



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI-Western Visayas  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**


**Division Memorandum**  
No. 455 s. 2022

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**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION TO JUNIOR CHEMISTRY CONGRESS**

To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
CID & SGOD Chiefs  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the invitation from the **Philippines Association of Chemistry Students, Incorporated (PACS, Inc.)** dated October 21, 2022, RE: **Junior Chemistry Congress** for **high school students** which is self-explanatory.
2. Participation to this activity shall comply with the provision on **D.O. 34 s 2022** titled **School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2022-2023** which states that *activities that require the participation of learners and teachers that will result in the disruption of classes are strictly prohibited* and **D.O. 9 s 2005** *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*
3. This Memorandum is solely for dissemination purposes only.

  
**LEA C. BELLEZA Ed D**  
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In-Charge of the Division



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## Request for Endorsement for A.Y. 2022-2023 Junior Chemistry Congress

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VP Academic Affairs PACS, Inc. <pacs.vpacademics@gmail.com>  
Bcc: kabankalan.city@deped.gov.ph

Fri, Oct 21, 2022 at 5:40 PM

Greetings of peace!

The **Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Incorporated (PACS, Inc.)** will be conducting the **Junior Chemistry Congress** with the theme "**SYNTHESIZE: Solidifying Minds and Fortifying Bonds of Filipino Youth through Chemistry**" on **November 19-20, 2022**, which aims to promote the chemical sciences to high school students.

To reach more students, **we request for your help in promoting our event to different high schools within your jurisdiction.** We will also be willing to accept any contact details you can provide so that the organization can reach out to the institutions personally.

For more details regarding Junior Chemistry Congress, please see the attached **request letter of endorsement, program and guidelines, and organizational profile.** Should you have any clarifications or concerns, do not hesitate to reply to this email.

We are looking forward to your kind response. Thank you and God Bless!






Regards,

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### 5 attachments

-  **[JCC 2022] Request Letter for Endorsement (DepEd).pdf**  
191K
-  **[JCC 2022] Registration Guidelines.pdf**  
375K
-  **PACS, Inc. Organizational Profile.pdf**  
237K
-  **[JCC 2022] Program Design.pdf**  
631K
-  **[JCC 2022] Sub-events Guidelines and Mechanics.pdf**  
1088K



# PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTRY STUDENTS, INC.

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October 21, 2022

To whom it may concern:

Greetings!

The **Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc. (PACS, Inc.)** is a national, non-stock, non-profit organization geared towards upholding excellence in the study and application of chemistry, which is responsive to national demands. With the goals of academic advancement in the chemical sciences, scientific excellence, and socio-cultural involvement. PACS, Inc. serves as the student-based arm of a larger umbrella organization, the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS).

For the past 58 years, PACS, Inc. has continued its legacy by hosting chemistry student-specific events i.e. symposiums, workshops, and contests. It now houses more than 1,000 members from its various affiliate organizations nationwide.

Pursuant to its goals, PACS, Inc. will be holding the **Junior Chemistry Congress (JCC) 2022** on **November 19-20, 2022** via **Zoom/Facebook Live**. The event has the theme "SYNTHESIZE: Solidifying Bonds and Fortifying Minds of Filipino Youth through Chemistry". This intends to promote Chemistry and other related fields as a college degree program for high school students, as well as provide potential career paths. JCC is a two-day event that comprises a research competition (**PACSiyensya Jr.**), a symposium (**PACSymposium Jr.**), an informative video competition, and an educational meme-making contest (both under **TumPACS Jr.**).

To carry this out, **we humbly request your help in promoting our event to high schools within your jurisdiction**. If feasible, please supply any information that might facilitate our direct communication with them. Rest assured that the contact details you will provide will only be used for the specified purpose in compliance with RA 10173 (also known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012).

Attached are the Junior Chemistry Congress 2022 guidelines and mechanics, including further details about the event. Should you have any queries, feel free to contact us at **09614163804** or at [pacs.vpacademics@gmail.com](mailto:pacs.vpacademics@gmail.com).

We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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