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Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION ADVISORY
December 22, 2025

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**HAYKAPNAYAN 2026 (BCS WEEK) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

Please find attached Regional Advisory No. 6375 titled "**HAYKAPNAYAN 2026 (BCS) WEEK) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY**". This is the annual BCS Week of the University of the Philippines of the Biochemistry Society. This event will be held from January 26 to January 30, 2026 at the University of the Philippines, Manila.

As part of the celebration, secondary school students and teachers are invited to participate in the following competitions:

- National Biochemistry Quiz Bee
- LIKHA: A SciComm Poster Making Contest

The BCS aims to:

- Showcase the latest research trends and innovations in chemistry and biochemistry;
- Hone and develop young minds as future chemists and biochemists by instilling the value of public service;
- Create a sense of community and belongingness among students engaged in scientific inquiry.

Target participants are secondary school students and teachers.

Interested participants may register through this link ; <http://bit.ly/3KZUv4F> on or before October 31, 2025.

For further details, schools may coordinate directly with the organizers through the UP Biochemistry Society's official email at bcu.upm@gmail.com

Participation is voluntary and must comply with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 (Time-on-Task Policy).

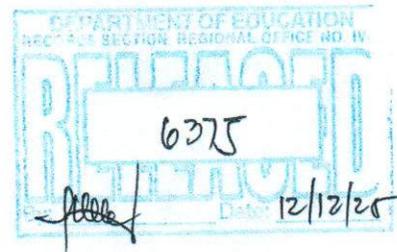


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December 11, 2025

**HAYKAPNAYAN 2026 (BCS WEEK) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

The Department of Education MIMAROPA Region informs all Schools Division Superintendents, School Heads, Science teachers, and interested learners of the conduct of Haykapnayan 2026, the annual BCS Week of the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society (UP BCS). The event will be held from January 26 to January 30, 2026 at the University of the Philippines Manila.

The University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society (UP BCS) is an accredited, non-profit, socio-scientific student organization under the College of Arts and Sciences, UP Manila. The organization aims to promote academic excellence and deepen public understanding of the applications of biochemistry in society.

BCS Week (Haykapnayan 2026) is a week-long annual celebration designed to propagate the field of Biochemistry not only within the UP Manila community but also among learners and the general public. Specifically, the event aims to:

- Showcase the latest research trends and innovations in chemistry and biochemistry;
- Hone and develop young minds as future chemists and biochemists by instilling the value of public service;
- Create a sense of community and belongingness among students engaged in scientific inquiry.

As part of the celebration, high school students nationwide are invited to participate in the following competitions:

- National Biochemistry Quiz Bee
- LIKHA: A SciComm Poster-Making Contest

Participation to this activity is voluntary and upon the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent adhering to the Time-On-Task Policy of the Department of Education.

For further details, schools may coordinate directly with the organizers through the UP Biochemistry Society's official email at bcs.upm@gmail.com

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AY 2025-2026

November 11, 2025

Arwenn Jermoinee Ticman
President

Dear Regional and Division Offices,

Megan Marie Sio
Vice President for Internal
Affairs

Greetings!

Min Kyung Lee
Vice President for External Affairs

We are the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society, an accredited, non-profit, socio-scientific organization of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila. The organization aims to promote academic excellence by providing means to understand the application of Biochemistry for the individual and the society.

Marielle Parcon
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Vice President for Publications

From January 26 to January 30, the UP Biochemistry Society will hold its annual **BCS Week**, known as **Haykapnayan 2026**. This event will be held at the **University of the Philippines Manila** (UP Manila).

Samantha Portes
Executive Secretary

Leah Danielle Malogao
Auditor

BCS Week is an annual, week-long event organized by the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society focused on propagating the field of Biochemistry not just to the UP Manila community, but also to the general public.

Enrique Recio
4th Year Batch Representative

Specifically, BCS week aims to:

Lorenz Jhavy Bumagat
3rd Year Batch Representative

Helaena Lorainne Garcia
2nd Year Batch Representative

Jude Elisha Aquino
1st Year Batch Representative

- (1) Showcase the different research trends and innovations in the field of chemistry and biochemistry;
- (2) Hone and develop young minds as future chemists and biochemists of the country by instilling the value of public service;
- (3) Create a sense of community and belongingness among the students of the organization.

Dr. Christopher Jay Robidillo, PhD
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In view of the above, **we respectfully request the endorsement of the Department of Education in your respective regions for Haykapnayan 2026.** Your endorsement will assist us in formally inviting public and private schools to participate in accordance with DepEd policies on co-curricular and inter-school activities.

For your reference, attached below is a copy of the schedule for the whole week.

Date	Event	Venue
January 26, 2026	Opening Ceremony 9:00AM - 12:00NN	CAS Little Theatre
	Bugso: Chemazing Race 1:00PM - 5:00PM	UPM Grounds
January 27, 2026	Tatak Biochem!: A UP BS Biochemistry Research Symposium 1:00PM - 4:00PM	CAS Little Theatre
	Fund-raising Event for UPM CAS Maintenance Staff	UPM Rizal Hall Lobby
	Welcoming Assembly 12:00NN - 2:00PM	CAS Little Theatre
January 29, 2026	National Biochemistry Quiz Bee Eliminations 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CAS Little Theatre
	Likha: A SciComm Poster Making Contest 3:00PM - 5:00PM	Gusaling Andres Bonifacio
January 30, 2026	National Biochemistry Quiz Bee Semifinals and Finals Semifinals: 8:00AM - 11:00AM Finals: 12:00NN - 3:00 PM	CAS Little Theatre
	Closing and Awarding Ceremonies 3:00PM - 5:30PM	CAS Little Theatre

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The **National Biochemistry Quiz Bee and Likha: A SciComm Poster Making Contest** are open for **high school students in the Philippines**. Hence, your endorsement in this event will be a great help in disseminating our events.

Below is the summarized description of both events for your reference.

Event	Description
National Biochemistry Quiz Bee	The National Biochemistry Quiz Bee is a national quiz bee organized by the UP Biochemistry Society, as part of the organization's annual Biochemistry Week. It aims to heighten the knowledge in Chemistry and Biochemistry of high school students. It fosters healthy competition and interaction among students from different high schools around the nation.
Likha: A SciComm Poster Making Contest	Likha is a SciComm poster-making contest, organized by the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society, as part of the organization's annual BCS Week. The contest aims to showcase the creative interpretations of young Filipino high school students of the contest's theme using various art techniques. In addition, this event serves as a way to explore the intersection between arts and science in the eyes of young, modern Filipinos.

We look forward to your favorable response and participation! Thank you very much.

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In honor and excellence at the molecular level,

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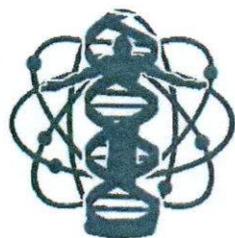
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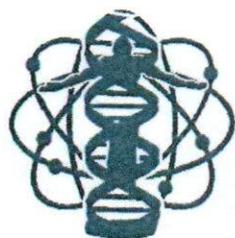
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The University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society (UPBCS) is a socio-scientific non-profit organization based at the University of the Philippines Manila College of Arts and Sciences.

We, members of the University of the Philippines Biochemistry Society, are drawn together in pursuit of academic excellence and desire to embody our principles and ideas to further the cause of science and technology in our University and in our society.