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REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 20, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**INVITATION TO THE MINDANAO MICROBIOLOGY OLYMPIAD (MMO)**

To: Janette G. Veloso, CESO VI - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Eduard C. Amoguis, EdD - Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors

1. Attached herewith is the Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2025-033 regarding the Invitation to the Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO) by the University of Southern Mindanao- Microbiology Society (USM MicroSoc). The competition is open for all Senior High School student the six regions in Mindanao and which there is no specific date and venue attached. The participation in the said activity will be on official time.
2. Other details of the competitions are found in the enclosure.
3. In conducting the different DepEd Programs, Projects and Activities (PPA's), the Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP) and strict safety and healthy protocols shall be observed at all times.
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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



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To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Herewith is the letter from Ricco John C. Gorieza, President, USM Microbiology Society, regarding the Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO).
2. This Office informs that participation of learners shall be subject to a 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. The activity is also subject to no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities.
3. All other details of the activity are in the enclosures.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV

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JANUARY 8, 2025

**Dr. ALLAN G. FARNAZO**

Regional Director - DepED Region XI  
F. Torres St., Davao City

Dear Dr. Allan G. Farnazo:

Greetings of peace and prosperity !

The **University of Southern Mindanao - Microbiology Society (USM MicroSoc)** will be hosting the highly anticipated **Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO)**. The MMO is a competition open for all Senior High School students from the six regions of Mindanao, with the goal of fostering excellence in microbiology at the pre-college level.

This year marks the second edition of MMO, focusing on the theme "**Hudyaka: Celebrating Microbiological Knowledge, Diversity, and Innovation**," MMO aims to foster a deeper appreciation for the unseen world of microorganisms, encouraging critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills among aspiring young scientists. The USM Microbiology Society workforce, through our solid partnership with the forces that will make this event even more successful, aims to uphold the strengthening of connections.

In line with this, **we are cordially inviting senior high school students in your region to participate in this big event.** Through joining the MMO, your school will have a chance to build its name within the corners of the field of Microbiology and offer students a remarkable experience in Microbiology.

We are anticipating your favorable response. For further information, you may contact us on our official email address [mmo.usmmicrosoc@gmail.com](mailto:mmo.usmmicrosoc@gmail.com). Thank you and more power!

Respectfully yours,

**(SGD) RICO JOHN C. GORIEZA**

Event Director, 2nd Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad  
President, USM Microbiology Society

Noted by:

**(SGD) MARIA ELENA N. TANABE, PhD**

Adviser, USM Microbiology Society