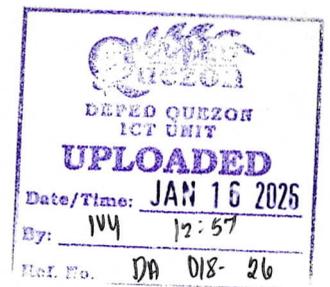




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**PHILIPPINE BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD 2026 SINAG**

In reference to DepEd Advisory No. 227, s. 2025 dated November 12, 2025, the Department of Biology of the Ateneo de Manila University in partnership with the Ateneo Biology Organization – eXplore.eXperience.eXcel (BOx) will conduct the **Philippine Biology Olympiad (PBO) 2026 – SINAG**. The PBO is a national biology competition and convention that serves as a platform for selecting the Philippine’s representatives to the International Biology Olympiad (IBO). The competition is open to all Grade 7- 12 learners. PBO 2026 SINAG will consists of three on-site rounds.

The Elimination Round will be held on January 24, 2026 in various schools serving as satellite venues. The Semifinal Round will take place on March 21, 2026, and the Final rounds will be conducted on March 28, 2026 at the Ateneo de Manila University campus in Quezon City.

Participation of learners and teachers from both public and private schools is strictly voluntary and must not interfere with instructional time. This aligns with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025, titled "Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities," as well as DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Furthermore, any off-campus activities must adhere to the guidelines specified in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of RA 5546 also known as Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No.041, s. 2024.

For more information, please refer to the attached Advisory No. 227, s. 2025.

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### PHILIPPINE BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD 2026: SINAG

The Department of Biology of the Ateneo de Manila University and the Ateneo Biology Organization – eXplore.eXperience.eXcel. (BOx) will hold its Philippine Biology Olympiad (PBO) 2026: SINAG.

Formerly known as the Ateneo Biology Camp, the PBO is a national biology convention for students in Grades 7–12. It shall select the four student representatives of the country for the International Biology Olympiad, which will be held in the Philippines next year.

PBO 2026: SINAG will feature three onsite rounds. The first round, which is the eliminations, is scheduled for January 24, 2026, and will take place in various schools nationwide serving as satellite testing centers. The semi-finals on March 21, 2026, and the finals on March 28, 2026, will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University campus in Quezon City. The activity aims to

1. encourage high school students to cultivate their interest, skills, passion, and appreciation for Biological Sciences;
2. instill supplementary academic support and awareness on the issues concerning the Biological Sciences; and
3. promote camaraderie among students from different regions in the Philippines.

Interested participants may register through <https://bit.ly/PBO2026OfficialRegistrationForm> on or before November 15, 2025.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar 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, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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