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DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
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Division Memorandum
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PROVINCIAL AND REGIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

To: Assistant Superintendent
Education Supervisors/ Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is a letter addressed to the Office of the Regional Director from Dr. Eugene T. Bacolod, Chairman-Chemistry Department, University of San Carlos-Technological Department, College of Arts and Sciences, dated October 6, 2015, about the " Provincial and Regional Chemistry Olympiad " with enclosure "Guidelines On The Provincial Chemistry Olympiad 2016.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired .


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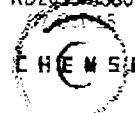
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Dr. Juliet A. Jeruta
Regional Director in Central Visayas
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Dr. Jeruta,

Greetings with peace and joy!

The University of San Carlos – Chemistry Students' Association, together with the Department of Chemistry is now preparing for the **Provincial and Regional Chemistry Olympiad**. The Chemistry Olympiad is an academic competition for high school students in the field of Chemistry which endeavors to foster in the minds of high school students the science of Chemistry and introduce career opportunities (e.g. teaching, field application, research, etc.) and help stimulate their interest for Science. **The winners of the said competition shall represent Region VII to the Philippine National Chemistry Olympiad.**

In connection to this, we would like to ask your assistance in proper dissemination of the **Provincial and Regional Chemistry Olympiad**. We would highly appreciate if you could kindly give your endorsement of this activity to the different schools in Region VII. We propose to hold the competition at three (3) different locations simultaneously on **November 21, 2015** as indicated below.

| Time | Venue | Delegates from |
|---------|---|------------------------------|
| 8:30 AM | University of San Carlos – Talamban Campus | Cebu |
| 8:30 AM | Silliman University Science Complex, Dumaguete City | Negros Oriental and Siquijor |
| 8:30 AM | Bohol Wisdom School, Tagbilaran City | Bohol |

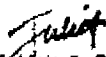
Attached herewith are the guidelines for the competition. All participants will receive a certificate of Appreciation. The resulting top ten (10) participants shall represent their respective provinces to the **Regional Chemistry Olympiad 2016** on **February 2016**.

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

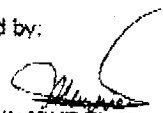
For more information, you may contact the Department of Chemistry at (032) 344-6715 or **Ms. Diane Mae Infante** at **09254876155**.

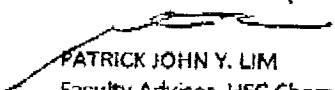
We hope to hear from you soon. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,


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**PROVINCIAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD 2016
GUIDELINES**

A. THE CONTESTANTS

1. All participating schools must confirm their attendance on or before November 13, 2015.
2. Each school will send three (3) students currently enrolled in the third year level of high school or lower. The coach must also be employed on the same school.
3. The participants shall fill up the registration forms an hour before the competition starts. A registration fee of PhP 100.00 per participant is required.
4. Students must be in their proper school uniform with their valid IDs on the day of the competition.

B. COVERAGE

1. Questions include topics from high school General Chemistry, basic Organic Chemistry (nomenclature of hydrocarbons and functional groups to be specified), and basic Biochemistry.

C. MECHANICS

1. Registration is from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM at the Chemistry Lobby, 3rd floor of the Arnoldus Science Complex, USC-Talamban Campus, Nasipit, Talamban, Cebu City. Participants and coaches must register themselves during the indicated period.
2. Prior to examination, the participants must place their valuables on the area provided by the examiners.
3. Scratch papers and periodic table of elements are provided to the participants and shall be returned at the end of examination.
4. The competition consists of a 60-item written multiple choice examination. The participants shall finish answering the examination for two hours. All examination sheets and other materials provided by the organizers shall be submitted.
5. Strictly NO EXTENSION TO LATECOMERS.
6. Participants shall bring their own calculator, pen, liquid eraser, pencil, etc. Inspection shall be done prior to the start of examination. Pocket and programmable calculators are strictly prohibited.
7. Each item is worth one point.
8. Questions concerning the examination shall be addressed only to the proctor.
9. Strictly NO CHEATING and NO TALKING TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS.
10. The ten highest scoring participants shall represent the province of Cebu for the Regional Chemistry Olympiad 2016. Announcement of qualifiers shall be done an hour after the examination period.