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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

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April 7, 2022

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**8<sup>th</sup> HSM: Hanep sa Science at Math**

1. Herewith is DepEd Region XI Advisory No. 50, dated April 6, 2022, with the invitation from Laiya Aneka Miller, Vice Chairperson for External Affairs, University of the Philippines Association of Chemistry Majors and Enthusiasts (UP ACME), for the participation of high school students to the 8<sup>th</sup> HSM: Hanep sa Science and Math events which include both quiz bee and scientific writing symposium and competition that will take place virtually on May 14, 2022 and May 21, 2022, respectively.
2. Participation to the said activity shall be on official time only and subject to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."
3. Other details are in the enclosures.
4. For information, dissemination and guidance.

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DEPED REGION XI ADVISORY NO. 050  
 April 6, 2022

This advisory is issued for the information of All Schools Division Superintendents

Herewith is the letter of invitation from Laiya Aneka Miller, Vice Chairperson for External Affairs, Association of Chemistry Majors and Enthusiasts regarding the virtual Quiz Bee and Scientific Writing Symposium for high school students on May 14, 2022 and May 21, 2022 respectively.

Participation to the said activity shall be on official time only and 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."

All other details of the activity are in the enclosures.

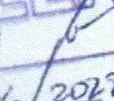
Please be guided accordingly.

  
**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
 Director III 

Enclosed: As stated

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March 28, 2022

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Dear Allan G. Farnazo, CESO IV:

Greetings!

## WHO WE ARE

The **University of the Philippines Association of Chemistry Majors and Enthusiasts (UP ACME)** is a duly recognized, non-partisan, non-religious, non-stock, non-profit, student-oriented organization based in the Institute of Chemistry at the College of Science, UP Diliman. Founded in 1997, the organization has been geared towards the **promotion of the study of Chemistry in the Philippine setting** through various university-based and community-based projects and events. Throughout the years, UP ACME has been **developing individuals into scientists and enthusiasts** by providing them the opportunities for exceptional leadership skills and further appreciation of the sciences, specifically Chemistry. In line with the goal to **strive for academic excellence alongside holistic development**, the organization has consistently produced honor students, top-notchers, professors, instructors, leaders, and winners of competitions. Now in its **25th year**, UP ACME continues to attain a **legacy of brilliance** by transforming every member into honorable servants of the nation. UP ACME is "**where matter meets purpose**".

## OUR EVENT

UP ACME has successfully organized projects that promote better understanding of and appreciation for the sciences. Now that UP ACME is celebrating 25 years of promoting the importance of science, we have put together unique events to highlight the need for better science communication as well as to celebrate ACME's Silver anniversary.

**WHERE MATTER MEETS PURPOSE**

UP ACME has been dedicated in promoting better understanding and appreciation of the sciences through different campus-wide and nationwide projects. As we celebrate our 25th founding anniversary, we are determined to continue this mission by conducting various events that showcase scientific literacy and highlight the need for better science communication. With this, we are proud to present one of our biggest events, the **8th HSM: Hanep sa Science at Math**. This year's HHSM will both be a **quiz bee** and a **scientific writing symposium and competition** open to high school students. The **Quiz Bee category** will be open to **non-science junior high school students**, while the **scientific writing symposium and competition** will be open to **all junior high school and senior high school students**, as well as **out-of-school youth aged 13-19 years old nationwide**. This event has five main objectives:

- (1) to **promote the appreciation of natural sciences** and emphasize its importance in today's society through a friendly competition;
- (2) to **hone the students' skills and abilities in scientific writing**;
- (3) to **give importance to factual checking** and proper information dissemination;
- (4) to **advocate for scientific discourse** and practice in the Philippines; and
- (5) to **instill the tradition of honor and excellence in the scientific field** thru a healthy collaboration between the participants

The Quiz Bee and Scientific Writing Symposium will take place virtually on **May 14, 2022** and **May 21, 2022**, respectively. The **elimination round** for the Quiz bee will take place at **8:00 AM**, while the **final round** will start at **1:00 PM**. For scientific writing, the **whole day** will be dedicated to the **symposium** while the **contest proper** will begin at **5:00 PM**. The participants are expected to submit their outputs at that same time the following day. The registration links for both events are [bit.ly/8thHSMRegQuizBee](https://bit.ly/8thHSMRegQuizBee) and [bit.ly/8thHSMRegScientificWriting](https://bit.ly/8thHSMRegScientificWriting). Further details of the event, as well as its guidelines and mechanics can be found below after this invitation.

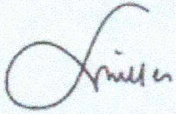
## OUR REQUEST

We are humbly requesting your good office to **create an advisory by releasing a DepEd Memorandum for the 8th HSM: Hanep sa Science at Math**. This memorandum will be sent along with our proposal to various high schools so that they may register for our event. For any inquiries or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us through:

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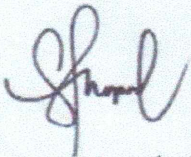
Thank you very much and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely yours,

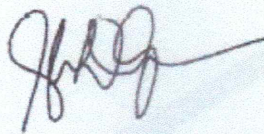
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Laiya Aneka Miller  
Vice Chairperson for External Affairs

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