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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2026-0030

To: Janette G. Veloso, CESO VI – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Eduard C. Amoguis, EdD – Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Marlon G. Ebrado – Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Dr. Evelyn Grace H. Labasan – Education Program Supervisor

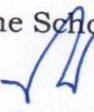
Subject: **PARTICIPATION IN THE RESEARCH FAIR 2026 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES ACADEMIC LEAGUE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS INC.**

Date: January 7, 2026

1. Relative to the conduct of the Research Fair 2026 of the UP ALCHEMES on January 15-17, 2026 at UP Diliman Campus, Quezon City, this Office grants the participation of the coaches and learners from Asuncion National High School, Asuncion District on Official Time only. All expenses shall be shouldered by the participants. The list of participants is found in the enclosure.
2. Parents' consent must be secured and there must be a certification that there are parents who will handle the classes of the coaches.
3. In conducting the different DepEd Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs), the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) and strict safety and health protocols shall be observed at all times.
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

**REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent

  
**ROSALINDA N. DIONIO**  
Administrative Officer V



Enclosed. As stated.  
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Fn: UP Research Fair 2026



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Enclosure to DM CID-2026-0030

**LIST OF LEARNERS**

| Name of Learner            | Gender | Grade Level | Event |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 1. Zyr Johann Arnold Vila  | Male   | Grade 12    |       |
| 2. Reinna Alexa Untalan    | Female | Grade 12    |       |
| 3. Lilanie Motas           | Female | Grade 12    |       |
| 4. Lace Malabago           | Male   | Grade 12    |       |
| 5. Sim Lawrence Separes    | Male   | Grade 11    |       |
| 6. Hezikiah Earl Orcullo   | Male   | Grade 10    |       |
| 7. Jhester Marl Felix      | Male   | Grade 10    |       |
| 8. Frina Jeann Segui       | Female | Grade 10    |       |
| 9. Ericka Jade Malabarbas  | Female | Grade 10    |       |
| 10. Shaira Mae Rico        | Female | Grade 9     |       |
| 11. Princess Jillian Zafra | Female | Grade 9     |       |
| 12. Precious Chloe Marga   | Female | Grade 9     |       |
| 13. Mary Claire Misoles    | Female | Grade 9     |       |
| 14. Jeslanea Escabarte     | Female | Grade 9     |       |
| 15. Anthony Gabaton        | Male   | Grade 9     |       |
| 16. Jimn Tobi Maureal      | Male   | Grade 7     |       |

**LIST OF COACHES**

| Name                       | Gender | Position         |  |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------|--|
| 1. Jo-An Vila              | Female | Head Teacher III |  |
| 2. Krsitobal John Gonzales | Male   | Teacher I        |  |
| 3. Alexis dela Cruz        | Male   | Teacher II       |  |
| 4. Jean Rose Cuenca        | Female | Teacher I        |  |
| 5. Christopher Cuenca      | Male   | Teacher II       |  |
| 6. Divina Pelobello        | Female | Head Teacher III |  |



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Division of Davao del Norte

ASUNCION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ASUNCION, DAVAO DEL NORTE

January 05, 2026

**REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V**

Schools Division Superintendent

Division of Davao del Norte

Mankilam, Tagum City

Dear Sir:

Greetings!

The University of the Philippines Academic League of Chemical Engineering Students Inc. (UP ALCHEMES) will host the Research Fair 2026, themed "ATHANOR: Igniting the Youth to Blossom in their Potential," at the University of the Philippines-Diliman Campus, Quezon City, on January 14-18, 2026, inclusive of travel time.

The event aims to provide a dynamic platform for young researchers to showcase their innovations, engage in academic discussions, and gain exposure to research culture through exhibits, competitions, and learning sessions facilitated by experts in the field. In relation to this, Asuncion National High School is among the interested schools nationwide that will participate in the Research Fair, recognizing the opportunity it offers to enhance learners' research skills, foster scientific curiosity, and encourage excellence and collaboration among students and educators.

In this regard, I respectfully request your good office to allow the following learners and coaches to participate in the said event on official time, and to approve the mobilization of fundraising efforts from local government units and other potential partners to help cover their registration and travel expenses.

I sincerely hope for your favorable response. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

**RHODA N. ROSETE**  
School Principal I

Approved:

**REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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October 14, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
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## RESEARCH FAIR 2026 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES ACADEMIC LEAGUE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS INC.

The University of the Philippines Academic League of Chemical Engineering Students Inc. (UP ALCHEMES), a duly registered academic organization from the UP Diliman College of Engineering, will host the Research Fair 2026, themed ATHANOR: Igniting the Youth to Blossom in their Potential, to be held on January 15-17, 2026.

Research Fair 2026 is a three-day national event for high school students that will be held in person, celebrating scientific discovery through its key sub-events: the Research Competition, National Science Conquest, and Youth Science Convention.

In its 25th year, the Research Fair has become a forefront manifestation of the organization's commitment to promote and uphold scientific excellence among the youth.

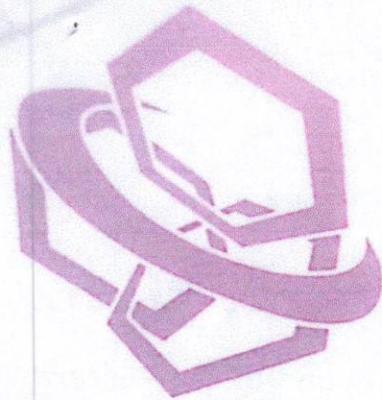
Interested participants may access the registration link and the Research Fair 2026 Handbook via the official Facebook page: [facebook.com/upalchemesresearchfair](https://facebook.com/upalchemesresearchfair).

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For more information, please contact:

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November 26, 2025

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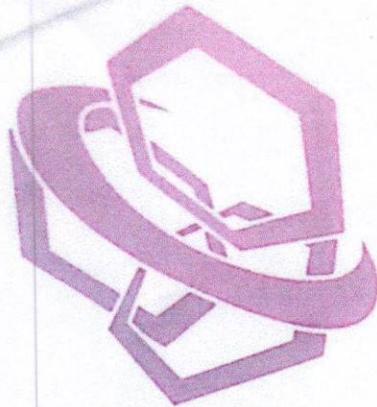
Dear Ma'am Rosete,

Greetings!

We are from the **University of the Philippines Academic League of Chemical Engineering Students, Incorporated (UP ALCHEMES, Inc.)**, a premier and recognized academic organization from the College of Engineering of the University of the Philippines – Diliman and a duly registered youth-serving organization by the National Youth Commission. This coming **January 15-17, 2026**, we will hold the annual **RESEARCH FAIR**, a three-day nationwide research-based competition and convention for high school students. Research Fair will be held in a **face-to-face** format to continue its advocacy of connecting the country's brightest young minds with the best scientific professionals to further strengthen the country's research community. Since its establishment in 2002, Research Fair has been an embodiment of the organization's commitment to promoting academic excellence and service for others, as Research Fair 2025 had 47 participating schools and 743 participants.

With the theme **ATHANOR: Igniting the Youth to Blossom in their Potential**, Research Fair 2026 will be a platform for the youth to rediscover their potential to build the nation through their scientific breakthroughs during the primary event of the fair, the Research Competition. Students will also be able to hone their scientific proficiency through the National Science Conquest. Moreover, students, along with their teachers, will be given the opportunity to participate in value-adding talks, lab tours, and case study competition through the Youth Science Convention.

In light of this, we are pleased to invite your school, **Asuncion National High School**, to participate in this event. Please see the attached invitation kit, which contains the official abridged handbook.



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Below are the key deadlines to remember:

- Registration for the Youth Science Convention Case Study Competition: **November 14, 2025**
- Submissions for the Journal Entry Round of the Research Competition: **November 21, 2025**
- Submissions for Phase 1 of the Case Study Competition: **December 6, 2025**
- Registration for the National Science Conquest, YSC Talks, and YSC Lab Tours: **December 27, 2025**

Other important details and dates to remember can be found in the Research Fair 2026 Handbook. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the undersigned. We will be delighted to entertain your queries involving this event.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to seeing you!

Respectfully yours,

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