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Greetings!

I just would like to ask for an update regarding our letter of request for the accreditation or endorsement of our event, Junior Chemistry Congress 2021, on February 20-21, 2021. Thank you very much and we are hoping for your favorable response.

Sincerely,
Mark Lester Galicia
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc.

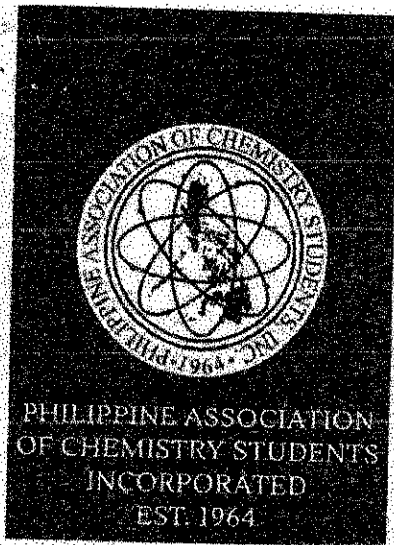
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To: All Schools Division Superintendents

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MAY B. ECLAR, PhD, CESO III
Regional Director

January 29, 2021

Dear High School Head / High School Superintendent:

Warm greetings!

The **Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc.**, also known as **PACS, Inc.**, is a national, non-stock, non-profit organization geared towards the awareness and improvement of chemistry in the Philippines. The organization has over 1,000 members from different schools in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao – future Chemistry Teachers, Chemists, Biochemists, and Chemical Engineers of our nation.

For the past 57 years, PACS, Inc. has maintained this legacy by spearheading events and bringing together Chemistry students from its different affiliate organizations across the country.

With this, we will be holding the **Junior Chemistry Congress on February 20-21, 2021 via Zoom platform**. This event aims to promote Chemistry and other related fields (e.g. Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering and Food Technology) as a college degree program for high school students and introduce career opportunities that lie ahead.

To achieve these objectives, we humbly **request for your help in promoting our event to different high schools within your jurisdiction**. May we also ask for any information you may have that can help us in reaching out to them personally.

Attached herewith are our organizational profile and the program design for your reference. Should you have any queries, feel free to reach us through the following contact details:

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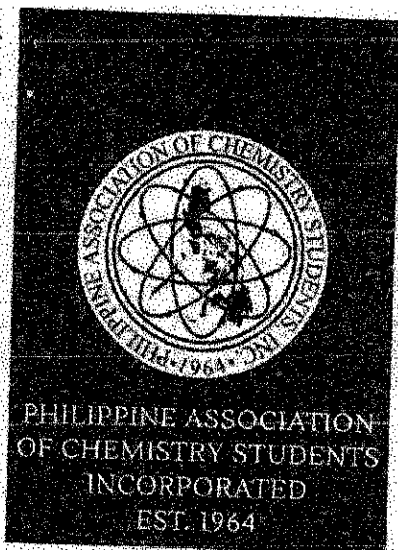
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We hope that this letter will be given a favorable response. Thank you and God bless!

Respectfully,

Mark Lester C. Galicia

Vice President for Academic Affairs, AY 2020-2021

Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc.

Noted by:

Ashley L. Quebrado

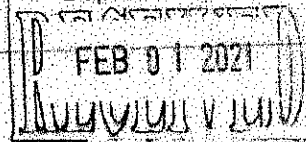
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1 message

Mon, Feb 1, 2021 at 8:00 AM

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Good day!

We, the Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc. will be holding this year's **Junior Chemistry Congress (JCC 2021)** this coming **20th and 21st of February, 2021** through **Zoom Meetings**. JCC 2021 entails high school students that are interested in the field of chemistry.

Attached in this email is our **letter of intent asking for aid** for you to invite schools in your division to take part in our event along with the **event mechanics, program design, and organizational profile**.

We are hoping for your consideration on this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us through this email.

5 attachments

-  **JCC-2021-Letter-to-DepEd.pdf**
348K
-  **JCC 2021 Guidelines for Registration.pdf**
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-  **JCC-2021-General-Guidelines-and-Mechanics.pdf**
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-  **PACS-Inc.-Organizational-Profile.pdf**
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-  **JCC 2021 Program Design.pdf**
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Junior Chemistry Congress 2021

General Guidelines and Mechanics

I. PACSiyensya Jr.

Formerly known as Investigatory Science Contest, PACSiyensya Jr. screens young researchers in hopes of searching the most promising and innovative investigatory project. Those student hopefuls will be screened by well-versed researchers and professionals in various fields.

Guidelines for PACSiyensya Jr.

A. General Mechanics



PACSiyensya Jr. shall be divided into two rounds: (1) Screening and PreJudging of Research Entries, and the (2) Oral Presentation and Defense.

B. Screening of Research Entries

1. The participants shall fill up the online registration form found at <https://tinyurl.com/PACSiyensyaJr2021> and send the letter of authenticity to pacs.vpacademics@gmail.com under the subject "School_JCC2021" not later than February 14, 2021, 11:59 PM.
2. Each research project should have been done within AY 2019present by an individual or by a group with maximum of three students under the supervision of their respective research adviser or coach.
3. The participants shall send their full-length paper to pacs.vpacademics@gmail.com not later than February 14, 2021, 11:59 PM.

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4. Only the first thirty (30) research papers will be accepted and will be forwarded to the panels for the screening proper.
5. The paper will then be submitted to the respective panels and carefully evaluated using the following criteria:

Criteria	Percentage
Scientific Thought and Engineering Goals	30%
Creativity and Resourcefulness	30%
Sense of Innovation	20%
Research Skill	20%
TOTAL	100%

6. Qualifying participants for the oral presentation shall be notified via text and email on **February 17**, at the latest.

C. Oral Presentation and Defense

1. The highest scoring participants in the exhibit will proceed to the oral presentation.
2. A PowerPoint presentation containing their investigatory project must be prepared by the contestants.
3. Each contestant will be given 7 minutes to present. After the presentation, a question-and-answer portion will be led by the panel for a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 7 minutes.
4. The participants will be judged using the following criteria:

Criteria	Percentage
Depth and Cohesion of Discussion (of the presentation itself)	30%
Communication Skills (confidence, fluency, ability to express your thoughts amidst the pressure)	15%
Mastery (ability to answer the questions correctly)	40%
Visual Presentation	15%
TOTAL	100%

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D. Contents

In general, the text should be clear and concise. Use graphs and illustrations generously. Text in the powerpoint presentation should not exceed 7 lines per slide. Powerpoint presentations should include the key parts of the following:

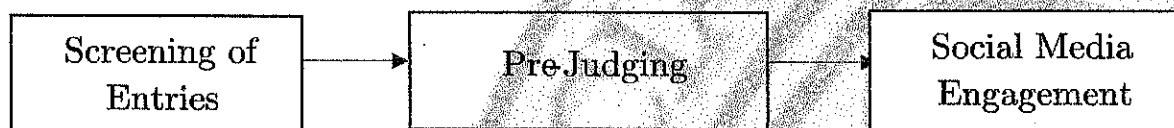
1. Introduction – should include the background information, statement of the problem, the significance or relevance of the study, the objectives must be clearly stated.
2. Methodology – systematic presentation of the methodology, preferably in schematic diagram, flowcharts, etc.
3. Results and Discussion – use diagrams and tables preferably for the results, the discussion is an in-depth analysis and interpretation of findings.
4. Conclusion and Recommendation – should answer the objective/s of the study and should address on how the limitation/s of the study could be answered.
5. References – should include major references used for the study. The American Chemical Society (ACS) format should be used in citing references.

II. TumPACS Jr.

TumPACS Jr. is a new Junior Chemistry Congress sub-event. This sub-event aims to promote scientific knowledge regarding chemistry through social media. The current events drove the era of online learning, hence,

Guideline for TumPACS Jr.

A. General Mechanics



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TumPACS Jr. shall be divided into three rounds: (1) Screening of Entries, (2) Pre-Judging, and the (3) Social Media Engagement.

B. Screening of Research Entries

1. The participants shall answer the online registration form found at <https://tinyurl.com/TumPACSJr2021> and attach the video entry in mp4 format not later than February 14, 2021, 11:59 PM in.
2. Each entry must contain an informative lesson about any topics in the field of chemistry.
3. Participant may use any texts or props related to their topic of choice.
4. Only the first fifteen (15) entries will be accepted and will be forwarded to the panels for the screening proper.

C. Pre-judging

1. The video entries must be submitted not later than February 14, 2021, 11:59 p.m. Failure to comply with the deadline will disqualify the entry for the competition.
2. The videos will be sent to the panel for pre-judging.
3. The video entries will be judged using the following criteria:

Criteria	Percentage
Relevance to the Topic	40%
Creativity	20%
Originality	20%
Clarity of Voice	5%
Visual Aesthetics	5%
TOTAL	90%

D. Social Media Engagement

1. The ten (10) highest scoring video entries in the pre-judging will be uploaded to the official page of Junior Chemistry Congress.
2. The remaining 10% of the criteria will be based on the social media engagement of the said video.

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3. To count the votes, one must first like and follow the official Facebook Page of Junior Chemistry Congress
4. Only the like and heart reacts will be counted for the votes.
5. The voting period will start on February 15 and ends on February 19, 2021, 11:59 pm. Votes beyond the said dates and time will not be counted.
6. The scores accumulated from the prejudging and the equivalent score from the social media engagement will be tallied and added to the final score.

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JUNIOR CHEMISTRY CONGRESS 2021

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GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION

1. Registration Forms are online. You can answer the online form found in these links:
For PACSymposium Jr.: <https://tinyurl.com/PACSymposiumJr2021>
For PACSiyensya Jr.: <https://tinyurl.com/PACSiyensyaJr2021>
For TumPACS Jr.: <https://tinyurl.com/TumPACSJr2021>
However, the letter of authenticity for PACSiyensya Jr. must be sent independently while the video entry for TumPACS Jr. must be attached in the form.
2. Participants for all sub-events who will register on the day of the event will not be entertained. Stated below are the following deadlines and requirements for registration per sub-event:
 - a. To register for PACSymposium Jr., the online registration form must be accomplished on or before February 19, 2021, 11:59 PM.
 - b. On the other hand, PACSiyensya Jr. will only have a single registration season. The online registration form must be accomplished on or before February 14, 2021, 11:59 PM. The letter of authenticity, and full-length paper must be sent on or before February 14, 2021, 11:59 PM.
 - c. Lastly, TumPACS Jr. will also be only having a single registration season. The online registration containing the video entry must be accomplished on or before February 14, 2021, 11:59 PM.
3. The participants for PACSiyensya Jr., TumPACS Jr., and PACSymposium Jr. should be bona fide students of the participating school enrolled in Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11, or Grade 12.
4. Participants for PACSiyensya Jr. must upload their 2x2 formal photo and Curriculum Vitae in the designated Google Drive Folder found in this link: <https://tinyurl.com/JCC2021-PACSiyensyaJr>, using the filename format: "Surname, First Name-School Name".

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5. The video entries for TumPACS Jr. participant must be in .mp4 format. The filename must be as follows: "Surname, First Name-Topic-School Name".
6. Registration is only considered final once the online registration form has been accomplished. A notification will be given once the registration has been received.

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