



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID – 2025 - **0052**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Secondary School Heads  
All Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE MINDANAO MICROBIOLOGY  
OLYMPIAD (MMO)**

Date : January 21, 2025

Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2025-033 and the letter from Mr. Rico John C. Gorieza, Event Director, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad and President of the University of Southern Mindanao Microbiology Society relative to the conduct of the Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO).

This Office informs that participation in the abovementioned activity is voluntary, on Official Time, and that no government funds will be involved. Further, the No-Disruption-of-Classes Policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and 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 shall be strictly observed.

All other details of the activity are in the enclosure.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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 DAVAO REGION

January 14, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 CLMD-2025-033

INVITATION TO MINDANAO MICROBIOLOGY OLYMPIAD (MMO)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Herewith is the letter from Ricco John C. Gorieza, President, USM Microbiology Society, regarding the Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO).
2. This Office informs that participation of learners shall be subject to a no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. The activity is also subject to no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities.
3. All other details of the activity are in the enclosures.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
 Director IV

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JANUARY 8, 2025

**Dr. ALLAN G. FARNAZO**

Regional Director - DepED Region XI  
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Dear **Dr. Allan G. Farnazo**:

Greetings of peace and prosperity !

The **University of Southern Mindanao - Microbiology Society (USM MicroSoc)** will be hosting the highly anticipated **Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO)**. The MMO is a competition open for all Senior High School students from the six regions of Mindanao, with the goal of fostering excellence in microbiology at the pre-college level.

This year marks the second edition of MMO, focusing on the theme "**Hudyaka: Celebrating Microbiological Knowledge, Diversity, and Innovation**," MMO aims to foster a deeper appreciation for the unseen world of microorganisms, encouraging critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills among aspiring young scientists. The USM Microbiology Society workforce, through our solid partnership with the forces that will make this event even more successful, aims to uphold the strengthening of connections.

In line with this, **we are cordially inviting senior high school students in your region to participate in this big event.** Through joining the MMO, your school will have a chance to build its name within the corners of the field of Microbiology and offer students a remarkable experience in Microbiology.

We are anticipating your favorable response. For further information, you may contact us on our official email address [mmo.usmmicrosoc@gmail.com](mailto:mmo.usmmicrosoc@gmail.com). Thank you and more power!

Respectfully yours,

**(SGD) RICO JOHN C. GORIEZA**

Event Director, 2nd Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad  
President, USM Microbiology Society

Noted by:

**(SGD) MARIA ELENA N. TANABE, PhD**

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