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Attached is a letter from **Ateneo de Manila University** dated January 16, 2024, disseminating information about **Ateneo Chemistry Olympiad (AChO) 2024** to local public high schools, inviting Grade 9 to 12 students with interest in the central science to participate in the onsite annual national quiz bee.

The details including the mechanics, registration, and payment options for the AChO 2024 is attached for references.

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[INQUIRY] Disseminating Information about Ateneo Chemistry Olympiad (AChO) 2024 to Local Public High Schools

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aches.acho@gmail.com <aches.acho@gmail.com> To: kabankalan.city@deped.gov.ph Tue, Jan 16, 2024 at 9:15 AM

Good day!

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Christian Ang from the Ateneo Chemistry Society (ACheS), the official student arm of the Chemistry Department of the Ateneo de Manila University. We are pleased to announce that this April 20, 2024, ACheS will be hosting the 13th Ateneo Chemistry Olympiad (AChO), with the theme "Spectrum of the Equilibrium Shift." This is an annual national quiz bee catered towards Grades 9 to 12 students with an interest in the central science.

This year's AChO will now be conducted fully onsite after three years of being conducted online due to the pandemic. As we ease back into living life in the new normal, AChO 2024 aims to put to use what everyone has learned during the pandemic. It is an appeal to heed insights from the past, embrace the present, and mitigate the negative impact of our actions on the future.

Our current initiative is to extend the reach of AChO to more local public high schools, providing students from various areas in the Philippines with the opportunity to participate and benefit from our event. Understanding that the regional and division offices of DepEd play a crucial role in disseminating information to these schools, we are reaching out to explore possibilities for collaboration.

We would greatly appreciate any guidance or information you could provide in reaching out to local public high schools, whether it be through information dissemination of the competition or providing the team means of communication (e.g., email addresses, contact details) with said schools. Additionally, if there are specific protocols or channels we should follow, we would be more than willing to comply. We will also forward the official advisory from the DepEd main office for the event as soon as it is available.

Further details regarding the event, including the mechanics, registration, and payment options, may be found in the document attached below or at bit.ly/AChO2024-Primer. Should you have any inquiries or concerns, please do not hesitate to reply to this email or message our Facebook page (fb.com/AteneoChemistryOlympiad).

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to the possibility of collaborating with the Department of Education in expanding the reach of the AChO.

All for the love of chemistry,

