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September 12, 2025

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BIOSCIENCES CONVENTION 2025

The University of the Philippines – Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society (UP MBBS) invites all interest public and private secondary schools to attend the **Biosciences Convention 2025**, to be held on **November 22, 2025**, at the **University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City Campus**.

Enclosed is the official letter of communication.

Dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

CID- biosciences convention 2025
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**Request for Division DepEd Advisory for Biosciences Convention 2025**

1 message

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To: tayabas.city@deped.gov.ph

Sat, Sep 6, 2025 at 10:25 AM

6 September 2025

Good day!

The **UP Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society (UP MBBS)** is a duly recognized academic student organization based at the National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, College of Science, University of the Philippines Diliman. We aim to promote science and technology, especially molecular biology and biotechnology, among the Filipino public.

With this objective in mind, our organization will be holding the **Biosciences Convention 2025**, an event composed of several sub-events designed to foster scientific curiosity and excellence among Filipino youth:

1. **The 30th Biosciences Quiz Bee** - A nationwide competition open to both public and private high schools, testing students' theoretical knowledge and problem-solving skills in molecular biology and biotechnology, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and earth science. Last year, the quiz bee was joined by 200+ students from schools nationwide.
2. **Pitch Competition** - A contest where high school students develop and present innovative proposals to real-world problems using molecular biology concepts in science, technology, and research.
3. **Lectures/Workshops** - The convention will also feature a series of lectures and workshops led by esteemed professors in molecular biology to introduce students to the field.

This year's 2025 Biosciences Convention will be held on **November 22, 2025 at UP Diliman**.

In line with this, we would like to request the issuance of a **Division DepEd Advisory** from your office regarding the 2025 Biosciences Convention. For the past iterations of Biosci, we have always relied on DepEd advisories to reach public high schools across the country. A DepEd Advisory would allow for the easier dissemination of information regarding our event and help us widen our reach, especially among public high schools in Tayabas City.

Please find the relevant documents pursuant to the requirements for the said Advisory in the following Google Drive:

- (1) the general information/entity profile of our organization
- (2) our certification as a duly recognized, university-registered student organization,
- (3) a detailed description of the activity to be conducted, and
- (4) a list of activities hosted by UP MBBS.

We hope for your favorable response in helping us reach out to more high school students in the spirit of fostering academic excellence and love for science and technology. For any concerns, please reach us through biosciences.mbbs.upd@gmail.com

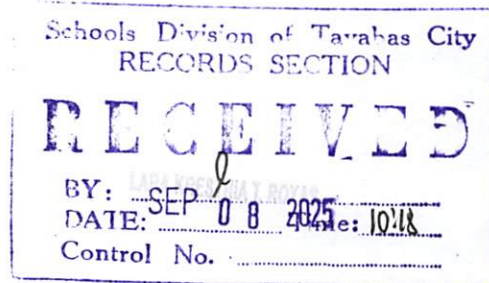
Kindest regards,

Miguel Carlo Antonio Fuentebella
Event Co-Head

Lei Jo Presaldo
Event Co-Head

5 attachments

- (1) [Biosciences Convention 2025] Entity Profile-General Information Sheet.docx.pdf
115K
- (2) UP MBBS Certificate of Registration.pdf
922K
- (3) [2025 Biosciences Convention] Detailed Description of the Activity (2).pdf
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- (4) [2025 Biosciences Convention] MBBS List of Activities.pdf
2764K
- Tayabas City.pdf
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Certificate of Registration

This certifies that

Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society


has been accredited as a **University Registered Organization** by the Office of Student Projects and Activities (OSPA), University of the Philippines Diliman, for the Academic Year 2024-2025 and is granted permission to:

- Use, attach, or annex the name of the University (University of the Philippines, U.P.) to the name of the organization;
- Conduct activities;
- Request to use any University or College facilities;
- Apply for project grants;
- Apply for a tambayan;
- Partner with any UP unit; and
- Participate in activities led by University units.

This is subject to the following conditions:

1. This certificate of registration is valid only for the AY/Semester indicated above and until the end of the student organization registration period for the 1st Semester of AY 2025-2026.
2. Entitlement to all privileges accorded to registered organizations is subject to the rules and guidelines set for such privileges.
3. Changes in the list of officers, members, faculty advisers, or the Constitution and By-laws must be reported to the OSPA immediately.
4. All activities of the organization must be approved and endorsed by its faculty adviser.

Certified:



PROF. JAYAR M. IGNO
Coordinator, OSPA



ACTIVITY APPROVAL FORM (AAF)

Name of Organization/Class

UP Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society (UP MBBS)

Title of Activity

2025 Biosciences Convention

Date of Activity

10/11/2025 - 11/22/2025

Brief Description of the Activity

Note: This AAF is approved until the end of the 1st semester's student organization registration. To keep this AAF valid for the entire AY 2025-2026, your organization must renew its registration for the next acad year. Failure to renew will forfeit this AAF's approval.

The 2025 Biosciences Convention is an event that brings together aspiring young molecular biologists from high schools nationwide through the Biosciences Quiz Bee, a molecular biology-themed Pitch Competition, and a series of engaging sub-events. The Pitch Competition will begin with virtual workshops starting October 11, while all culminating face-to-face activities, including the Quiz Bee and final presentations, will be held on November 22 at UP Diliman.

Type of Activity

IGP, Quiz Bee, Lecture

Mode of Activity

Hybrid (Online and F2F)

Category

Academic

Venue

In campus

Target Venue of the Activity

UP School of Statistics Auditorium

Officer-in-Charge / Point Person

Lei Jo Presaldo, Miguel Carlo Antonio Fuentebella

Position in the organization

MBBS Member [Presaldo], Vice President for Academic Affairs [Fuentebella]

Contact Number

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Name of Faculty Adviser

Prof. Jose Enrico H. Lazaro

Additional Request

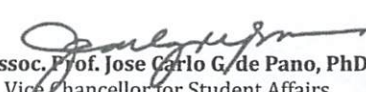
Use of college venue, Dry goods sale / Brand sale

Note: The student organization should coordinate with the following: the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Planning and Development for dry goods or brand sales; the School of Statistics for the use of college venue.

Recommending Approval:


Asst. Prof. Jay M. Igno
Coordinator, Office of Student Projects and Activities

Approved:


Assoc. Prof. Jose Carlo G. de Pano, PhD
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Entity Profile/General Information Sheet

1. Name of Company/Association/Institution/Organization:		
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY SOCIETY		
2. Office Address:		
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL SCIENCE COMPLEX, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY, 1101		
3. Contact Person/s:		4. Designation/s:
MIGUEL CARLO ANTONIO FUENTEBELLA		VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, EVENT CO-HEAD
LEI JO PRESALDO		ACADEMICS COMMITTEE MEMBER, EVENT CO-HEAD
5. Contact Number:	Landline/s:	Mobile Number/s:
	N/A	09179322966 (FUENTEBELLA) 09765209869 (PRESALDO)
6. Email Address/es:	biosciences.mbbs.upd@gmail.com; mdfuentebella@up.edu.ph; lppresaldo@up.edu.ph	
7. Web Address/es:	N/A	
8. Social Media Account/s: (Facebook, Twitter, and the like):	Facebook: facebook.com/BiosciQuizBee Twitter & Instagram: @upmbbs	
9. Nature of the Company/Association/Institution/Organization (Narrative Description):		
The UP MBBS is a duly recognized academic student organization based in the UP Diliman College of Science, and is the sole student organization based in the National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. As part of its goal towards promoting science and technology, especially molecular biology and biotechnology, UP MBBS holds the annual Biosciences Quiz Bee, as well as other events (forums, talks, socials, outreach, campaigns) geared towards the youth, the UP community, and the general public.		
10. Mission:		
Our mission is to provide an avenue for the holistic development of UP MBB students and a platform for promoting science and technology, especially molecular biology and biotechnology, both in the university and throughout the country.		
11. Vision:		
Our vision is to develop our members into capable individuals with a passion for science and technology, especially molecular biology and biotechnology, and help build a Filipino society that is informed of advances in the field and that embraces its role in national development.		
12. Accreditation/Certificates/Permits (Attached copy/ies):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Accreditation from the Philippine Regulation Commission • Civil Service Commission Institute Accreditation Certificate ✓ Certificate of Permit from the Dean or Head of Student Affairs Office • Movie and Television Review and Classification Board 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security and Exchange Commission Registration • Department of Trades and Industry Business Certificate • Republic Act Number and Content (if government agency/institution)