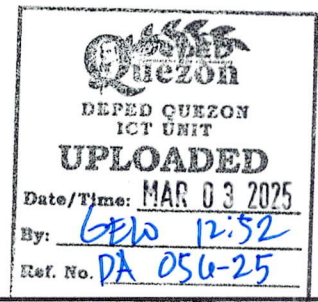




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SIHAY NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL OLYMPIAD 2025

The Cell Biological Society of the University of the Philippines will host the SIHAY National Biology Olympiad 2025 with the theme: "Blazing New Trails: Igniting Cellular Discoveries through Thermal Biophysics."

The event will take place on April 12-13, 2025, at UP Los Baños and will feature a series of competitions, including:

- Bio-Techniques
- On-the-Spot Poster-Making Contest
- Amazing Race
- Science Feature Writing
- Junior Life Science Research
- Impromptu Writing
- National Biology Quiz

Participation by 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. 022, s. 2023, titled "*Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023–2024*," 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.

The details of the activity can be found in the attached DepEd Advisory No. 16., s 2025.

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CHANGE IN ADVISORY NO. 016, s. 2025

(SIHAY National Biology Olympiad 2025)

The University of the Philippines (UP) Cell Biological Society has announced
the change to the date specified in Advisory No. 016, s. 2025:

From	To
April 12-13, 2025	March 22-23, 2025

All other provisions of said Advisory remain.

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SIHAY aims to tackle Biophysics to enhance youth awareness of Cell Biology through immersive experiences. It will consist of activities such as bio-techniques, an on-the-spot poster-making contest, an amazing race, a science feature writing contest, a junior life sciences research Olympiad, impromptu speaking, and a national biology quiz competition to stimulate and enthrall students in Biology.

The target participants are high school learners from both public and private secondary schools.

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