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6th National Geology and Mining Engineering Convention

The UP Mining Engineering Society (UP Miners) will conduct the above captioned activity on April 12-13 at UP Diliman. Quezon City.

The activity aims to introduce Mining Geology to high school students and for this event to serve as an avenue for them to explore future career paths, and spread awareness about responsible mining and its benefits to the country. The following activities will be conducted for free such as Laboratory Tours, Mining Talk, Quiz Bee, Poster Making Contest and Research Fair.

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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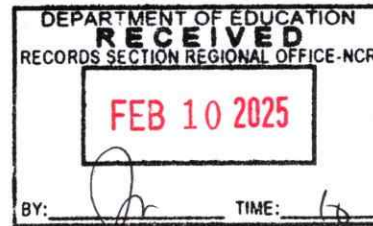
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Greetings!

The **UP Mining Engineering Society (UP MINERS)** is a non-stock, nonprofit, duly recognized organization of the UP College of Engineering. This organization aims to continually promote academic excellence and socio-civic advocacies by providing a venue for proactive and responsible mining through various relevant events and activities.

On **April 12-13, 2025**, **UP MINERS** will organize the **6th National Geology and Mining Engineering Convention (NGEMC)**. In this year's edition with the theme "Isostasy: Miles above Equilibrium," we aim to introduce Mining and Geology to high school students and for this event to serve as an avenue for them to explore future career paths, and spread awareness about responsible mining and its benefits to the country.

This year's NGEMC, with its goal to create academic awareness about mining engineering to our young students, will proceed with the following events:

Day 1

1. Laboratory Tours

In collaboration with the University of the Philippines Department of Mining, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering and the National Institute of Geological Sciences, this event will walk the participants through the different laboratories housed by these two institutions. The students will be given a chance to learn about the day to day activities as well as research produced by these laboratories.

2. Mining Talk

From the student life up to their future careers, the participants will get to experience Mining and Geology through the eyes of Mining and Geology students as well as from our esteemed speakers from the academe and the industry.

Day 2

1. Quiz Bee

Representatives from participating schools shall compete and be given a chance to win in the NGEMC Quiz Bee. In this competition, their knowledge of mining, geology, and the environment will be tested.

2. Poster Making Contest

In this competition, representatives from different schools will be showcasing their talents in sciences, but in the arts as well. In this onsite poster-making competition, they are to create a work of art based on a theme related to mining, geology, and the environment to be given to the participants.

3. Research Fair

The Research Fair shall serve as a platform for young scientists to highlight their innovations in Geology and Engineering. They will be given a chance to present their work in front of esteemed judges from the academe and research field. The most outstanding research presentations will be presented with a prize.

For this two day event, we plan to invite six (6) students along with an instructor from at least ten (10) different schools across Metro Manila to participate in the events that we have prepared. In line with this, **we request from your distinguished office an endorsement for this convention.** Your recognition of the NGEMC will be an integral part towards the success of these events.

After a five-year hiatus, NGEMC will be returning and we aim to bring it back to full force. We hope for your support in our efforts to widen the reach of the STEM field, inspire future mining engineers and geologists in the country, and see more of these professionals in the industry.

We are hoping for your favorable response. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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