



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

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2024-476

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 CID and SGOD Chiefs
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisor in Science
 SEPS-HRDD
 Elementary Public and Private School Heads
 Elementary Public and Private School Teachers
 All Others Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE JUNIOR CHEMISTRY CONGRESS (JCC)**

Date : October 9, 2024

Attached is the letter from Philippine Association of Chemistry Students Incorporated (PACS, Inc.), dated September 23, 2024, announcing the conduct of the Junior Chemistry Congress on November 17, 2024 (online activities) and November 24, 2024 at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (face-to-face activities).

The target participants are Science learners and teachers and other Science enthusiasts.

This office informs the field that the participation of teachers and learners is on a voluntary basis, subject to the policy on "No disruption of classes" as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Furthermore, this office reiterates the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as "An Act Prohibiting The Collection Of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law)," and DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024 entitled "Reiteration of the 'No Collection Policy' in Schools." Additionally, it is emphasized that no government funds shall be involved in this activity.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of
 Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City
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Enclosed: As stated.

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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject : INVITATION TO THE JUNIOR CHEMISTRY CONGRESS (JCC)

Date : September 25, 2024

Attached is a letter from Jeffson Roi V. Escartin, President and JCC 2024 Event Head, Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc., regarding the Junior Chemistry Congress (JCC) on **November 17, 2024 via Zoom.**

Further, this Office informs that participation of learners shall be subject to a no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. The activity is also subject to no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contrubutions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities.*

All other details of the activity are in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to the concerned is desired.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGION 11
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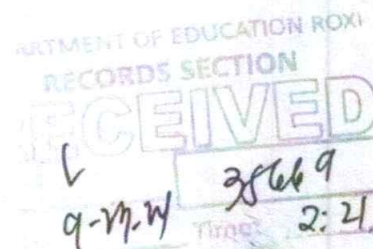
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23 September 2024

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DepEd Regional Office XI



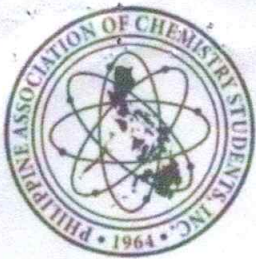
Dear Mx. Farnazo,

The Philippine Association of Chemistry Students Incorporated, or PACS, Inc. is a national, non-stock, non-profit organization geared towards the awareness and improvement of chemistry in the Philippines. In the 60 years since it was established, the organization remains true to its pursuit of academic advancement in the chemical sciences, scientific excellence, and socio-cultural involvement.

As part of our commitment to promote academic excellence especially in the field of chemistry, we organize academic related-activities that serve to stimulate scientific awareness to students such as the **Junior Chemistry Congress (JCC)** that will be held on **November 17, 2024 via Zoom** (online activities) and **November 24, 2024 at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila** (for Face-to-Face activities). JCC is an annual academic event of PACS, Inc. that promotes the chemical sciences for high school students to pursue in their undergraduate studies through various subevents.

For this year, JCC's theme will be **"Chelate: Binding ties of Chemistry and Society"** that encapsulates the deep interconnection of Chemistry and Society. JCC will hold its two sub-event online, **PACSymposium Jr.** which involves a series about Chemistry in our lives, as a college course, and as a profession. **TumPACS Jr.** which is a chemistry video-making sub-event and meme-making competition to further scientific knowledge about chemistry using social media. The other two sub-event will be held face-to-face at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila. **PACSiyensiya Jr.** which is a research presentation event that aims to nurture promising innovations through a thorough screening by a panel of well-versed researchers and professionals in various fields. Lastly, **PACSiyklaban Jr.** which is the annual Chemistry Quiz Bee competition of PACS, Inc., designed for high school students in grades 10-12 across the nation.

In hopes to boost the Junior Chemistry Congress 2024, **we humbly request for your help in the promotion of the event to different high schools within your jurisdiction.** We are planning on sending them formal invitations and providing us a directory that could facilitate a direct communication with them would be of great help. Rest assured that any information you will give us shall only be used for the purpose that it may serve in compliance with the RA 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012. Also, the association respectfully requests an advisory to facilitate the promotion of our event and to ensure compliance with the guidelines established by the Department of Education.



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You can reach us through email at pacsincorporated@gmail.com or via SMS (+63)9452685265 for any concerns or suggestions you may have. We hope that this request will merit your favorable consideration.

Thank you and may God bless us all!

Sincerely,

Jefferson Roi V. Escartin

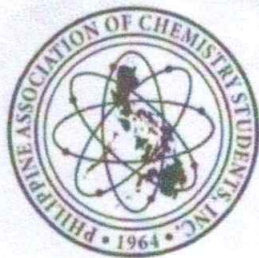
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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

The Philippine Association of Chemistry Students Incorporated (PACS, Inc.) is a strong and dynamic national student organization of proactive and conscientious Filipino Chemistry students committed to upholding excellence in the study and application of chemistry, which is responsive to the needs of the nation. Its population is composed of undergraduate chemists, biochemists, chemical engineers and other professions tied together by the chemical sciences.

Since its establishment in 1964, PACS, Inc. continues to promote the advancement and application of science, particularly chemistry, to all Filipino students through spearheading various projects and activities aimed towards increased competence in chemistry, scientific excellence, and socio-cultural awareness. It now houses more than 1000 individual members and alumni from its 17 different affiliate organizations nationwide, and its two (2) chapters - PACSVis and PACSMin.

With similar endeavors, PACS, Inc. also serves as the student arm of the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS), an umbrella organization founded in 1988 to reach and provide service to professional chemists, chemical technicians, educators, students, and professionals in the allied disciplines.

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