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**2025 BIOSCIENCES CONVENTION BY THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY SOCIETY (UP MBBS)**

Attached is the letter from the UP MBBS, dated August 22, 2025, announcing the conduct of the 2025 Biosciences Convention on November 22, 2025 at UP Diliman, Quezon City.

The target participants are high school learners and teachers.

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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## Request for Regional DepEd Advisory for the 30th Biosciences Quiz Bee

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Good day!

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 be holding the **2025 Biosciences Convention**, a flagship event composed of several sub-events designed to foster scientific curiosity and excellence among Filipino youth:

**30th Biosciences Quiz Bee** - A nationwide competition open to both public and private high schools, testing students' theoretical knowledge and problem-solving skills in molecular biology and biotechnology, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and earth science. Last year, the quiz bee was joined by 200+ students from schools nationwide.

**Pitch Competition** - A contest where high school students develop and present innovative proposals to real-world problems using molecular biology concepts in science, technology, and research.

**Lectures/Workshops** - The convention will also feature a series of lectures and workshops led by esteemed professors in molecular biology to introduce students to the field.

This year's 2025 Biosciences Convention will be held on **November 22, 2025 at UP Diliman**.

In line with this, we would like to request the issuance of an Advisory from the **Department of Education – Regional Office VIII** 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 in Region VIII.

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 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](mailto:biosciences.mbbs.upd@gmail.com)

Kindest regards,

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5 attachments



[2025 Biosciences Convention] Entity Profile-General Information Sheet.docx.pdf

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