



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

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025- 415

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Education Program Supervisors
Concerned Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE 2025 BIOSCIENCES CONVENTION ON NOVEMBER 22, 2025, AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, DILIMAN**

Date : September 17, 2025

This Office hereby disseminates the attached Regional Indorsement signed by DepEd-Region XI Director, Allan G. Farnazo, and a letter from Miguel Carlo Antonio Fuentebella regarding the **2025 Biosciences Convention** scheduled for **November 22, 2025**, at the **University of the Philippines, Diliman**.

Teachers and learners are invited to participate in the said event on a voluntary basis, subject to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" as stipulated in 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" in line with Republic Act No. 5546 (Ganzon Law) and DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024. It is emphasized that **no** government funds shall be utilized in this activity.

Relevant details and other information are contained in the enclosures for guidance and reference.

For information and dissemination.


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1st Indorsement
September 2, 2025

Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents, inviting attention to the attached letter of Miguel Carlo Antonio Fuentebella. re: "2025 Biosciences Convention" on November 22, 2025, at University of the Philippines, Diliman. Participation to this activity is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendents. Further, the No Disruption of Classes Policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2025, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, must be strictly observed.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

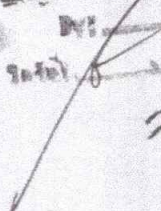
By the Authority of the Regional Director


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Director III

Re: Miguel Carlo Antonio Fuentebella
Vice President for Academic Affairs
2025 Biosciences Convention Co-Head
Diliman, Quezon City 101

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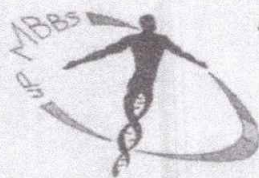
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August 13, 2025

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Dear Director Farnazo:

The **UP Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society (UP MBBS)** is a duly recognized academic student organization based at the National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, College of Science, University of the Philippines Diliman. We aim to promote science and technology, especially molecular biology and biotechnology, among the Filipino public. With this objective in mind, our organization will hold the **2025 Biosciences Convention** which will feature multiple sub-events: the **30th Annual Biosciences Quiz Bee**, the **Pitch Competition**, and **lectures by established people in the field of molecular biology**. This event will be held on November 22, 2025, at UP Diliman and will be open to all public and private high schools in the Philippines.

The **30th Annual Biosciences Quiz Bee** this year is the 30th iteration of the annual academic competition for high school students from across the country which covers questions from molecular biology and related disciplines including biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics and geology. Over 200 students from both public and private high schools join the competition each year. This year, we are also bringing back the **Pitch Competition** which will introduce participants to the concepts of recombinant DNA technology and molecular cloning through a series of workshops and a culminating project proposal.

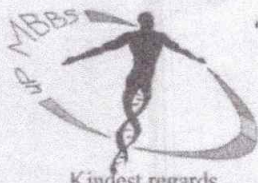
In line with this, we would like to request the issuance of an **advisory from the Department of Education regarding the 2025 Biosciences Convention**. A DepEd Advisory would allow for the easier dissemination of information regarding our event and help us widen our reach, especially among public high schools. Please find the attached relevant documents pursuant to the requirements for the said Advisory:

- (1) the general information/entity profile of our organization,
- (2) our certification as a duly recognized, university-registered student organization,
- (3) a detailed description of the activity to be conducted, and
- (4) a list of activities previously hosted by UP MBBS.

We hope for your favorable response in helping us reach out to more high school students in the spirit of fostering academic excellence and love for science and technology.

For any concerns, please reach us through biosciences.mbbs.upd@gmail.com.

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Kindest regards,

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