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JUNIOR CHEMISTRY CONGRESS 2023 BY THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTRY STUDENTS INCORPORATED (PACS, Inc.)

Attached is an invitation letter from PACS, Inc. announcing the conduct of the Junior Chemistry Congress 2023 on November 11-12, 2023 at the University of the Philippines- Los Baños.

The participants are high school learners and teachers from both public and private schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *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*.

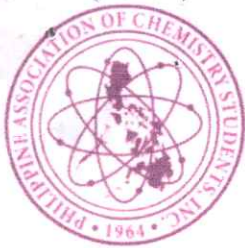
For more information, refer to the attachment.

Considering that this is an Advisory, the Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Dear Ms. Fetalvero:

Greetings!



The **Philippine Association of Chemistry Students Incorporated**, otherwise known as PACS, Inc. is a national, non-stock, non-profit organization geared towards the awareness and improvement of chemistry in the Philippines. In the 59 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. In line with its undertaking to contribute to Philippine society, PACS, Inc. serves as the student arm of an umbrella organization, Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS). Today, PACS, Inc. houses more than 1,000 members from its affiliate organizations nationwide.

Pursuant to its goals, PACS, Inc. will be holding the **Junior Chemistry Congress (JCC) 2023** with the theme "**RECALIBRATE: Revitalizing Chemical Knowledge Through Innovation**" on **November 11-12, 2023** at **University of the Philippines Los Baños**. JCC is a two-day event comprising four sub-events: a research competition (**PACSiyensya Jr.**), a quiz bee competition (**PACSiKlaban Jr.**), symposium (**PACSymposium Jr.**), and a video competition and educational meme-making contest (both under **TumPACS Jr.**). The primary objective of JCC is to be an avenue for the promotion of Chemistry and other related fields as a potential career path for high school students.

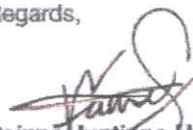
In hopes to boost the Junior Chemistry Congress 2023, we humbly request for your help in promoting the event to high schools within your jurisdiction. If feasible, you may provide us a directory that could facilitate a direct communication with them. Rest assured that any information you will give us shall only be used for the purpose that it may serve in compliance with the RA 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

For further details of the event, attached are the program flow, event guidelines, and the organizational profile.

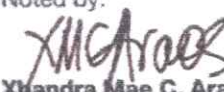
Should you have any queries, please contact us via SMS at **0999 960 8488** or via email at pacs.vpacademics@gmail.com.

We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you!

Regards,


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