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**Biolympia 2026: Inter-High School Biology Quiz Bee and
Poster Making Contest**

The **UP Biology Society** will host its annual flagship event, **Biolympia 2026: Inter-High School Biology Quiz Bee and Poster Making Contest**, on March 7, 2026, at the University of the Philippines Baguio.

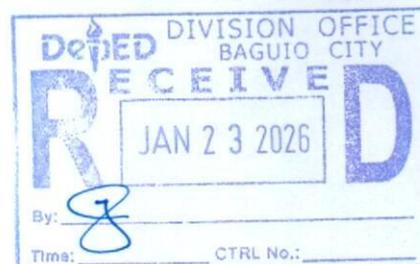
Participation of interested DepEd officials/personnel/staff/students is **personal and on a voluntary basis** and shall be subjected to **no-disruption-of-classes** policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is the communication letter for more information and reference.

For inquiries, clarification, or assistance, please contact:

- Academics & Research Committee Head: Josh Renuel De Guzman
- Mobile No: 09298353530

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January 23, 2026

SORAYA T. FACULO, PhD, CESO VI
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Baguio City

Dear **DR. SORAYA T. FACULO, CESO VI,**

Greetings!

The UP Biology Society, established in 1978, is an academic organization that serves as a union of biology students from the University of the Philippines Baguio dedicated to advocating excellence and proficiency in the natural sciences in the university and in secondary institutions of learning.

In line with this commitment to fostering scientific engagement, the UP Biology Society will host its annual flagship event, **Biolympia 2026: Inter-High School Biology Quiz Bee and Poster Making Contest**, on March 7, 2026, at the University of the Philippines Baguio. Anchored on the theme "*Athletes of the Mind, Advocates of the Future*," the event envisions biology as both an intellectual pursuit and a platform for social responsibility. It will bring together high school students from Baguio in a dynamic competition designed to sharpen critical thinking, stimulate creativity, and deepen their appreciation of the biological sciences. Beyond academic excellence, the activity seeks to empower young learners to become informed advocates who can engage with environmental issues, drive scientific innovation, and contribute meaningfully to the pursuit of a sustainable future.

In this regard, we would like to humbly request your good office for an endorsement of the abovementioned activity as an officially recognized event by the Baguio City Division, Department of Education. Furthermore, we would also like to ask permission from your office to allow participants to declare their participation as their extracurricular activity.

Should you have any questions please contact us through the following channels.

- Facebook: UP Biology Society (facebook.com/upbiologysociety)
- Email: upbiologysociety@gmail.com
- Academics & Research Committee Head: Josh Renuel De Guzman (09298353530)

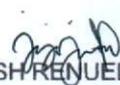
We hope for your kind response and generous approval of our request.

Thank you very much and God bless!

Respectfully yours,

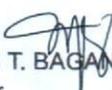

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