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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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**JUNIOR CHEMISTRY CONGRESS BY THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF
CHEMISTRY STUDENTS (PACS), INC.**

Attached is the letter from the PACS, Inc., dated September 23, 2024,
announcing the conduct of the Junior Chemistry Congress on November 17, 2024
via Zoom and November 24, 2024 at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila.

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

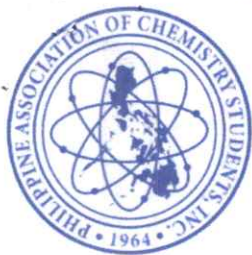
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-
disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting
Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

See the attached letter for more information.

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

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PACS, Inc.

Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc. A.Y. 2024-2025

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23 September 2024

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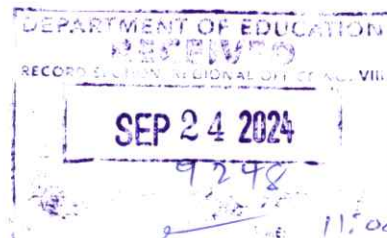
Dear Mx. Fetalvero,

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, **PACSiqlaban 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

President and JCC 2024 Event Head

Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc.