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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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#### 14th PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD

The Geographic Society of the University of the Philippines (UP GeogSoc), in partnership with the UP Department of Geography and the International Association of Young Geographers, will conduct the 14th Philippine Geography Olympiad (PGO 14) on February 22–23, 2025 in UP Diliman, Quezon City.

The PGO is the premier and largest nationwide geography competition for Junior and Senior High School students in the country. The event is a venue to showcase the students' skills and understanding in the field of geography through a series of friendly scholastic competitions.

The Olympiad will be composed of three rounds throughout the two-day event: the qualifying round, semifinal round, and final round. All these rounds will be held onsite in UP Diliman.

The general guidelines, rules, and mechanics about PGO 14 are available through the link: [bit.ly/PGO14Fullguidelinesandmechanics](http://bit.ly/PGO14Fullguidelinesandmechanics).

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024–2025 and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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