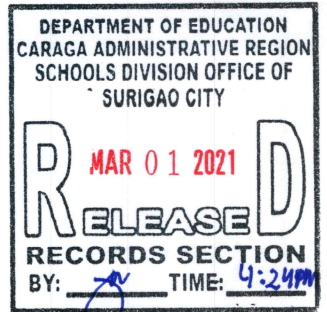




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SIHAY NATIONAL BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD (SIHAY NBO)
University of the Philippines Cell Biological Society (UP Cells)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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1. The University of the Philippines Cell Biological Society (UP Cells) is a duly-recognized academic, student-led organization based at the Institute of Biological Science (IBS), University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB). It is the first regional member and the only affiliate organization in the UPLB of the Biology Majors' Alliance of the Philippines, an association uniting more than 4000 biology majors across the country.
2. The organization has always encouraged its members to holistic development through service to the community and personal development, thus in stimulating enthusiasm and awareness in the field of Biology, the UP Cell Biological Society will be holding its annual flagship activity, **Sihay National Biology Olympiad (SIHAY NBO)** on **April 21 to May 1, 2021**.
3. **SIHAY** takes over the virtual domain through its first-ever online installment of **SIHAY.plugged**. The event comprises a series of biological symposia for students and teachers, poster making contest, scientific writing contest, research competition, and inter-high school biology quiz competition.
4. With the theme, "Decoding Archives: Unravelling the Biologic Code through Molecular Data Acquisition and Analysis," **SIHAY. Plugged** aims to tackle Bioinformatics, an interdisciplinary field of study that employs Computer Science and statistics analysis of huge amounts of biological data sets.
5. For further clarification and inquiries, please contact 0968 854 8708 or through email at sihaynbo@gmail.com.
6. Wide dissemination of this advisory is greatly desired.


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