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3rd PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI) will host the 3rd Philippine Nuclear Science Olympiad (PNSO) scheduled on March 7, 2026.

The goal of the Olympiad is to find the most outstanding students talented in Nuclear Science and Technology. The winners of the PNSO will be mentored by researchers and scientists in radiation and nuclear science to prepare for the 3rd International Nuclear Science Olympiad (INSO).

Specifically, the 3rd PNSO aims to

- conduct a national Olympiad that will allow the constitution of a national delegation to the INSO;
- encourage the improvement of nuclear science in the Philippines by stimulating interest in this field among learners and teachers;
- promote awareness, appreciation, and competence in nuclear science in the secondary level and enhance the advancement of nuclear science education in the country; and
- identify talented students in nuclear science and further train them as competent participants in international nuclear science competitions.

The competition is open to all secondary school learners aged 15–20 who have not yet enrolled in a university program by the end of August 2026. The registration link and other details about the 3rd PNSO can be found at DOST-PNRI's Facebook Page.

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. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities 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).

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