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RESEARCH FAIR 2026**

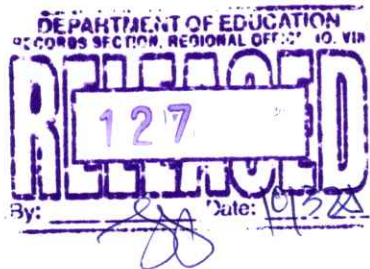
Attached is a communication letter from Rique Hero Nacionales, Secretariat Head, Research Fair 2026 of the University of the Philippines Academic League of Chemical Engineering Students, Inc. (UP ALCHEMES, Inc.), inviting participants to join the Research Fair 2026 with the theme ATHANOR: Igniting the Youth to Blossom in their Potential, on January 15-17, 2026.

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*.

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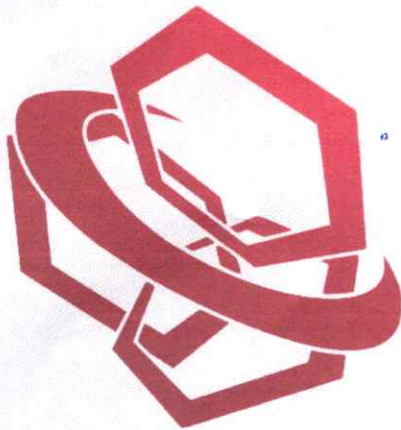
Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Dear Dr. Firmo:

Greetings!

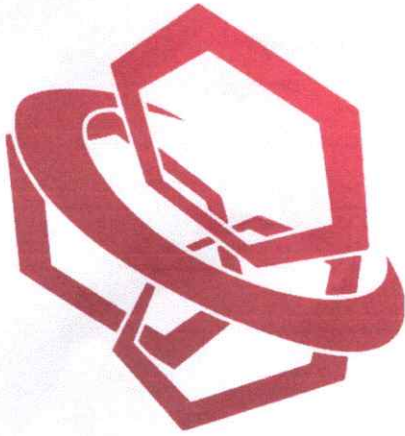
We are from the **University of the Philippines Academic League of Chemical Engineering Students, Inc. (UP ALCHEMES, Inc.)**, a duly registered academic organization from the UP Diliman College of Engineering. Guided by our commitment to academic excellence, unparalleled service, and holistic development, we continually strive to create meaningful projects that benefit the members, the college, the university, and the nation.

This coming **January 15-17, 2026**, our flagship event, the annual **RESEARCH FAIR**, will once again commence. Research Fair is a three-day research-based assembly for high school students all over the country. Since its establishment in 2002, Research Fair has become a forefront manifestation of the organization's commitment in cultivating scientific curiosity, academic excellence, and innovation among the youth.

In its 25th year, with the theme **ATHANOR: Igniting the Youth to Blossom in their Potential**, Research Fair 2026 will be held in a **face-to-face** format, offering high school students opportunities to engage in scientific exploration and innovation through its cornerstone sub-events: the **Research Competition, the National Science Conquest**, and the **Youth Science Convention**.

In line with this, we respectfully request your support in this scientific endeavor in the form of an **official endorsement**. Should you grant our request, we would also like to ask for a **copy of your official logo** to be featured in our publicity materials. Your support will help us reach a broader audience, commemorate 25 years of continued dedication to scientific knowledge, and inspire today's youth in pursuing scientific endeavors.

For more information, kindly refer to the attached Research Fair 2026 Primer. Should you have any clarification or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact **Rique Hero Nacionales** at **+63 915 697 9904** or at **rfsc@upalchemes.org**. Your unwavering support and favorable response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your utmost consideration!



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Respectfully yours,

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