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February 6, 2019

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND YOUTH CONGRESS 2019

The UP Alliance of Chemical Engineering Students known as UP AChES, at the University of the Philippines - Los Baños, as part of its continuing goals of serving the community and developing the potentials of every individual, will be holding an activity entitled, National Science and Youth Congress 2019 on February 09, 2019. Also known as NSYC, this activity is an inter-high school competition which aims to celebrate today’s young and innovative minds through a quiz contest (Mental Smackdown), a symposium and minor activities (Syntegrate) and a science fair (Youth Greenovation).

Attached is their letter of invitation for your reference.

Interested schools may contact the Activity Head at 0917-536-2853 or 0949-780-2573 or the President at 0998-575-5759 for more details and announcements on the event.

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.

For the information of the field.
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Warm Greetings!

The UP Alliance of Chemical Engineering Students, known as UP AChES (EY-ches), is a socio-academic organization under the Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering and Agro-Industrial Technology at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. The organization aims to promote true academic excellence in the field of Chemical Engineering, holistic growth, service and leadership in the industry and society, as well as the promotion of the Chemical Engineering profession.

As part of its continuing goals of serving the community and developing the potentials of every individual, the organization will be holding an activity entitled, National Science and Youth Congress 2019 on February 09, 2019. Also known as NSYC, this activity is an inter-high school competition which aims to celebrate today’s young and innovative minds through a quiz contest (Mental Smackdown), a symposium and minor activities (Syntegrate), and a science fair (Youth Greenovation). NSYC will also serve as a venue for Junior and Senior high school students from different parts of the country to showcase their scientific knowledge and practice friendly competition amongst themselves. This year, NSYC will tackle the field of Green Nanotechnology and will prompt the youth on how this field of science can help in having a sustainable future. Additionally, the current situation of Green Nanotechnology in the Philippines will be featured.

NSYC 2019 shall consist of three sub-events: Syntegrate, Youth Greenovation, and Mental Smackdown. Syntegrate, which will focus on the theme “Green Nanotechnology: Leading the Youth Towards A Sustainable Future”, aims to raise awareness on the recent issues in Green Nanotechnology. In line with this objective, this year’s Syntegrate will include a Symposium that will feature speakers who will discuss the current situation of Green Nanotechnology in the Philippines, as well as how it may help in attaining a sustainable future. Different events namely, On-The-Spot Poster Making Contest, Essay Writing Contest, and Impromptu Speech Contest will take place after the Symposium. Meanwhile, for participants who do not opt to compete, an integrating activity will be held, where the students may apply the knowledge they have learned from the Symposium.
Youth Greenovation is an inter-high school science fair where the research skills in different fields of study of the Junior and Senior high school students may be showcased and their involvement in the protection and preservation of the environment may be enhanced. It will consist of two categories namely, Green Life and Green Technology.

Mental Smackdown is a nationwide annual quiz competition for Junior high school students. It aims to give its participants a healthy competition among teams from various schools and provide an avenue for academic growth, not only in the fields of Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, but also in the field of Green Nanotechnology.

In this regard, we are requesting your kind office to approve our event as DepEd endorsed and for the issuance of DepEd Advisories (DAs) to announce the conduct of the said activity. Rest assured that we will follow all the protocols of the Department of Education regarding the accreditation of activities.

The registration forms for the activity and the primer which contains the mechanics of each event are uploaded in our website (www.nsyccph.weebly.com). You can also visit our Facebook page (facebook.com/upachesnsyc) for more details and announcements on the event. Should you have questions regarding the activity, you may contact the Activity Head at 09175362853 or 094497802573 or the President at 09985755759.

We are hoping for your favorable response regarding this matter. Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely yours,

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ACTIVITY PERMIT

Organization: ID-124: UP ALLIANCE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS (UP ACHE)
Title of Activity: National Science and Youth Congress
Activity Type: Contest - Academic Development
Purpose: To promote camaraderie and academic excellence among high school students and encourage them as agents of innovation
Date/Time/Venue: Sat, February 9, 2019 (7:00 AM-7:30 PM) @ EE Auditorium

We agree to be present in and take full responsibility of the activity and submit the photos and narrative reports online a month after. This permit MUST be signed and submitted to SOAD on or before Fri, February 1, 2019 (4pm), otherwise this permit becomes INVALID. Tampering or adding this form is strictly prohibited unless it has been authorized by a SOAD personnel.

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