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UP Manila Biochemistry Society Week

University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society will conduct the above captioned subject with the **theme, "Haykapnayan: Paghuhubog ng mga Bagong Siyentista ng Bayan"** on January 29- February 2, 2024.

The activity aims to: (1) Showcase the different research trends and innovations in the field of chemistry and biochemistry; (2) Hone and develop young minds as future chemists and biochemists of the country; (3) Create a sense of community and belongingness among the students of the organization.

Participation of learners shall be entirely voluntary and should not hamper instructional time in school. Please refer to the attached communication for detailed information on the mechanics of the activity.

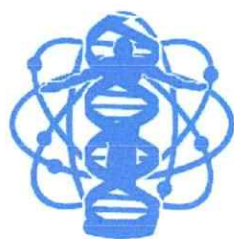
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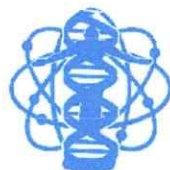
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The University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society (UPBCS) is a socio-scientific non-profit organization based at the University of the Philippines Manila College of Arts and Sciences.

We, members of the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society, are drawn together in pursuit of academic excellence and desire to embody our principles and ideas to further the cause of science and technology in our University and in our society.



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December 23, 2023

Jocelyn Dr. Andaya

Regional Director - NCR
Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City

Greetings, Dir. Andaya!

We are the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society, an accredited, non-profit, socio-scientific organization of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila. The organization aims to promote academic excellence by providing means to understand the application of Biochemistry for the individual and the society.

The UP Manila Biochemistry Society Week is an annual, week-long event organized by the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society focused on propagating the field of Biochemistry not just to the UP Manila community, but also to the general public. Specifically, BCS week aims to: (1) Showcase the different research trends and innovations in the field of chemistry and biochemistry; (2) Hone and develop young minds as future chemists and biochemists of the country; (3) Create a sense of community and belongingness among the students of the organization.

With this year's theme, "**Haykapnayan: Paghuhubog ng mga Bagong Siyentista ng Bayan.**", we celebrate and highlight the capabilities of Filipinos in contributing to the realm of science. As the works of many Filipino scientists play a pivotal role in improving the well-being and progress of our country, we must realize that science and society are inseparable.

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In line with this, the UP Biochemistry Society is humbly requesting **the endorsement of BCS Week by the Department of Education - NCR**. For your reference, attached below is a copy of the schedule for the whole week.

Date	Event
January 29, 2024	Opening Ceremony Target Audience: UP Biochemistry Students
	Bugso: Chemazing Race Target Audience: UP Biochemistry Students
January 30, 2024	Tatak Biochem!: A UP BS Biochemistry Alumni Research Symposium Target Audience: UPM Students
February 1, 2024	Welcoming Assembly Target Audience: High School Students
	National Biochemistry Quiz Bee Eliminations & Semi-Finals Target Audience: High School Students
	Likha: A SciComm Poster Making Contest Target Audience: High School Students
February 2, 2024	Tuklas: A Research Congress Target Audience: High School Students
	National Biochemistry Quiz Bee Finals Target Audience: High School Students
	Closing and Awarding Ceremonies Target Audience: High School Students

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Specifically, we hope to ask for the following under the endorsement:

- Issuance of a **Memorandum or Advisory encouraging** schools under your jurisdiction to join the events
- Sharing of publicity materials and livestream of events on the Facebook page of your regional office.

Attached is the full primer for the event. We look forward to your favorable response and participation! Thank you very much.

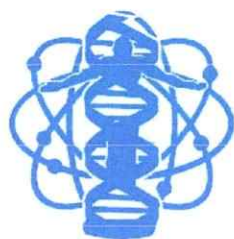
Sincerely,

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