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Research Fair 2027 is a two-day national science and research event for high school learners. The activity aims to promote scientific innovation, critical thinking, and excellence through its three major components: the Research Competition, National Science Conquest, and Youth Science Convention.

Now in its 26th year, Research Fair continues its mission to develop innovative young minds and maximize their potential in the pursuit of scientific innovation and excellence among Filipino youth.

Interested participants may access the registration link and the Research Fair 2027 Handbook via the official Facebook page: facebook.com/upaclchemesresearchfair.

Participants of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time, in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education 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, 2017.

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Dear Director Capulong:

Greetings!

We are from the **University of the Philippines Academic League of Chemical Engineering Students, Inc. (UP ALCHEMES, Inc.)**, a duly registered academic organization from the UP Diliman College of Engineering. UP ALCHEMES is committed to promoting academic excellence, benevolent service, and holistic development through worthwhile projects and programs for its members, the college, the university, and the nation.

This coming **January 15-16, 2027**, our flagship event, the annual **RESEARCH FAIR**, will once again commence. Research Fair is a two-day research-based assembly for high school students all over the country. The **Department of Education** has also released an **official advisory** for this event through **Advisory No. 184, s. 2026**. Since its establishment in 2002, Research Fair has become a forefront manifestation of the organization's commitment to promote and uphold scientific excellence among the youth.

With the theme **BALARAW: Wielding Scientific Sagacity in the Hands of Youth**, Research Fair 2027 will be held in a **face-to-face** format, providing high school students with an avenue to invest their minds in scientific discovery and innovations through its established sub-events: **Research Competition**, **National Science Conquest**, and **Youth Science Convention**.

In line with this, we respectfully request your support in this scientific endeavor in the form of an **official endorsement**. We believe this aligns with the department's mission of actively engaging community and stakeholders in shared responsibility for developing life-long learners. Should you grant our request, we would also like to ask for a copy of your official logo, to be featured in our publicity materials, together with your office's letter of endorsement that will serve as the certification. Your support will help us reach a broader audience, commemorate 26 years of continued dedication to scientific knowledge, and inspire today's youth in pursuing scientific endeavors.

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For your information, kindly refer to the attached Research Fair 2027 Primer. Along with this are the DepEd Advisory, RF 2027 3-Year Development Plan, and Certificate of Recognition of UP ALCHEMES from the Associate Dean for Student Affairs. Should you have any clarifications or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact **Kyra Dominique Sales** at **+63 939 925 1303** or at **researchfair@upalchemes.org**. Your unwavering support and prompt response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kind consideration!

Respectfully yours,

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