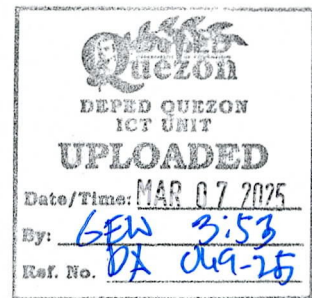




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**24<sup>th</sup> PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD**

In reference to DepEd Advisory No. 028, s. 2025, dated February 27, 2025, the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS) will hold its 24<sup>th</sup> Philippine National Chemistry Olympiad 2025 on March 22, 2025, at the University of the Philippines.

Participants to this event are high school students at the time of the 24<sup>th</sup> PNCO 2025 regional and national competitions.

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. 09, s. 2024, titled *"Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024–2025,"* 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), issued 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No.041, s. 2024.

The details of the activity can be found in the attached DepEd Advisory No. 028, s. 2025.

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#### 24th PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

The Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS) will hold its 24th Philippine National Chemistry Olympiad 2025 (24PNCO2025) National Finals at the College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila on March 22, 2025.

The PNCO is an annual competition in Chemistry that focuses on both theory and laboratory skills, to promote chemistry education at the secondary level. It serves as the selection and training platform for Philippine delegates to the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO). This year's competition will determine the delegates for the 57th IChO, which will take place in the United Arab Emirates from July 5 to 14, 2025.

Participants must be Filipino citizens enrolled as high school students at the time of the 24th PNCO 2025 regional and national competitions.

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