



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2023- 066

To : Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads/Principals/Administrators  
Public and Private Secondary Schools

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY WEEK**

Date : January 4, 2024

Herewith is Regional Memorandum CLMD-2024-002 with the attached invitation letter from Patricio Nicole M. Sia, Vice President for External Affairs, University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society, regarding the UP Manila Biochemistry Week from January 29, 2024 to February 2, 2024.

This Office informs the field that the participation of teachers and learners is on voluntary basis subject to the policy on “No Disruption of Classes” per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith” and the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

Other details of the activity are in the enclosures.

For information, and guidance of the Schools.

For and in the absence of the SDS:



**BASILIO P. MANA-AY, JR., CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
CLMD-2024-002

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: INVITATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY WEEK

Date : January 2, 2024

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO**  
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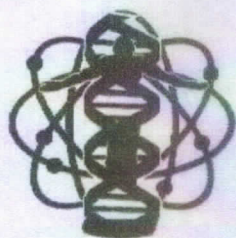
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**The University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society (UPBCS) is a socio-scientific non-profit organization based at the University of the Philippines Manila College of Arts and Sciences.**

**We, members of the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society, are drawn together in pursuit of academic excellence and desire to embody our principles and ideas to further the cause of science and technology in our University and in our society.**



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December 23, 2023

**Allan G. Farnazo**  
Regional Director - Region 11  
F. Torres St., Davao City

Greetings, Mr. Farnazo!

We are the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society, an accredited, non-profit, socio-scientific organization of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila. The organization aims to promote academic excellence by providing means to understand the application of Biochemistry for the individual and the society.

The UP Manila Biochemistry Society Week is an annual, week-long event organized by the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society focused on propagating the field of Biochemistry not just to the UP Manila community, but also to the general public. Specifically, BCS week aims to: (1) Showcase the different research trends and innovations in the field of chemistry and biochemistry; (2) Hone and develop young minds as future chemists and biochemists of the country; (3) Create a sense of community and belongingness among the students of the organization.

With this year's theme, "**Haykapnayan: Paghuhubog ng mga Bagong Siyentista ng Bayan.**", we celebrate and highlight the capabilities of Filipinos in contributing to the realm of science. As the works of many Filipino scientists play a pivotal role in improving the well-being and progress of our country, we must realize that science and society are inseparable.

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In line with this, the UP Biochemistry Society is humbly requesting **the endorsement of BCS Week by the Department of Education - Region 11**. For your reference, attached below is a copy of the schedule for the whole week.

Date	Event
<b>January 29, 2024</b>	Opening Ceremony <b>Target Audience:</b> UP Biochemistry Students
	Bugso: Chemazing Race <b>Target Audience:</b> UP Biochemistry Students
<b>January 30, 2024</b>	Tatak Biochem!: A UP BS Biochemistry Alumni Research Symposium <b>Target Audience:</b> UPM Students
<b>February 1, 2024</b>	Welcoming Assembly <b>Target Audience:</b> High School Students
	National Biochemistry Quiz Bee Eliminations & Semi-Finals <b>Target Audience:</b> High School Students
<b>February 2, 2024</b>	Likha: A SciComm Poster Making Contest <b>Target Audience:</b> High School Students
	Tuklas: A Research Congress <b>Target Audience:</b> High School Students
	National Biochemistry Quiz Bee Finals <b>Target Audience:</b> High School Students
	Closing and Awarding Ceremonies <b>Target Audience:</b> High School Students

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Specifically, we hope to ask for the following under the endorsement:

- Issuance of a **Memorandum or Advisory encouraging** schools under your jurisdiction to join the events
- Sharing of publicity materials and livestream of events on the Facebook page of your regional office.

Attached is the full primer for the event. We look forward to your favorable response and participation! Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Patricia Nicole M. Sia  
Vice President for External Affairs

Sid Alfred Gamboa  
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Noted by:

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