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**2025 BIOSCIENCES CONVENTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY SOCIETY**

The University of the Philippines Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society (UP MBBS) will hold the 2025 Biosciences Convention at the University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, on November 22, 2025.

Open to all public and private high schools in the Philippines, the 2025 Biosciences Convention will feature multiple sub-events, which include the 30th Annual Biosciences Quiz Bee, the Pitch Competition, and lectures from established professionals in the field of molecular biology.

The 30th Annual Biosciences Quiz Bee will be the 30th iteration of the annual academic competition for high school learners from across the Philippines, and will cover theoretical questions and practical problem solving in molecular biology, biotechnology, and related disciplines such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, and geology.

For the Pitch Competition, this event aims to introduce participants to the concepts of recombinant DNA technology and molecular cloning through a series of workshops and a culminating project proposal.

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 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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