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**SIHAY 2024**

The UP Cell Biological Society (UP Cells), an organization of Biology students at Los Baños will conduct the SIHAY National Biology Olympiad (SIHAY NBO) this April 13-14, 2024 at the UP Los Baños with the theme "**Radiant Revelation: Beaming into Biotechnology through Biophotonics**", which brings High School students across the nation together through biology.

In this regard, this Office requests Schools Division Office to disseminate the said information to all schools. Participation on the said activity however is **personal and voluntary** and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is the Request for a DepEd Regional Advisory for the event.

For queries, please coordinate with:

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[bit.ly/SIHAY2024-Primer](http://bit.ly/SIHAY2024-Primer)

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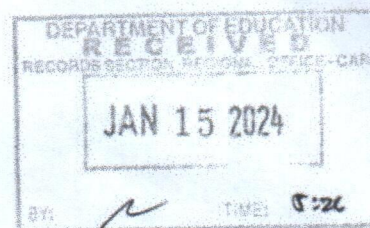
**SIHAY NBO 2024: Endorsement Letter**

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To:DEPED CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION &lt;car@deped.gov.ph&gt;

Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. CARIÑO:



Greetings!

The **UP Cell Biological Society (UP Cells)** is an organization consisting of Biology students at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Since its establishment in 1990, UP Cells has been a home in fostering committed and talented young scholars.

Upholding its principles, the organization annually initiates the **SIHAY National Biology Olympiad (SIHAY NBO)**, which brings High School students across the nation together through Biology. After facing the challenges posed by the healthcare crisis in the previous years, the much-anticipated SIHAY event is making a triumphant return for its 26th year. This time, we are thrilled to share that the event will take place on the grounds of the **University of the Philippines Los Baños** with the theme "**Radiant Revelation: Beaming into Biotechnology through Biophotonics**". The event will transpire from **April 13 - 14, 2024**.

In light of this, the UP Cell Biological Society **would like to ask for your endorsement of SIHAY 2024**. An endorsement from your good office would greatly help in boosting the attendance for the success of the event. Please see the attached link and files for the details of the said event.

We positively await your response as we recognize how crucial the proficiency of your institution in making this event succeed. Thank you very much!

Scientia et Virtus!

Event Primer: [bit.ly/SIHAY2024-Primer](https://bit.ly/SIHAY2024-Primer)

Respectfully yours,

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