

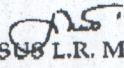


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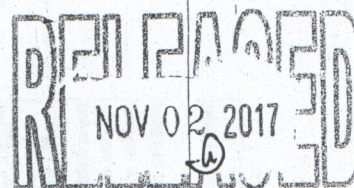
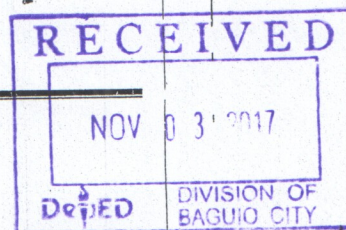
MEMORANDUM
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TO: All Regional Directors
 Regional Secretary, ARMM
 Schools Division Superintendents

FROM: 
 JESUS L.R. MATEO
 Undersecretary

SUBJECT: 2017 National Biotechnology Week Celebration

DATE: 9 October 2017



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By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 1414 s.2007, the annual celebration of the **National Biotechnology Week (NBW)** every last week of November is institutionalized. For the 2017 National Biotechnology Week celebration, the Department of Agriculture (DA) is again the Chair and host of the national celebration with the theme *Bioteknolohiya Para sa Kalikasan, Kalusugan, Kagandahan, Kabuhayan, at Kaunlaran: Lamang ang Masa at Magsasaka sa Limang "K" ng Bioteknolohiya* on **November 20-24, 2017**. This year's celebration recognizes the beneficial impact of the safe and responsible use of biotechnology and its products towards achieving and sustaining food security, equitable access to health services, and a sustainable and safe environment.

In relation to this, teachers and students from public and private schools are invited to participate in the activities organized by different government agencies and partner institutions. Attached herewith is the of calendar of week-long activities, and related build-up activities for reference.

For more information, please contact Ms. Mars Ynalvez, National Biotechnology Week (NBW) Secretariat, DA- Biotech Program Office at telephone number (02) 922-0057, (02) 927-0426, or through e-mail address nbwphilbiotech@gmail.com.

For dissemination and appropriate action.

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers in-Charge
 (Elementary & Secondary)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION


FEDERICO P. MARTIN, Ed.D., CESO-VI
 Schools Division Superintendent

TO: EAS, TVL / EPP
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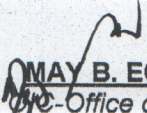


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October 30, 2017

TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL DIVISIONS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

For information and dissemination.


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 Office of the Regional Director

BUILD UP ACTIVITIES TO THE NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY WEEK

WEEK 3	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
<p>Sept 19: Biotech Briefing for Congressmen Organized by Comm Sec on S&T in partnership with DA Biotech Program (by invitation)</p>	<p>October 3: Seminar on Intellectual Property on Biotech Organized by SEARCA-BIC/ISAIA</p>	<p>Oct 9-14: Agri-Tayo (shoots) Organized by SEARCA-BIC</p>	<p>October 14-20: UP GRAINS' Biotech Appreciation Week</p> <p>October 14: Ugnayan 2017</p> <p>October 16: AgriBioTalk Organized by UP GRAINS</p>	<p>October 23- November 3: Biotechnology Exhibit Organized by UP GRAINS</p>	<p>November 3: Fashion for Biotech</p> <p>November 6-10: UP LABS' Anniversary Divulgence: Unveiling the hidden wonders of Biotechnology (Exhibit)</p> <p>November 6: Divulgence: Unveiling the hidden wonders of Biotechnology (Science Fair) Sclon: Overcoming the Impediments of Biotechnology (Symposium for high school students)</p> <p>November 7: TORCIA: Lighting the Uncanny, Revealing the Splendor of Biotechnology (Symposium for college students)</p> <p>November 8: TataLABS ka ba? Season 7: PITOlinuhan (Biotech Quiz Contest) Organized by UP LABS</p>	<p>Scientific Poster Contest and Symposium Organized by Fisheries Biotechnology Center Nueva Ecija</p>	<p>November 15-17 (tentative, 2-day event): Agri-Biotech Boot Camp Organized by SEARCA-BIC, IRRI, IPB, UP LABS, UP GRAINS</p>
<p>Sept 21-22: Biotech 101 for farmer leaders Organized by ASFARNET in partnership with PhilRice Nueva Ecija</p>	<p>October 3: Biotech 101 and IDC Public Briefing Organized by SEARCA-BIC/ISAIA</p>	<p>October 12: IDC Briefing for College Students Organized by ERDB</p>	<p>54th Fish Conservation Week</p> <p>Ang Mula sa at Konsepto ng Bioteknolohiyang Pangisdaan (Painting and Photography Contest)</p> <p>BFAR-MFFTC, CLSU Compound, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija</p>	<p>Lecture on basic biotech and its applications in the environment Organized by DENR-ERDB Laguao (for SHS students)</p>	<p>Biotechnology Awareness Week</p> <p>November 4: Ugnayan (Farmer-Oriented Extension Program)</p> <p>November 6: AgribioTalk Symposium (for college students) Organized by UP GRAINS</p>		
				<p>October 22: Biotech 101 and Biotech Applications Organized by ERDB</p>	<p>Byaheng Bulid with Secretary Emmanuel Piñol Organized by DA Biotech Program Office and SEARCA-BIC</p> <p>November 9: Consultation meeting/Biotech briefing with Provincial Agricultural Office (PAO) Organized by DA in partnership with DRG</p>		

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<p>8:00 am Ribbon Cutting Technology Exhibit DA Lobby, Dept of Agriculture OSEC Bldg., Elliptical Rd., Diliman, Quezon City Led by the DA Biotech Program</p> <p>9:30 am - 12:00 nn Filmshowing: Food Evolution GT Toyota Diliman, Quezon City Organized by BCP</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 am Registration Expo Hall 2, Fisher Mall Quezon Avenue, Quezon City</p> <p>11:00 am - 12:30 pm Opening Ceremonies Expo Hall 1, Fisher Mall Quezon Avenue, Quezon City (Open to the Public)</p> <p>Possible Keynote Speaker: Sen. Juan Miguel Zubiri*</p>	<p>10:00 am - 10:30 am Opening and Ribbon-cutting of Exhibit at the House of Representatives Organized by DA Biotech Program and House of Representatives (Open to the Public)</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm Social, Economic, and Other Factors in the Adoption of Biotech Crops in the PHILIPPINES Montilla Hall, Batasang Pambansa Complex Organized by DA Biotech Program (by invitation)</p> <p>2:00 pm - 12:00 nn Agriculture Forum (Forum title for updating) (Venue) Organized by DOST-PCAAARRD</p>	<p>9:00 am - 12:00 nn Biotech briefing for Senators Organized by DA in partnership with the Office of Senator Pimentel (TBC)</p> <p>9:00 am - 12:00 nn Career Talk & Biotech Forum (Venue) Organized by Philippine Science High School</p> <p>9:00 am - 12:00 nn Seminar Forum: Innovations Essential to Sustainable Agriculture (Venue) Organized by...</p> <p>9:00 am - 12:00 nn Environmental Forum (Forum title for updating) (Venue) Organized by ERDB</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Seminar for Environmental Lawyers Bocobo Hall (TBC) Organized by UP NLS in partnership with DA</p>	<p>8:00 am - 12:00 nn DOH-FDA Health Care Forum (Forum title for updating) (Venue) Organized by FDA in partnership with BAI, NMHS, WHO, UPLB, RITM (by invitation)</p> <p>9:00 am - 12:00 nn Aquatic Forum Organized by DOST-PCAARRD</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Farmer's Congress (Luzon Leg) Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija Organized by ASFARNET in collaboration with DA Biotech Program and PhilRICE (by invitation)</p> <p>9:00 am - 12:00 nn Media Conference on Food Safety DA Conference Rooms 1&2, 4F DA New Bldg., Elliptical Rd., Diliman, Quezon City Organized by IRRJ (by invitation)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Filipino Faces of Biotechnology Convention Hall, Bureau of Soils and Water Management Visayas Ave., Elliptical Rd., Diliman Quezon City Organized by the DA Biotech Program (RSVP)</p>	<p>9:00 am - 12:00 nn Health Forum (Forum title for updating) (Venue) Organized by DOST PCHRD and FNRI</p> <p>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Closing Ceremonies Expo Hall 1, Fisher Mall Quezon Avenue, Quezon</p>
<p>12:30 pm Ribbon Cutting Technology Exhibit and Trade Fair Expo Hall 1, Fisher Mall Quezon Avenue, Quezon City (Open to the Public)</p> <p>1:00 - 2:00 pm Press Conference Kingbee Restaurant, 3F Fisher Mall Quezon Avenue, Quezon City (Open to the Public)</p> <p>Lunch</p>	<p>1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Biotechnology Applications Forum with HS students (Venue) Organized by DOST-PCIEERD (Open to the Public)</p>			

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<p>1:00 - 4:00 pm New Breeding Techniques Organized by ILSI SEA Region & ILSI SEAR Philippines Country Committee</p>	<p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Lab to Market Forum (Venue) Organized by DA in partnership with BCI, BAR, and DOST (by invitation)</p>	<p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm NRCP Forum (Forum title for updating) (Venue) Organized by NRCP (by invitation)</p>		