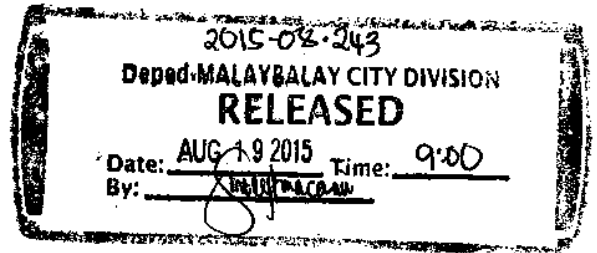




Department of Education
Region X- Northern Mindanao
DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY
Purok 6, Casisang, Malaybalay City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 302 s. 2015



To: Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads

From: 
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: August 18, 2015

Re: **17th Regional Chemistry Congress**

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the letter received in this office RE: **17th Regional Chemistry Congress** which is self-explanatory.
2. Interested participants shall be recommended by their School Heads to ensure the non-disruption of classes in compliance to DepED Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engage Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and shall be submitted to this office attention : ANALY L. OCIER, EPS in Science on or before October 16, 2015.
3. Attendance to the said activity is on **official time only**.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

To be indicated in the perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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1st Mindanao Chemistry Congress
17th Regional Chemistry Congress
22-24 October 2015
Mallberry Suites, Cagayan de Oro City

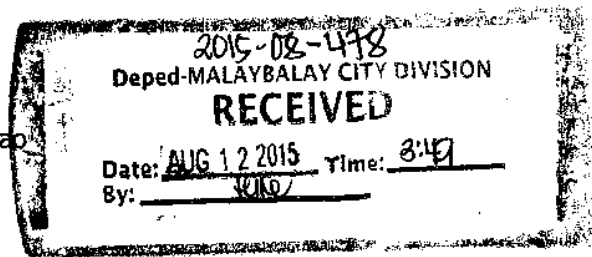


THEME: "Chemistry: Catalyst for a Developing Mindanao"

August 3, 2015

Edilberto L. Oplenaria

OIC, Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education, Region X – Northern Mindanao
DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY -
Sayre Highway, Casisang, Malaybalay City



Dear SDS Oplenaria:

Greetings!

The Integrated Chemists of the Philippines (ICP) and the Kapisanang Kimika ng Pilipinas (Philippine Chemical Society) Regions X/XII/ARMM and CARAGA Chapters together with the Mindanao University of Science & Technology (MUST) Chemistry Department will be convening again for its **17th Regional Chemistry Congress on October 22 – 24, 2015 at Mallberry Suites, Cagayan de Oro City**. To address the clamor of Chemistry Professionals in the other parts of Mindanao, we expand the scope and make it Mindanao-wide for the first time. This regular gathering of various chemistry professionals and enthusiasts from the academe, government and industry has chosen its theme for this year as: "**Chemistry: Catalyst for a Developing Mindanao**".

The Integrated Chemists of the Philippines (ICP) is an organization of licensed professional chemists while the Kapisanang Kimika ng Pilipinas (Philippine Chemical Society) is an organization in which anyone involved in chemistry like chemists, scientists, chemical technicians, analysts, and those in the academic community are welcome to join in.

It is with pleasure to note that this forum will provide an excellent opportunity for professionals in chemistry to exchange current and relevant information and ideas in the various fields of chemistry and its allied areas including food chemistry, alternative and renewable sources of energy, environmental science, material science, biotechnology, and chemical education. It is also an opportunity to learn more about the recently-passed RA 10657 or the Chemistry Profession Act of 2015. Considering the growing population of chemists and chemical practitioners working not only in the academe but also in industries and laboratories, a symposium on Quality Assurance in Analytical Laboratories will be one of the highlights of the congress and this will be facilitated by the national officers of the ICP.

This convention aims to engage participants in an active and dynamic interaction of chemistry and the other sciences in the development of sustainable society and in meeting developmental goals here in Mindanao. Innovations and advances in the field are definitely needed in providing solutions to pressing problems by bringing chemistry knowledge and research outputs out of the schools and laboratories to the economy.

In this connection, we like to request for the support of your good office. We would greatly appreciate your **ENDORSEMENT to encourage the teachers of CHEMISTRY and the allied sciences in various Secondary Schools in Malaybalay City to attend in this Congress** for continuing education, collaboration, and a fruitful chemical experience.

Attached herewith is the final copy of the announcement. Thank you for the kind attention given to this letter.

Very truly yours,

Girlie D. Leopoldo
Chairman, Chemistry Department, MUST
Congress Chairperson

Mark Valentine P. Balanay, RChem, MMEM
President, Integrated Chemists of the Phils- Reg.X/XII
& Executive Chairman, Joint ICP-KKP Reg. X/XII Boards

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Members should have already paid their year 2015 dues by September 30, 2015 to be able to avail of the registration discount. Members of ICP-South Mindanao should pay at their local Chapter.

New Members
(ICP or KKP) Pp700.00
(Pp200 / year good for 3 years + 100 for ID)
Existing Members Pp200/year

SPONSORSHIPS/ ADVERTISERS

Companies and suppliers which are interested to participate as sponsors, product presenters or advertisers are requested to contact the Head of Ways and Means Committee:

Chair, Ways and Means & Exhibit Committee
Mindanao University of Science & Technology
Email: mtech@yahoo.com

ABOUT CAGAYAN DE ORO

Cagayan de Oro may very well be the happiest place in the country. The "City of Golden Friendship," as it is sometimes called, is home to especially friendly and warm Filipinos. Their ready smiles are a fitting welcome, with Cagayan de Oro's accessible location also making it the Gateway to Northern Mindanao.



Cagayan de Oro

Cagayan de Oro has something for everyone—including chemists, chemistry teachers, and all others in fields allied to chemistry—who need a much needed break. So, arrange for your participation now. Aside from a fruitful learning experience during the Congress, Cagayan de Oro could very well give you the fun and happiness that you so well deserve.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

22 October 2015		Thursday
AM	7:30 ~ 9:00	Registration
	9:00 ~ 10:30	Opening Ceremonies Keynote Address Opening of Exhibits Plenary Lecture 1
PM	1:00 ~ 1:20	Product Presentation
	1:20 ~ 2:20	Plenary Lecture 2
	2:30 ~ 3:00	Parallel Session A & B
	3:00 ~ 3:20	Coffee Break
	3:20 ~ 5:00	Parallel Sessions A & B
	5:30 ~ 7:30	Reception Banquet
23 October 2015		Friday
AM	8:30 ~ 9:30	Plenary Session 3
	9:40 ~ 10:05	Parallel Sessions C & D
	10:05 ~ 10:15	Coffee Break
	10:15 ~ 12:05	Parallel Session C & D
PM	1:00 ~ 1:20	Product Presentation
	1:20 ~ 2:20	Plenary Lecture 4
	2:30 ~ 3:20	Parallel Session E & F
	3:20 ~ 3:35	Coffee Break
	3:35 ~ 4:35	Plenary Lecture 5
	4:45 ~ 6:05	Parallel Sessions E & F
24 October 2015		Saturday
AM	8:30 ~ 8:50	Parallel Session G & H
	9:00 ~ 10:00	ICP/KKP Regional Chapter Election
	10:00 ~ 11:30	Organizational Business Meeting Open Forum on RA 10657 - Chemistry Profession Act of 2015
	11:30 ~ 12:30	Closing Ceremonies

CALL FOR PAPERS

A participant who wishes to submit a paper for oral or poster presentation is invited to submit a one-page abstract on or before July 30, 2015. The presenting author will be notified by August 30, 2015 if the paper has been accepted for oral or poster presentation.

Send the abstracts to:

Chair, Scientific Paper Committee
Department of Chemistry, MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology, Iligan City
Email: mylene693@yahoo.com or mylene.uy@g.msuiit.edu.ph

Department of Chemistry
Mindanao University of Science & Technology, Cagayan de Oro City
Email: mtech@yahoo.com

MINDANAO 1st CHEMISTRY CONGRESS

[the 17th Regional Chemistry Congress]

Theme:

**CHEMISTRY : Catalyst
for a Developing Mindanao**

**22-24 October 2015
Malberry Suites | Cagayan de Oro City
Mindanao, Philippines**



Organized by:

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Division XII AREA - CAGAYA



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Chemistry Department

In partnership with:

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MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology Chemistry Department
Integrated Chemists of the Phils. - Southern Mindanao Chapter

INVITATION

The Integrated Chemists of the Philippines and Kapisanang Kimikang Pilipinas (ICP-KKP) Regions X, XII, ARMM and CARAGA Chapters cordially invite you to the 17th Regional Chemistry Congress. To widen the scope and reach of this important biennial event, the Regional Congress has been expanded to become at the same time the 1st Mindanao Chemistry Congress

Rationale

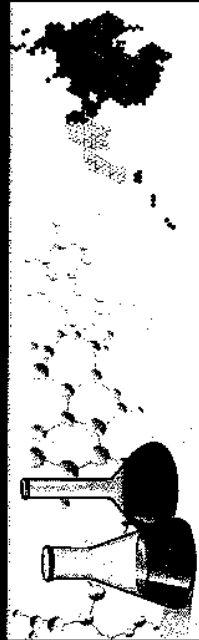
The rapid development of Mindanao is creating enormous challenges relating to energy, food, health, climate change, chemistry education, and other areas - action is both necessary and urgent.

In a multi-disciplinary world, chemistry is a pervasive science. In addition to being an important and highly relevant field in its own right, chemistry is central to progress in many other fields of science.

It is therefore important that Chemistry Professionals harness the catalytic effect of Chemistry for the development of Mindanao. Innovations and advances in the field are definitely needed in providing solutions to pressing problems by bringing chemistry knowledge and research outputs out of the schools and laboratories and into the economy.

This Chemistry Congress aims to bring together chemistry practitioners from industry, academia and government institutions in Mindanao and the entire country. Through synergy, we expect to realize our vision.

The long-term aim is to further strengthen the ICP and KKP organizations by making all members from various sectors play a more dynamic and active role in the sustainable development of Mindanao - generating jobs, spearheading environmental protection initiatives - by renewing our commitment to Chemistry innovation.



PROGRAM

The scientific program for this three-day event will include plenary, keynote, and invited lectures as well as contributed poster sessions.

We have identified the following as key areas where advances in chemistry will be most needed:

- Energy,
 - Environment & Resource Efficiency,
 - Health & Forensics,
 - Agriculture & Food,
 - Chemistry Education
- and in specific key areas in chemistry:
- Analytical Science
 - Catalysis
 - Chemical Biology
 - Computational Chemistry
 - Electrochemistry
 - Materials Chemistry
 - Supramolecular Chemistry and Nanoscience
 - Synthesis

Not your Ordinary CHEMISTRY CONGRESS

To acknowledge the growing population of chemists/chemical practitioners working not only in the academe but also in industries and laboratories, keynote lectures and symposium on industrial laboratory/QA management will be highlighted.

The Congress will also include a symposium on the recently-passed RA 10657 or the Chemistry Profession Act of 2015 to be facilitated by ICP National officers.

Likewise, poster sessions from all areas of chemical sciences will form an important integral part of the Congress and will be given ample time and space.

Young scientists, in particular Chemistry undergraduate & graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows, are very much encouraged to participate. The event will provide a unique opportunity to contribute to discussions on the most recent developments in the chemical sciences.

REGISTRATION

	Regular*	On-site
Members **	3,500	4,000
Non-Members	4,000	4,500
Undergraduate		
Students	2,500 (no kit)	2,500 (no kit)
Graduate	3,000	3,500
Students***		

* on/before September 30, 2015

** ICP-KKP Regions XXIII/ARMM& CARAGA or ICP-So. Min Member

*** Full time Students only - Proof of enrollment is required

Registration fee of each delegate covers the meals during the congress proper and the congress kit. Full payment of registration fees with corresponding official receipt is confirmation of participation in the Congress. Payment may be done in cash or by check, payable to:

MARK VALENTINE P. BALANAY & MARIA ROSARIO B. NUENAY in BDO-Limketkai Branch, with Peso Savings Account No. 010050012363. A photocopy or scanned image of the deposit slip along with the completed registration form must be sent to:

Chairman-Secretariat, 17th RCC/1st MCC

Chemistry Department - Mindanao University of Science & Technology

Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

E-mail: glenn_ongayo@yahoo.com

TRANSFER S/ CANCELLATIONS

ancellation of registration may be done before 30 September 2015. A 50% refund will be given to all authorized cancellations. A letter of authorization duly signed by persons concerned must accompany transfer of registration. Photocopy of the deposit slip must be sent with the registration form

