



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

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2026-003

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
 Chief Education Supervisor, CID
 All Public Schools District Supervisors
 All Public Elementary and Secondary School Principal/
 School Heads

Subject: **PANAGTIGIAY 2026**

Date: January 5, 2026

Please be informed that the Philippine Association for Food Technology, Inc. shall conduct **Panagtigay 2026** with the theme, **“Nurturing Young Curiosity, Formulating the Future of Food Science and Technology”** to be scheduled on January 16, 2026, 10:00 o'clock in the morning to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon at University of the Philippines Mindanao Atrium, Mintal, Davao City.

In this, it is encouraged that all Senior High School Offering relative to this curriculum to join the activity. Students participants shall be required to have a signed parents' consent. Attach is a copy of an invitation for your perusal.

Further, the said event is voluntary in nature and the participation of the public and private school personnel shall adhere to no-disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities as also stated in DO 66 s. 2017.

For your information and guidance.

JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD, CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent

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November 13, 2025

JINKY B. FIRMAN

Superintendent

Office of the Regional Director
Department of Education - Region XI
Panabo City

Dear Ma'am Firman,



The Philippine Association of Food Technologists, Inc. – Lambda Chapter (PAFT-λ), is the duly recognized organization of BS Food Technology students at the University of the Philippines Mindanao. For over two decades, the organization has remained steadfast in its commitment to advancing public awareness and understanding of Food Science and Technology, emphasizing its foundation as a science-based discipline with significant relevance to community development.

As part of its annual initiatives, PAFT-λ will be conducting **Panagtigay 2026** with the theme **“Nurturing Young Curiosity, Formulating the Future of Food Science and Technology.”** This event endeavours to ignite scientific curiosity and foster analytical thinking among the youth by providing meaningful opportunities to engage with the dynamic and impactful field of Food Science and Technology. This year's program highlights the importance of cultivating inquisitive minds capable of contributing to innovations in food safety, nutrition, and sustainability.

In pursuit of this objective, Panagtigay 2026 will feature a series of activities designed to stimulate learning and creativity. These include competitions such as *poster-making*, *extemporaneous speech*, and *inter-high school quiz bowl*, all of which challenge students to think critically, articulate their ideas effectively, and collaborate constructively. Complementing these is a lecture series or talk showcasing current and emerging research from the Department of Food Science and Chemistry (DFSC), intended to bridge academic inquiry and student engagement by presenting real-world applications of food science innovations and inspiring participants to envision themselves as future contributors to the field.

This event is scheduled to take place on **January 16, 2026**, from **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at the **University of the Philippines Mindanao Atrium, Mintal, Davao City**.

In line with this, we respectfully seek the support of your esteemed office in encouraging the participation of senior high schools in this initiative by issuing a memorandum endorsing the activity. Such endorsement would provide participating schools with assurance that the event is approved by the Department of Education. For your reference, the mechanics and guidelines, along with the approved activity proposal, are attached herewith.

We remain committed to upholding the highest standards of representation, safety, and responsibility throughout the conduct of this activity. Should you require further documentation or clarification, we would be pleased to provide it at your convenience.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration. We look forward to a meaningful and productive partnership with your office.



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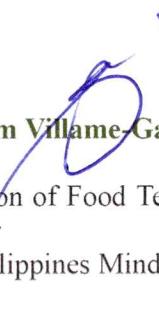


Respectfully,


Cris Annalee Saavedra

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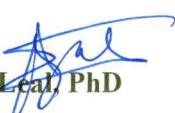
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Panagtigiay 2026

TITLE OF ACTIVITY	PANAGTIGIAY 2026: <i>Nurturing Young Curiosity, Formulating the Future of Food Science and Technology</i>
BRAND CATEGORY	PAFTDayon Lambda Primera
ACTIVITY HEAD	Program Committee
BENEFICIARIES	Grade 11 Senior High School Students from Region 11
VENUE	University of the Philippines Mindanao Atrium
DATE & TIME	January 16, 2026 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
ACTIVITY DURATION	7 hours
RATIONALE & BRIEF BACKGROUND	<p>The Philippine Association of Food Technologists, Inc., Lambda Chapter (PAFT-λ) is an academic organization at the University of the Philippines Mindanao dedicated to nurturing future food technologists and equipping them to become active contributors to both academia and industry. One of its hallmark initiatives, Panagtigiay, is an annual event that promotes the value of food science and technology among students, particularly at the high school level.</p> <p>With the theme "Nurturing Young Curiosity, Formulating the Future of Food Science and Technology," Panagtigiay 2026 aims to spark curiosity and cultivate scientific thinking among the youth by providing opportunities to explore the dynamic and impactful field of Food Science and Technology. This year's event emphasizes the importance of developing inquisitive and analytical minds capable of contributing to innovations in food safety, nutrition, and sustainability.</p> <p>In line with this goal, Panagtigiay 2026 features a variety of activities designed to inspire learning and creativity. These include competitions such as the <i>poster-making</i>, <i>extemporaneous speech</i>, and <i>inter-school quiz bowl</i>, all of which challenge students to think critically, express their ideas clearly, and collaborate effectively. Complementing these is a lecture series or talk showcasing ongoing and emerging research from the Department of Food Science and Chemistry (DFSC). This segment seeks to bridge academic research and student learning by introducing participants to real-world applications of food science innovations and encouraging them to see themselves as future contributors to the field.</p>
OBJECTIVE/S	<p>This project aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide an engaging platform for students to demonstrate and expand their knowledge in Food Science and Technology through academic competitions such as poster-making, extemporaneous speech, and the inter-school quiz bowl.2. Encourage creativity and scientific curiosity by challenging participants to connect innovation, intellect, and artistry in illustrating the event's theme through the poster-making



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	<p>competition.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Expose students to real-world applications of Food Science and Technology through a lecture or talk featuring research initiatives from the Department of Food Science and Chemistry (DFSC), inspiring them to pursue further studies and potential careers in the field.Foster collaboration and intellectual growth among participating schools by providing opportunities for dialogue, teamwork, and shared learning in an academic and competitive environment.Promote awareness of the vital role of Food Science and Technology in addressing contemporary issues in food security, safety, and sustainability, empowering youth to help shape a better, more sustainable future.
TASK/S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Crafting of the activity title and proposalContacting Senior High SchoolsPosting of publication materials on social mediaSending of letters and other deliverablesCommunicating with sponsorsSetting program for the EventCreating mechanics for quiz bowl, poster-making, and extemporaneous speech eventsCoordinating with the Department of Food Science and Chemistry for speakers
COMMITTEE/S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">President - communicate letters for approval to the offices; oversee overall progressProgram Committee - spearhead the event; crafting of activity proposal and making of program flow; identify and send letters to judges and speakersSponsorship Committee - contacting sponsors and participating schoolsSecretariat Committee - crafting letters and sending deliverablesPublic Relations Committee - creating and posting of publication materialsFinance Committee - budgetingLogistics Committee - update the inventory of available materials; canvass suppliers and procure materialsJurisdiction Committee - in charge of collating a pool of questions for the quiz bowlAll Committees - creating assets for the competitions

TASK SCHEDULING		
Date	Description	Committee/Person Involved
October 29, 2025	Finalized Activity Proposal	Program, Finance
November 3, 2025	Send out letters to school offices for activity approval	President
November 10, 2025	Submit a letter to DepED	President



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November 21, 2025	Send a letter of invitation to judges and speakers	Program
November 24, 2025	Competition Assets	Program, Jurisdiction
November 28, 2025	Send letters of invitation to schools and sponsorships/partnerships	Secretariat, Sponsorship
December 2025 to January 2026	Series of Publication Materials	Public Relations, Secretariat
January 6, 2026	Complete List of Participating Schools	Secretariat
January 12, 2026	Complete Logistics and Event Assets	Logistics, Program, Public Relations, Secretariat, Finance
January 15, 2026	Event Dry Run	All Committees
January 16, 2026	Event Proper	All Committees

BUDGET PROPOSAL			
Item / Expenditure	Quantity	Unit Cost (PHP)	Amount (PHP)
Stage Design			3,000.00
			3,000.00
Food Items			
Lunch	100 pcs.	80.00	8,000.00
Snacks	100 pcs.	55.00	5,500.00
Awards (Certificates, Tokens, Medals, Monetary)			
			18,000.00
Logistics (technical and rentals)			
			2,000.00
Program Paraphernalia (brochures, name tags, etc.)			
			1,500.00
Miscellaneous			
			2,000.00
TOTAL			40,000.00



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EVENT FLOW / PLAN OF ACTIVITIES

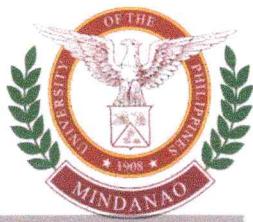
TIME	Event Name	Person/ Committee Assigned
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Preparation and Setting Up of Venue	All Committees
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration for Poster-Making Contest, Extemporaneous Speech Competition, and Quiz Bowl	Registration (Secretariat)
10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	Ecumenical Prayer	Technicals (Program)
10:05 AM - 10:10 AM	Lupang Hinirang	Technicals (Program)
10:10 AM - 10:15 AM	Opening Remarks	VP Internal/Event Head
10:15 AM - 10:20 AM	Introduction to Panagtigay 2026	Hosts
10:20 AM - 10:25 AM	Intermission/AVP	Technicals (Program)
10:25 AM - 10:30 AM	Introduction to Food Technology	DFSC Faculty
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	DFSC Talk 1	DFSC Faculty
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	DFSC Talk 2	DFSC Faculty
11:30 AM - 11:35 AM	Closing of the Morning Program	Hosts (Program)
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Briefing of Coaches and Participants (Poster-Making Contest, Extemporaneous Speech Competition, and Quiz Bowl)	Program
11:45 AM - 12:45 NN	LUNCH BREAK	
12:45 NN - 12:50 NN	Opening of Competition Proper	Hosts (Program)



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12:50 NN - 1:00 PM	Reading of Mechanics and Judges(Poster-Making Contest, Extemporaneous Speech Competition)	Hosts (Program)
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Poster-Making and Extemporaneous Speech Competition Proper	Program
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK	
2:45 PM - 2:50 PM	Introduction to the Quiz Bowl and Judges	Hosts (Program)
2:50 PM - 2:55 PM	Reading of Mechanics (Quiz Bowl)	Hosts (Program)
2:55 PM - 3:15 PM	Quiz Proper: Easy Round (15 Questions)	Program
	Quiz Proper: Average Round (15 Questions)	Program
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK	
	Tally of Points	Evaluation and Scoring
	AVPs and Sponsors/Partners Appreciation	Technicals (Program)
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Quiz Proper: Difficult Round (10 Questions)	Program
3:50 PM - 4:10 PM	BREAK	
	Tally of Points for Winners	Evaluation and Scoring
	Raffle/Mini Games	Hosts (Program)



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4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	Appreciation of Judges	Hosts (Program)
	Appreciation of Schools	Hosts (Program)
4:30 PM - 4:35 PM	Closing Remarks	President
4:35 PM - 4:55 PM	Awarding of Winners	Hosts (Program)
4:55 PM - 5:00 PM	UP Naming Mahal	Technicals (Program)
5:00 PM Onwards	Restoration	All Committees

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The contest only caters to 25 slots for all secondary schools in Region XI.
2. Each participating school must notify the organizing committee of its intention to participate in the contest on or before 11:59 PM on January 5, 2026, through the online registration form provided in the invitation letter.
3. Each participating school is entitled to be represented by bona fide GRADE 11 STUDENTS. The team is comprised of one (1) contestant for the On-the-Spot Poster-Making Contest, one (1) contestant for the Extemporaneous Speech Competition, and three (3) contestants for the Panagtigay 2026 Quiz Bowl. They must be accompanied by one (1) official school representative delegated as coach.
4. Each participating school shall pay PHP 100.00 for each of the individual competitions they intend to participate in (On-the-Spot Poster Making contest, and Extemporaneous Speech contest) and PHP 300.00 for Panagtigay 2026 Quizbowl.
5. Participants shall be in their prescribed uniform and shall wear their identification card upon registration and during the contest proper.
6. Registration shall take place before each competition starts. The registration schedules for the events are as follows:
 - a. On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
 - b. Extemporaneous Speaking Competition: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
 - c. Panagtigay 2026 Quizbowl: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
7. STRICTLY NO WALK-INS.



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GUIDELINES FOR ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING CONTEST

General Mechanics

1. The participant must bring their own coloring materials. They are only allowed to use the following during the competition: *pencils, ball pens, markers, crayons, and/or oil pastels*.
2. The event organizers will provide a *1/4 size illustration board*.
3. The theme of the poster will be given on the day of the contest.
4. Each participant is given 1 hour and 30 minutes to finish his/her poster.
5. **STRICTLY NO TIME EXTENSIONS.**

Criteria for Judging

CRITERION	EQUIVALENT SCORE (%)
Originality	35%
Creativity	30%
Relevance to the theme	25%
Over-all Impact	10%
Total	100%

Winners

1. At the conclusion of the contest, the second runner-up, first runner-up, and the champion will be awarded with medals, certificates of recognition, and cash prizes. The winners will receive:
 - First Place: Php 1,000.00
 - Second Place: Php 700.00
 - Third Place: Php 500.00
2. All participants, regardless of standing, shall be given certificates of participation and tokens.
3. The participating coaches shall also be given certificates of participation.
4. All participating schools shall receive certificates of appreciation.

GUIDELINES FOR EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST

General Mechanics

1. The participating schools may only choose one (1) student to represent their institution and compete in the Extemporaneous Speech contest.
2. Participants are prohibited from using any electronic devices to access the internet for research or receive technological assistance.
3. Each participant will draw a specific topic randomly during the contest from a pool of issues/topics that is under the theme *"Nurturing Young Curiosity, Formulating The Future Of Food Science And Technology,"* specifically:
 - a. Food Science and Technology
 - b. Sustainable Development Goals
 - c. Current National Issues



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4. Participants shall be given five (5) minutes to prepare and three (3) minutes to deliver their speech. The sequence will be based on an actual draw lots done before the start of the competition.
 - a. When there are two (2) minutes remaining in the current participant's preparation time, the next participant will draw their topic and start their 5-minute preparation.
 - b. A holding area will be provided for participants to prepare and draft their outline or speech flow on papers, provided by the facilitators. However, the paper is not permitted to be used during the speech. Thus, it is collected before the student enters the stage. After the five-minute preparation period, the participant shall proceed to the stage, guided by a facilitator from the organizing team.
 - c. A timer would be provided to the contestants, judges, and audiences for transparency.
 - d. A color-coded flag will be raised to signal the specific time frames during the delivery of the speech: yellow for 2 minutes, green for 1 minute, and red for 15 seconds remaining time.
 - e. A buzzer will indicate the 3-minute mark of the speech for each contestant.
 - f. There will be a 2-point deduction for every ten (10) seconds of overtime of the speech from the judges' scores. No deduction will be incurred if the overall time does not exceed ten (10) seconds past the allotted three (3) minute speech, and will serve as a grace period.
5. The use of props, sound effects, and other paraphernalia is strictly prohibited.
6. Participants should deliver the speech in the English language.

Criteria for Judging

CRITERION	EQUIVALENT SCORE (%)
Content and Relevance	35%
Delivery (Stage Presence & Engagement)	30%
Organization (Structure & Promptness)	20%
Language and Style (Pronunciation, Diction, & Vocabulary)	15%
Total	100%

Winners

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GUIDELINES FOR QUIZ BOWL

General Mechanics

1. PANAGTIGIAY 2026 Quiz Bowl shall be composed of three rounds:
 - Easy Round
 - Average Round
 - Difficult Round
2. The questions in each round shall be within the scope of General Science (*Chemistry, Physics, Biology*) and Food Science and Technology.

Answering Mechanics

1. A whiteboard, marker, and eraser will be provided to the participants. Clean sheets of paper and pens shall be provided for questions requiring mathematical solving. However, each team must bring their own scientific calculator.
2. The quizmaster will read the question twice. Participants are only allowed to write their answers after the quizmaster says "Go". Any team caught writing before this shall forfeit their chance to answer the present question.
3. Answers must be written legibly on the whiteboard.
4. Only complete answers will merit full credit. Incomplete and wrongly spelled answers shall be considered wrong answers.
5. Should a question require a scientific name, only an answer that is written correctly shall be considered the correct answer.
6. Participants must stop writing after the quizmaster says "Stop". A violation shall invalidate any answers to the present question.
7. All teams shall raise their illustration boards with or without an answer after the quizmaster announces, "Boards up, please".

Quiz Proper

Table 1. Quiz proper scheme

ROUND	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	TIME ALLOTTED	CORRESPONDING POINTS
Easy	15	5 seconds	1 point
Average	15	15 seconds	3 points
Difficult	10	30 seconds	5 points

1. The table above shows the number of questions, allotted time, and corresponding points for each round.
2. All teams are to participate in the Easy, Average, and Difficult rounds.
3. The determination of the qualifying teams shall be made jointly by the judges and the organizing committee.
4. The basis for determining winners shall be the cumulative points earned by each team across all rounds.



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Tie Breaking

1. In case of a tie at the end of the last phase of this contest, a tiebreaker will immediately take place.
2. Questions of any difficulty and type will be asked until one contestant gains an advantage in score over the other.
3. The first contestant to gain a score advantage will be declared the victor of the tie and will merit the corresponding award.
4. Scores for each question shall follow that of the Difficult round.

Protest Mechanics

1. A protest may be raised by any participant.
2. All protests shall be forwarded to the judges for decision.
3. During a protest, the contestant has the privilege of being assisted by their coach and consulting any relevant references related to the subject of the protest.
4. Protests regarding a particular question will be entertained only before the next question is read.
5. Once the next question is read, no protest regarding the previous question will be entertained.
6. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

Winners

7. At the conclusion of the contest, the second runner-up, the first runner-up, and the champion will be awarded with medals, certificates of recognition, and cash prizes. The winners will receive:
 - First Place: Php 4,500.00
 - Second Place: Php 3,000.00
 - Third Place: Php 1,500.00
8. All participants, regardless of standing, shall be given certificates of participation and tokens.
9. The participating coaches shall also be given certificates of participation.
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