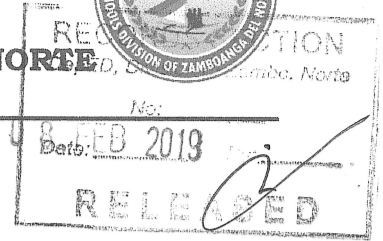
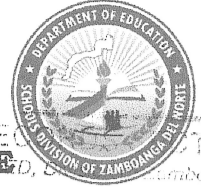




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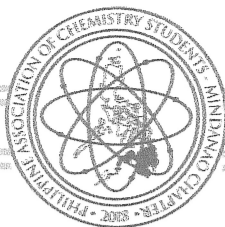
From : **Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

Subject : **Junior Chemistry Congress-Mindanao 2019**

Date : February 6, 2019

1. This has reference to the e-mailed letter from Philippine Association of Chemistry Students-Mindanao (PACSMIn) Chapter, Chemistry Department, College of Science and Mathematics, MSU-IIT, Iligan City, inviting young student researcher in secondary schools from regular and special science curriculum in this division to join and present their researches to the said research congress with the theme: **"Chemistry Through the Changing Milieu: Empowering Young Men and Women Towards a Synergic Society and Progressive Mindanao"**.
2. Relative thereto, the said activity will be held in Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Gymnasium, MSU-IIT, Iligan City on March 01, 2019. Attached are the invitation letter and program.
3. Participation is on official time, hence, travel and incidental expenses incurred shall be borne personally by the participants.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

  
**PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE**  
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February 02, 2019

Philippine Association of Chemistry Students-Mindanao Chapter  
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Greetings!

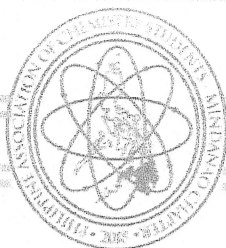
The **Philippine Association of Chemistry Students-Mindanao Chapter (PACSMIn)**, a non-stock and non-profit organization geared towards the awareness and advancement of chemistry in Mindanao and the country, will be holding a **Junior Chemistry Congress -Mindanao 2019** on March 01, 2019 at Mindanao State University- Iligan Institute of Technology Gymnasium, MSU-IIT, Iligan City. The theme of the event is "Chemistry Through the Changing Milieu: Empowering Young Men and Women Towards a Synergic Society and Progressive Mindanao". The event is co-sponsored by the Department of Chemistry of MSU-IIT. It will highlight and showcase research and science project outputs of high school students. This activity will provide an avenue for the young Filipino minds to appreciate a better view of the opportunities in Chemistry and its allied fields as a future career.

In view of this, we are inviting all STEM senior high students, through your office, to participate in the said activity. We are also requesting for your endorsement of this event to DepEd Secondary Schools. Your utmost support will be a significant contribution in achieving our commitment for the advancement of Chemistry and its allied fields, as one of the major catalysts in developing Mindanao and the country as whole.

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Please see the attached description, profile and objective of our organization and the program design for your reference. We are anticipating your support. We look forward to your prompt response. In behalf of the organization, thank you and God bless us a thousand folds.

Sincerely yours,


  
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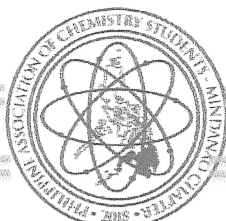
  
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## ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

The **Philippine Association of Chemistry Students Mindanao Chapter (PACSMIn)**, envisions a strong and dynamic national student organization of self-directing and conscientious Filipino Chemistry students committed to upholding excellence in the study and application of Chemistry, which is responsive to the needs of the nation. The organization has already 100 members from its founding societies – MSU-IIT Chemistry Society, USTP Chemistry Society and XU Chemistry Society. The organization is more than willing to be actively involved in pursuing its vision and mission now aimed towards increased competence in chemistry, scientific excellence socio-cultural and environmental awareness.

Established in 2018, PACSMIn aims to promote the advancement and application of science, particularly chemistry, to all Filipino students especially in Mindanao through its various projects and activities aimed towards increased competence in chemistry, scientific excellence, and socio-cultural awareness.

PACSMIn is also the student arm of the Philippine Association of Chemistry Students Incorporated (PACS Inc.), mother organization established in 1964 to reach and provide service to professional chemists, chemical technicians, educators, students and professionals in the allied disciplines.

The Philippine Association of Chemistry Students Mindanao Chapter is a non-stock, non-profit organization and a recognized chapter of Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc.

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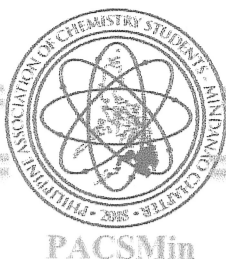
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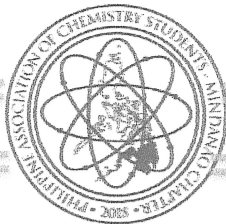
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Junior Chemistry Congress-Mindanao 2019  
Project Plan

I. Overview

Kicking off its 1st year, the Philippine Association of Chemistry Students-Mindanao Chapter (PACSMIn), starts right with the launch of Junior Chemistry Congress- Mindanao 2019 with its theme "Chemistry through the Changing Milieu: Empowering Men and Women Towards a Synergic Society and Progressive Mindanao".

Junior Chemistry Congress- Mindanao (JCCM) envision an inspired Filipino-Mindanawon youth driven to excel in the field of Chemistry. PACSMIn, in partnership with the Department of Chemistry of Mindanao State University- Iligan Institute of Technology, will realize this vision by cultivating young minds from Mindanao through JCCM's three subevents namely **PACSymposium**, **PACSiyensya**, and **PACSiklaban Jr.**

II. Subevents

a. PACSymposium

- **PACSymposium** gathers high school students from across Mindanao and engage them in a series of knowledge-packed talks from different fields related to Chemistry. With JCC's theme, PACSymposium aims to introduce career pathways, offer a wide array of opportunities under the discipline of Chemistry and using the field as a tool towards a synergic and progressive Mindanao. This will be implemented by having talks from the speakers about the role of Chemistry in academe, industry, and research.

**Proposed Speaker for each field:**

Academe- Dr. Edgar W. Ignacio and FROM Xavier University/USTP

Research- Dr. Mylene M. Uy and Dr. Creencia

Industry- Mr. Mark Balanay (Phil. Sinter Corp)

b. PACSiyensya

Formerly known as Investigatory Science Contest, **PACSiyensya** screens out young researchers in hopes of searching the most promising and innovative investigatory project. Those student hopefuls will be screened by well-versed researchers and professionals in various fields. Two rounds will then determine the top researchers, and they will be given a chance to defend their projects and bring home certificates, medals, plaques, and cash prize.

**Proposed Panel of Judges: (5)**

Enjelyn C. Gomez, M.Sc

Joel H. Jorolan, Ph.D

Elen D. Inutan, Ph.D

Lydia Bajo, Ph.D.

DepEd representative/s

III. Program Flow

Day 1 (March 01, 2019- Friday)

a. PACSymposium (AM)

Time	Duration	General Activity
7:30-8:00	30 minutes	Ingress
8:00 -9:00	60 minutes	Registration
9:00-9:30	30 minutes	Introductory Host Spiel and Opening Ceremony
9:30 - 9:50	20 minutes	Speaker 1A (Academe)
9:50-10:10	20 minutes	Speaker 1B (Academe)
10:10 - 10:20	10 minutes	Host Spiel, Sponsor Ice Breaker (Break)
10:20 -10:40	20 minutes	Speaker 2 (Industry)
10:40-11:00	20 minutes	Speaker 3A (Research)
11:00 - 11:20	20 minutes	Speaker 3B (Research)
11:20 – 11:40	20 minutes	Awarding of Certificates/Tokens to the Speakers
11:40-1:00	80 minutes	LUNCH

b. PACSiklaban Jr. and PACSiyensya (PM)

Time	Duration	General Activity
1:00-3:00	2 Hours	PACSiklaban Jr.
12:00 - 1:00	60 minutes	PACSiyensya: Exhibit and Pre-Judging
2:00-4:00	2 Hours	PACSiyensya: Oral Presentation
4:00 - 4:15	15 minutes	Awarding of Certificates to Judges, Hosts, and Quizmaster
4:15-4:30	15 minutes	Campaign
4:30 - 4:45	15 minutes	Awarding of Winners
4:45 - 5:15	30 minutes	Distribution of Participants' Certificates and Egress