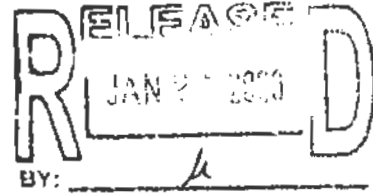




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TO : **Schools Division Superintendents**

FROM : **The Regional Director**

SUBJECT : **UP-Manila Biochemistry Week**

1. Please be informed that the University of the Philippines-Manila Biochemistry Society's UP-Manila Biochemistry Week to be conducted on February 1 to 7, 2020 is rescheduled on February 3 to 8, 2020.
2. Attached is the letter of Mr. Vince Edison T. Tan, President, for reference.

  
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Director III  
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University of the Philippines  
**Biochemistry  
Society**

January 20, 2020

To:  
DR. Nicolas T. Capulong  
Director, Department of Education Region III



Greetings!

The **University of the Philippines - Manila Biochemistry Society (UPBCS)** is a university-based organization that has always been a pioneer of innovation especially with regards to Chemistry and Biochemistry and an avenue for sparking interest with regards to the aforementioned fields of expertise in both students and teachers alike. The organization has always aimed to encourage students to pursue a career in Science and Technology and has consistently forwarded the organization's ideals to its stakeholders through the annual conduct of the Biochemistry Week.

The **UP Manila Biochemistry Week** is an annual celebration that, since its conception, has aimed to open discussion on relevant and impactful themes that affect not only the university but the society in general, especially with regards to Science and Technology. It has aimed to be an avenue for the exchange of ideas between science enthusiasts and have been doing so through the conduct of various activities.

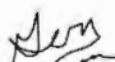
This year's Biochemistry Week will be held from **February 3 to 8, 2020** with the theme, "**Zipzalabim: Unzipping the Potential of the Genome.**" The activities prepared for this year's Biochemistry Week include *La Chimie Quizbee, Biochemistry Week Opening, Graduate School Talk, Alumni Talk, Colloquium, Symposium, and Chemazing Race*. In order to achieve our goals, the organization invites senior high school students and teachers to participate in one of our events which is the **La Chimie Quizbee, a National Quiz Competition**.

With that said, may we humbly request your office's help in getting the word about the event out to the schools under your jurisdiction through a memorandum and/or an advisory in your region?

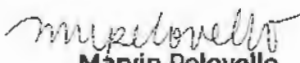
We are hoping for your affirmative response regarding this matter.


Thank you very much!

Respectfully,

  
Geri Ann Apilado  
Vice President for Externals  
Academic Year 2019 - 2020






Noted by:

  
Marvin Pelovello  
Adviser  
Academic Year 2019 - 2020

  
Vince Edison T. Tan  
President  
Academic Year 2019 - 2020



## LIST OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	EVENT
 FEBRUARY 3, 2020 (MONDAY)	<b>BIOCHEMISTRY WEEK OPENING</b> Ribbon-cutting to officially open the week-long celebration. Kick-starter of the booths that showcase this year's theme prepared by the different year levels of BS Biochemistry undergraduate students, which will be open throughout the week. <b>Target Audience:</b> UP Manila community of around 2000 students, faculties, and staff
	<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL TALK</b> A talk by select Department of Science and Mathematics (DPSM) professors on their experience and advice for graduate school. <b>Target Audience:</b> 250 UP Manila students and faculty
 FEBRUARY 4, 2020 (TUESDAY)	<b>ALUMNI TALK</b> A talk by UP Biochemistry Alumni on their experiences and advice for life following undergraduate school. <b>Target Audience:</b> 100 UP Manila students
 FEBRUARY 5, 2020 (WEDNESDAY)	<b>COLLOQUIUM</b> A colloquium by UP Manila professors in various professional fields to showcase their researches related to chemistry and biochemistry. <b>Target Audience:</b> 250 UP Manila students and faculty
 FEBRUARY 6, 2020 (THURSDAY)	<b>SYMPOSIUM</b> A symposium by guest speakers from various fields relevant to genetics. <b>Target Audience:</b> 250 UP Manila students and faculty
 FEBRUARY 7, 2020 (FRIDAY)	<b>CHEMAZING RACE</b> An amazing race for groups of Biochemistry students that requires answers to chemistry-related questions or accomplishment of tasks to move on to succeeding stations in order to unlock the final puzzle. A grand salu-salo to officially mark the end of the week-long celebration. <b>Target Audience:</b> 150 UP Manila students and faculty



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## **LA CHIMIE**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2020  
(SATURDAY)**

### **LA CHIMIE QUIZ BEE**

A chemistry quiz bee that assesses the competitiveness and chemistry knowledge of senior high school students throughout the Philippines, which also aims to promote BS Biochemistry as a degree choice in college.

Activities around the booth exhibit area will be held by the Biochemistry students and sponsors.

**Target Audience:** Around 100 high school students and their coaches + 150 UP Manila students and faculty

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