



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2024-031

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

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ATENEO CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD**

Date : January 24, 2024

Herewith is a letter from Christian Anthony Ang of the Ateneo Chemistry Society (AChES), the official student arm of the Chemistry Department of the Ateneo de Manila University, inviting participation of Grade 9 to Grade 12 learners in the 13<sup>th</sup> Ateneo Chemistry Olympiad, with the theme "Spectrum of the Equilibrium Shift" on April 20, 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  
Schools Division Superintendent

**MARIA GENEVIEVE T. FRANCISQUETE, CESO VI**

Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
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Enclosed: As stated.

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Dear Dr. Melanie P. Estacio

Greetings in Great Harmony!

My name is Christian Anthony Ang from the Ateneo Chemistry Society (ACheS), the official student arm of the Chemistry Department of the Ateneo de Manila University. We are pleased to announce that this **April 20, 2024**, AChES will be hosting the **13th Ateneo Chemistry Olympiad (AChO)**, with the theme "Spectrum of the Equilibrium Shift." This is an annual national quiz bee catered towards Grades 9 to 12 students with an interest in the central science.

This year's AChO will now be conducted fully onsite after three years of being conducted online due to the pandemic. As we ease back into living life in the new normal, AChO 2024 aims to put to use what everyone has learned during the pandemic. It is an appeal to heed insights from the past, embrace the present, and mitigate the negative impact of our actions on the future.

Our current initiative is to extend the reach of AChO to more local public high schools, providing students from various areas in the Philippines with the opportunity to participate and benefit from our event. Understanding that the regional and division offices of DepEd and DOST play a crucial role in disseminating information to these schools, we are reaching out to explore possibilities for collaboration.

We would greatly appreciate any guidance or information you could provide in reaching out to local public high schools, whether it be through **information dissemination of the competition or providing the team means of communication (e.g., email addresses, contact details)** with said schools. Additionally, if there are specific protocols or channels we should follow, we would be more than willing to comply. We will also forward the official advisory from the DepEd Main Office for the event as soon as it is available.

Further details regarding the event, including the mechanics, registration, and payment options, may be found in the document attached below or at [bit.ly/AChO2024-Primer](https://bit.ly/AChO2024-Primer). Should you have any inquiries or concerns, please do not hesitate to reply to this email or message our Facebook page ([fb.com/AteneoChemistryOlympiad](https://fb.com/AteneoChemistryOlympiad)).

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to the possibility of collaborating with the Department of Education in expanding the reach of the AChO.

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