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Department of Education
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

September 3, 2025

Division Memorandum
No **597** s. 2025

2025 BIOSCIENCES CONVENTION

To: Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisor/OIC PSDS
Public Elementary/Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 0862, series of 2025, dated September 1, 2025, the content of which is self-explanatory.
2. For further information, interested participants may contact biosciences.mbbs.upd@gmail.com. Refer to the attached communication from UP Molecular Biology and Technology Society dated August 13, 2025.
3. For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0862**, s. 2025

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Mr. Miguel Carlo Antonio Fuentebella, Vice President for Academic Affairs of the UP Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society, inviting interested participants to the 2025 Biosciences Convention, which will feature the following sub-events: the 30th Annual Biosciences Quiz Bee, a Pitch Competition, and Lectures in Molecular Biology. The convention will be held on November 22, 2025, at UP Diliman, Quezon City.

2. For further information, interested participants may contact biosciences.mbbs.upd@gmail.com

3. The participation of the learners and teachers from both public and private schools is subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent and is subject to compliance with the no-disruption-of-classes policy outlined in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task." Additionally, participation in the activity must adhere to the no-collection policy as articulated in Section 3 of RA No. 5546, "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools."

4. For information and dissemination.

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Regional Director

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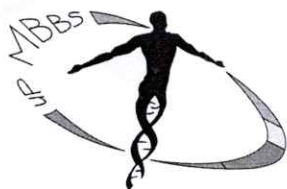
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Dear Director Jimenez:

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.

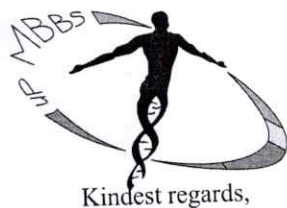
The **30th Annual Biosciences Quiz Bee** this year is the 30th iteration of the annual academic competition for high school students from across the country which covers questions from molecular biology and related disciplines including biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics and geology. Over 200 students 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.



Kindest regards,

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