Philippines Los Baños. It is duly recognized by the Office of Student Affairs UPLB, the National Youth Commission and the Youth Development Affairs Laguna. It is not only the current Institute of Biological Sciences (IBS-UPLB) Most Outstanding Organization but also the first regional member organization of the Biology Majors Alliance of the Philippines (BMAP). Aside from being an academic organization, the UP Cell Biological Society also aims to bring Biology to a higher level by aiming high not only by maintaining academic excellence, but also by aspiring to develop one's self and serve the UPLB community, such that the organization hosts annual medical missions, surgical missions and medicine-giving events.

This **February 24-25, 2018**, the UP Cell Biological Society will hold a two-day series of competitions for high school students all over the country, entitled **SIHAY National Biology Olympiad**. True to its aim of stimulating enthusiasm and awareness in the field of Biology, the organization annually holds SIHAY as its flagship activity. SIHAY excites the interest of Filipino youth in science and nurtures them to be the next generation of leading scientists through a series of seminars, techniques demonstrations, essay-writing contest, poster-making contest, amazing race, impromptu speaking, research competition and an inter-high school quiz competition.

In the Philippines, cancer is the third leading cause of morbidity and mortality and remains as a national health priority. Among today's students are the scientists, doctors and technicians of tomorrow whose discoveries in the role of biotechnology in the field of cancer

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research will take us closer to success in preventing, treating, and curing the disease. This 2018, allow us to create a big impact in the lives of the Filipino youth by educating them on how the advent of biotechnology can alleviate human's suffering from cancer. In light of these, SIHAY National Biology Olympiad 2018 is anchored on the theme, **"METASTATIC CASCADE: Hijacking the Growth and Invasion of Cancer Cells Through Biotechnology"**. The series aims to accomplish the following objectives: (1) to promote cancer awareness campaigns to the Filipino youth, (2) to inform the Filipino youth with the role of biotechnology in cancer control, and (3) to involve the Filipino youth in series of activities that will further deepen their understanding and enthusiasm in the field of cancer research.

In line with this, we would like to humbly ask your good office to help us in disseminating information about the SIHAY National Biology Olympiad by endorsing the event to the various public and private secondary schools from around the country by issuing a memorandum or an advisory. Attached is a copy of the program for your perusal.

Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to e-mail us at sihaynbo.upcells@gmail.com or contact us through Ms. Carmella Andrea E. Malimban at +639954587854.

We hope for a favorable response. Thank you!

Respectfully yours,

Carmella Malimban

Carmella Andrea E. Malimban
Educational Committee Head

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