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**Department of Education**  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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Division Memorandum  
No. 714 ,s.2013

**CHEMBLITZ 2014**

To: OIC. Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors/ Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Secondary School Heads  
Heads, Science High Schools

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No.716 ,s.2013, dated November 15 ,2013, entitled, "CHEMBLITZ 2014".
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired .

  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**


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**CHEMBLITZ 2014**

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular and Interim Divisions  
School Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Enclosed is a copy of the communication from the Department of Chemistry, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, inviting public and private secondary schools to participate in the ChemBlitz 2014 which will be conducted in February 2014.
2. For more information, contact the Department of Chemistry at telephone no. 032-344-6715 or send email at [uscchemsa@gmail.com](mailto:uscchemsa@gmail.com).
2. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Department of Chemistry  
Chemistry Students' Association (ChemSA)



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Dr. Carmelita T. Dulangon  
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Department of Education

Dear Dr. Dulangon,

The Department of Chemistry of the University of San Carlos in partnership with the Chemistry Students' Association (ChemSA) is now preparing for the ChemBlitz 2014 which will be on February 2014. ChemBlitz is an academic competition for high school students in the field of chemistry. The event endeavors to foster in the minds of high school students the science of chemistry and introduce career opportunities (e.g. teaching, field application, research) to help stimulate interest in the sciences. The winners of ChemBlitz 2014 will be sent to Philippine Chemistry Olympiad to represent Region VII.

In connection to this, we would like to ask your assistance in proper dissemination of the provincial leg of ChemBlitz. We would highly appreciate if you could kindly give your endorsement of this activity to the different schools in Region VII. This activity serves as an elimination round for the selection of delegates for the ChemBlitz 2014. We propose to hold the competition at three (3) different locations and two (2) different dates as listed below:

Date	Time	Venue	Delegates from
Dec. 7, 2013	8:30 am	University of San Carlos	Cebu
Dec. 7, 2013	8:30 am	Silliman University	Negros Oriental and Siquijor
Jan. 11, 2014	8:30 am	Bohol Wisdom School	Bohol


Attached herewith are the guidelines for the competition. All participants will receive a certificate. The resulting top ten (10) participants will represent their respective provinces to the Chemblitz 2014 in February 2014.

We encourage private and public schools in each area to participate in this academic competition and be given the opportunity to compete among the best students in Region VII.


For more information, contact the Department of Chemistry (032 344 6715) or send us an e-mail at [uscchemsa@gmail.com](mailto:uscchemsa@gmail.com).

We hope to hear from you soon. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

  
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Department of Chemistry

Chemistry Students' Association (ChemSA)

## PROVINCIAL CHEMBLITZ GUIDELINES

### A. THE CONTESTANTS

1. All participating schools must confirm their attendance with the contact persons on or before November 25, 2013.
2. Each school will send three (3) students currently enrolled in the third year level of high school or lower. The coach should also be employed on the same school.
3. Thirty (30) minutes before the competition starts, all representatives should have filled up the registration forms. A registration fee of Php 100.00 per student is required.
4. Students must be in their proper school uniform with their valid IDs.

### B. COMPETITION PROPER

1. The competition consists of a written multiple choice examination.
2. Questions include topics from high school general chemistry, basic organic chemistry (nomenclature of hydrocarbons and functional groups to be specified), and basic biochemistry.
3. Calculators are allowed but have to be inspected first by the organizers before the examination begins. Pocket computers and programmable calculators are strictly prohibited.
4. Scratch papers are provided but should be returned at the end of the test.
5. Books and other reference materials are not allowed inside the examination room.
6. Periodic table will be provided during the competition.

### C. ELIMINATION ROUND

1. The elimination round consists of a 60-item written examination to be taken up by each student for two (2) hours at the following locations and dates:

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Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. and the examination will follow at 8:30 a.m. NO extension will be given to latecomers.

2. No coach is allowed inside the examination room.
3. Each question is worth 1 point.
4. Questions concerning the examination shall be addressed only to the proctor assigned in the room.
5. The ten highest scoring contestants will be qualified for the Regional **ChemBlitz 2014** to be announced an hour after the end of the examination.