



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
Capitol Area, Dumaguete City


February 9, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Public Schools District Supervisor/District In-Charge
Public and Private Secondary School Heads

1. Enclosed is a copy of the communication from the Negros Island Region dated February 4, 2016 regarding the celebration of the National Chemistry Week in the month of February 2016 of the Chemistry Department of Silliman University.
2. For the dates and further details of the aforementioned activities, please refer to the attached communication.
3. Participation to this activity are for **High School students only** and **DepEd standard orders and guidelines should be observed.**
4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Schools Divisions Superintendents
Officers-In-Charge of the Regular Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a communication from the Chemistry Department, College of Arts and Sciences, Silliman University, Dumaguete City dated January 27, 2016 regarding the celebration of the National Chemistry Week in the month of February 2016.
2. For the dates and further details of the aforementioned activities, please refer to the attached communication.
3. Schools Division Superintendents/Officers-In-Charge are given the discretion to act on this request strictly observing the Department's policy on no-disruption of classes as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled **"Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith"**
3. Immediate and dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

GOD BLESS!


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Asst. Regional Director

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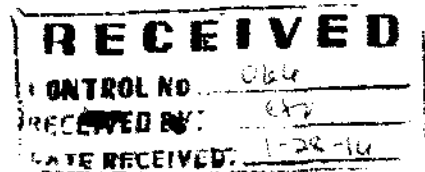


CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY
By the Power of the Holy Spirit, We Advance the Frontiers of Knowledge

27 January 2016

Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez
DIO Regional Director
Negros Island Region
Dumaguete City

Through: **Dr. Margaret Helen Udarbe-Alvarez**
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences



Dear Dr. Jimenez

Greetings!

In celebration of the National Chemistry Week this month, the department is preparing activities delved towards the appreciation of chemistry with our elementary and high school students of our province and the whole NIR region as well

In this connection, we would like to invite your elementary and high school students to join with us in the celebration by participating in the following activities on 18-20 February 2016 from 8:00-5:00 PM at the Chemistry Department. Our theme for the Chemistry Day celebration is "**Chemistry in the Life of a Nation**."

The activities and venues are the following

- **Viewing of Chemistry Exhibits** at rooms SC 115, SC 116, SC 117, and SC 123 on the from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM on 18-19 February 2016. *Open to all elementary and high school students*
- **Essay-Writing Contest** from 9:00-11:00 AM, 18 February 2016, SC 111. For 9th or 10th Junior High School students only
- **6th National Children's On-the-Spot Chemistry Poster-Making Competition** on 20 February 2016 at Robinsons' Place Dumaguete from 1:00-5:00 PM, For 4th - 7th Grade School students only

Please find attached Guidelines/Information for the different activities. Your visit and participation in our Department activities will highly be appreciated

For questions and inquiries, please contact us through e-mail or by phone jonpa@su.edu.ph or call us (Chemistry Department office) at 422-6002 local 310 or through my mobile phone #09267087163

Thank you very much

Sincerely,

Jonathan E. Pa-a, PhD
Chairperson



CHEMISTRY DAY CELEBRATION 2016

As part of our Chemistry Day celebration and in consonance with the theme "**Chemistry in the Life of a Nation**", the Chemistry Department in cooperation with the Silliman University Chemical Society is sponsoring an essay-writing contest and and Poster-Making contest for high school and elementary students, respectively, all over the island of Negros and the City of Dumaguete. Moreover, viewing of exhibits and instruments will be opened to all college, high school, and elementary students from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on **18-19 February 2016**. Below are the objectives and guidelines/rules for the contests.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Encourage elementary and high school students to take up chemistry as a profession.
2. Promote excellence in chemistry among elementary and high school students.
3. Promote chemistry as a profession.

GUIDELINES/RULES:

Essay-Writing Contest

- a. The contest is open to all 9th or 10th Grade Junior High school students only.
- b. Each school is allowed to have one (1) contestant only.
- c. The essay must center on the theme: "**Chemistry in the Life of a Nation**."
- d. The essay must not be less than 1 page and not more than 2 pages. Letter-sized papers and pen will be provided by the department; papers are numbered for anonymity.
- e. The essay must be originally composed for this contest. If the writer should quote an authority or a published work, he must acknowledge his source.
- f. The essay must be submitted at the end of two hours allotted time.
- g. The contents must not mention any name of his/her bearing (e.g., school).
- h. From the official entries, there shall be one essay adjudge as the best.
- i. The essay shall become the property of the Silliman University Chemistry Department.
- j. There shall be three (3) members of the panel of judges.
- k. The decision of the judges is final.
- l. Awarding of prizes (cash and certificates) will be held in the afternoon of the celebration in simultaneous with the awarding of the winners in the 6th National Children On-the-Spot Chemistry Poster-Making Competition on 20 February 2016 at Robinson's Place Dumaguete.
- m. The criteria for judging are as follows (Total = 100%):
 - RELEVANCE TO THE THEME: 35%
 - CHOICE OF WORDS 25%
 - ORGANIZATION 40%



CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY
Bulacan Competence-Based Education 2017

27 January 2016

The Principal
Elementary School
Division of Negros Oriental/Occidental

Through: **Dr. Margaret Helen Udarbe-Alvarez**
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS) will hold the **6th National Children's On-the-Spot Chemistry Poster-Making Competition** on the 20th of February 2016 (Saturday) to coincide with the celebration of National Chemistry Week. This activity, which aims to give young people an early exposure to science and elicit their understanding of the role of chemistry in everyday life, is a cooperative effort of the PFCS and several institutions nationwide. Please find attached flyer for the competition.

The theme for the 2016 contest is "*Chemistry in the Life of a Nation*". It is open to students, Grades 4 to 7, and will be held simultaneously in the different participating institutions.

May we invite two (2) of your (Grade 4 to 7) students and an accompanying teacher to participate in the competition which will be held on 20 February 2016 from 1:00-5:00 P.M. at Robinson's Atrium, *Robinsons Place Dumaguete* in Dumaguete City. Contest proper (two hours) will start at 1:30 PM.

The registration for the contest is **FREE**. The materials to be used will be provided by the organizers. For the mechanics, registration form and other details, please refer to the attached flyer. Kindly fill up the registration form and submit by February 10, 2015. You can either send the accomplished registration form by email (jonathanepa-a@su.edu.ph or chemistry@su.edu.ph) or by fax (035) 422-6002 local 310.

Please find attached DepEd memo released on-line just this week. Should you need additional information please feel free to contact me through my e-mail address above.

Thank you very much

Sincerely,

Jonathan E. Pa-a, PhD, RCh.
Chairperson

DepEd Advisory No. 359, s. 2015

December 11, 2015

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013
this Advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

**SIXTH NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ON-THE-SPOT CHEMISTRY POSTER-MAKING COMPETITION
OF THE PHILIPPINE FEDERATION OF CHEMISTRY SOCIETIES (PFCS) INC.**

The Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS) Inc. will hold its *Sixth National Children's On the Spot Chemistry Poster Making Competition* with the theme *Chemistry in the Life of a Nation* on February 20, 2016 during the celebration of Chemistry Week from February 15 to 21, 2016 in 12 different venues nationwide.

The Competition aims to:

1. contribute to a greater public interest and appreciation of Chemistry particularly among the youth;
2. recognize elementary learners with inherent artistic talents; and
3. provide them with a venue for social and intellectual interaction.

The two main activities during the event are the following:

1. Talk on Special Topics on Chemistry; and
2. On-the-Spot Chemistry Poster-Making Competition

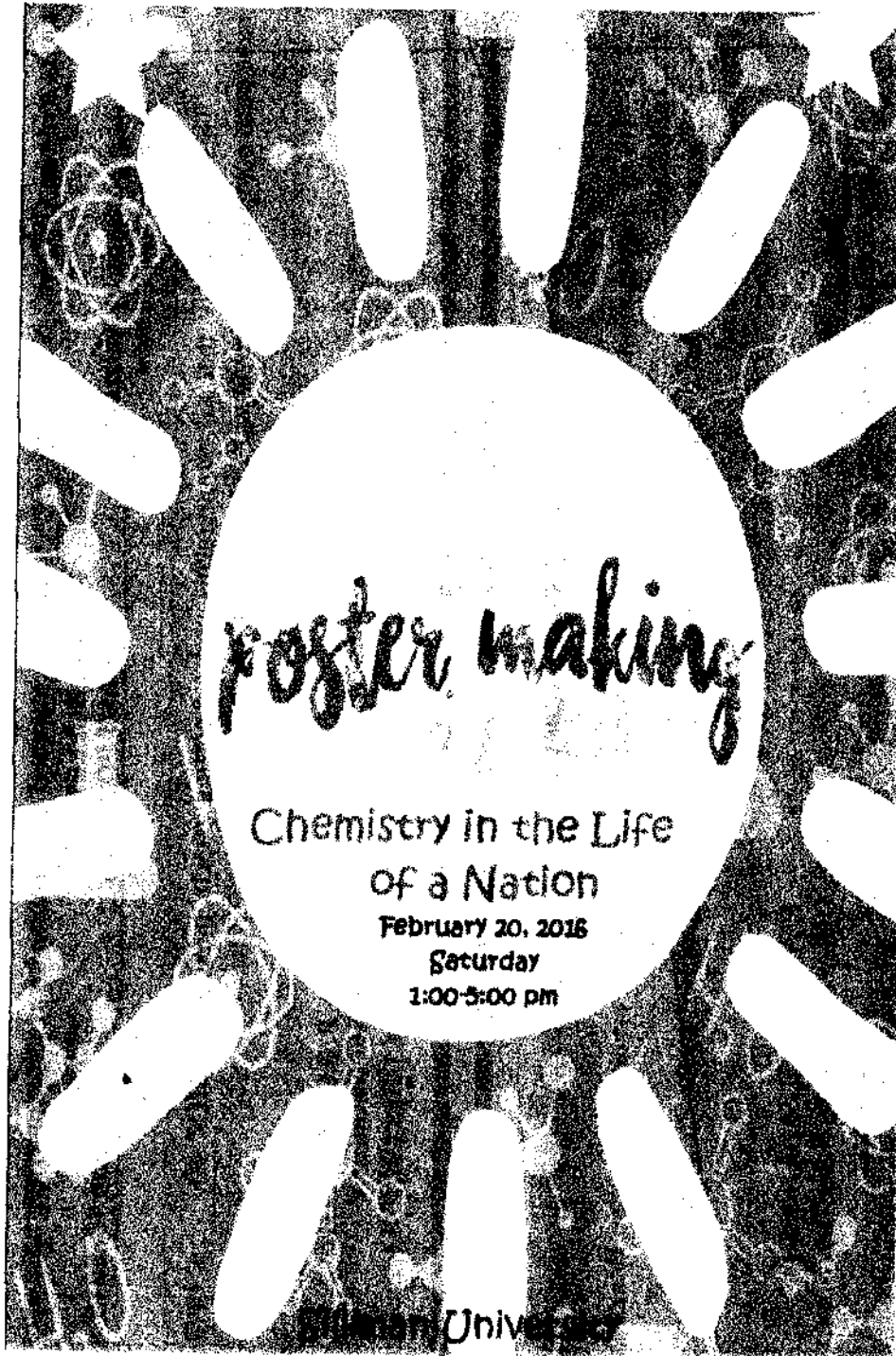
Interested participants may visit the website address www.pfcsinc.org.ph for more details/information.

The Contest is open to all Grades 4 to 7 learners from both public and private schools nationwide.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *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*.

More information may be inquired from:

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BACKGROUND

As we celebrate the Chemistry Week on 15-21 February 2016, the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies in cooperation with twelve Philippine Universities is holding the 6th National Children's On-the-Spot Chemistry Poster Making Competition on the theme "Chemistry in the Life of a Nation". This contest will highlight children's view of the role of chemistry in our life. The activity will be conducted nationwide. This activity aims to contribute to a greater public interest in and appreciation of chemistry, particularly among the youth.

The competition will be held on **20 February 2016** at 1:00 to 5:00 pm at different venues nationwide.

CONTEST RULES

1. **Eligibility.** This contest is open to all interested Grades IV to VII pupils from both public and private schools nationwide.
2. **Pre-registration** Each contestant must pre-register by sending to the Secretariat the attached registration form on or before **10 February 2016** through fax (Telefax: (035)422-6002 local 310) or e-mail address (jonatnancapa@su.edu.ph). The registration form should be endorsed by the school's Principal. Two contestants per school will be accommodated.
3. **Acceptance.** Only fifty (50) contestants will be accepted to participate in the contest. Acceptance will be made on a first-come first-served basis. The accepted contestants will be informed on or before **12 February 2016**. Each contestant will be required to present valid school identification (IO) card on the day of the competition. In the event that there are still slots available after the deadline, the host may accommodate additional contestants from registered schools.
4. **Theme.** All posters should relate to the theme "**Chemistry in the Life of a Nation**". The contestants are encouraged to read on this topic prior to the contest.
5. **Format.** Only the Materials provided by the organizers may be used by the participants. The poster should be done on a 10" x 15" illustration board using crayons. Drawing and writing materials for the contest (including illustration board, bond paper, crayons, pencil, eraser, cotton) shall be provided by the organizers at the contest venue. The artworks must remain anonymous. All entries will be pre-numbered. No signatures, names, or other identifying marks should appear at either side of the material of the entry.
6. **Time limit.** All artworks must be done only on the spot, and must be completed within the allotted time of two (2) hours.
7. **Violations.** Entries that violate any of the contest rules may be disqualified outright. Any administrative or technical problems that may arise during the contest and judging process shall be resolved by the organizers/judges whose decision shall be final and unappealable.
8. **Ownership of Entries.** All entries in the competition will be properties of the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies.

JUDGING

1. **Criteria for judging.** Entries will be judged according to creativity (40%), originality (30%) and relevance to the theme (30%).
2. **Judges**
Local: The Board of Judges will be chosen by the organizers from the host school. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and unappealable.
National: The Board of Judges will be composed of noted artists and representatives from the Federation of Philippine Chemistry Societies. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and unappealable.

AWARDS

1. **Prizes.**
Local: Three winning entries from each host school shall be chosen and shall be awarded PHP 2000.00 each. They will qualify as finalists for the national award.
National: Three winning entries will be chosen from the pool of finalists and shall be awarded the following prizes:

First Prize -	PHP 7 000.00
Second Prize -	PHP 5 000.00
Third Prize -	PHP 3 000.00

The first place winner and his/her teacher will also receive free accommodations and round trip airfare tickets to Davao City.
2. **Awarding**
The local winners will be announced and awarded the prizes on the day of the competition. The national winners will be announced by the second week of March and the prizes will be awarded during the 31st Philippine Chemistry Congress which will be held on 13-15 April 2016 at Iloilo City. The winning posters will also be exhibited during the Congress.



CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM

**Organized by the
Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies**

**In cooperation with the ff venue heads and
universities:**

- Dr. Agnes T. Aranas
Ateneo de Davao University
- Dr. Gilbert Yu
Ateneo de Manila University
- Dr. Redel Gutierrez
Central Luzon State University
- Dr. Ilda Borlongan
Central Philippine University
- Dr. Lourdes Guidote
De La Salle University
- Dr. Christopher Ambe
Mindanao State University-IIT
- Dr. Jonathan E. Pa-a
Silliman University
- Dr. Lilibeth Cool/ Manecris Banez
University of the Philippines-Diliman
- Dr. Hidelisa P. Hernandez
University of the Philippines- Los Banos
- Ms. Queenie Mane Maquilang
University of San Carlos
- Dr. Mario Tan
University of Santo Tomas
- Ms. Romelisa A. Ibale
Xavier University
- Dr. Armando Guidote
Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies



Philippine Federation of
Chemistry Societies (PFCS)
Website: philippinechem.org

Contestant 1:
Full name: _____
Age / Birthdate: _____
Grade level: _____
Telephone/Cell #: _____
Email Address: _____

Contestant 2:
Full name: _____
Age / Birthdate: _____
Grade level: _____
Telephone/Cell #: _____
Email Address: _____

Name of Coach: _____
Email Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Name of school: _____
School address: _____
School phone number: _____

Endorsement

I am pleased to endorse the participation of the above-cited student in the 5th
Children's On-the-Spot Chemistry Poster Making Competition.

Date: _____

(Printed name and signature)
School Principal

Please send this form on or before 10 February 2016 to:
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