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### ATENEO CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD 2025

The Ateneo Chemistry Society (ACheS) will be holding the Ateneo Chemistry Olympiad (AChO) 2025 on March 1, 2025 through online modality and on March 8, 2025 at the Ateneo de Manila University.

The Ateneo Chemistry Olympiad is a nationwide competition open to Grades 9–12 learners from both public and private schools across the country.

Under this year's theme, Breaking Barriers, learners will be put to the test in dealing with real-life issues that come with humanity's conquest for advancement and innovation.

The competition, featuring the typical sequence of a written exam, practical laboratory exercise, and quiz bee retains the competitive spirit of the event while the infomercial defense aims to have the students have a keen eye for what could potentially become the beacon that lets us survive ongoing issues.

Participation of 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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