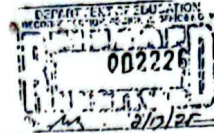


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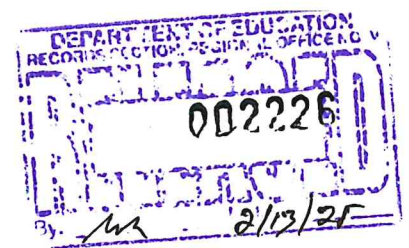
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Dear Mx. Sadsad:

Greetings from the **UP Health Sciences and Pre-Medicine Society** of the **University of the Philippines Manila!**

The **UP HS+PM Soc** remains steadfast in its commitment to providing a conducive avenue for aspiring physicians and healthcare workers through our events and projects. Our organization prides itself on upholding the core values of *camaraderie, compassion & service, empowerment, and holistic excellence*, which all contribute to fostering excellence in the health sciences. Since its founding in 2011, the UP HS+PM Soc has been one of the leading organizations in UP Manila, dedicated to fostering leadership skills, cultivating excellence among future healthcare professionals, and advocating for quality and accessible healthcare for all Filipinos. In accordance with these aspirations, the UP HS+PM Soc has been a founding member of **The Alliance of Philippine Pre-Medical Societies (APPSoc)** and an **Accredited Youth Organization by SDSN Youth Philippines (AYO)**. Through unwavering support, we strive to empower individuals to excel in their healthcare journeys and make meaningful contributions to the medical and healthcare fields.

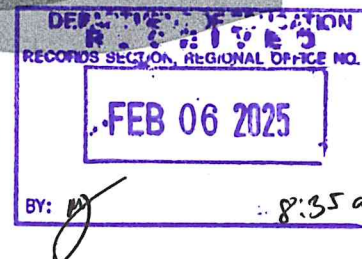
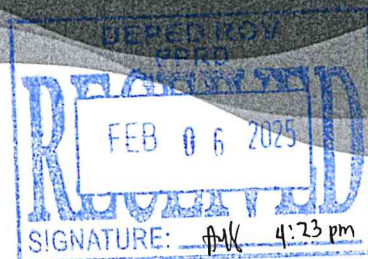
This coming **April 12, 2025**, UP HS+PM' Soc's **Department of Service, Education, and Research** will conduct its annual **RESEARCH SUMMIT**. Research Summit serves as a platform for students to increase awareness and knowledge about the dynamic fields of health sciences. Currently in its third year, Research Summit facilitates an event, where aspiring scientists, particularly high school students from various schools, converge to showcase their innovative ideas, engage in intellectual discourse, and receive recognition for their scientific endeavors.

The theme of Research Summit 2025 is "**Synapses of Knowledge: Linking Health, Science, and Society**". **Senior High School** students will be given a chance to present their remarkable research **face-to-face** during the morning session, serving as an avenue to exhibit their novel ideas. Additionally, a **Health Sciences Quiz Bee for Junior High School** students will be administered in the afternoon session, which will foster critical thinking,

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collaboration, and knowledge application in the fields of health sciences and research.

In this regard, we respectfully request your esteemed office's official endorsement and support for this significant event. Through your assistance, high school students within your region/division can be informed about this opportunity and encouraged to actively participate. We believe that this initiative aligns with the Department of Education's commitment to holistic education and the development of students' academic and leadership potential.

For your reference, we have attached a primer of the event containing more details regarding Research Summit 2025 and the Health Sciences Quiz Bee. Should you require further details or clarifications, please feel free to contact **Christopher Tyrese dela Cruz** at +63 932 662 0645 or cddelacruz6@up.edu.ph. We look forward to your favorable response and continued support in advancing education for the youth.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

In the name of health and service,

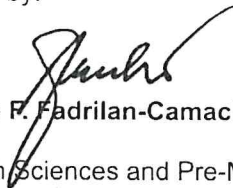


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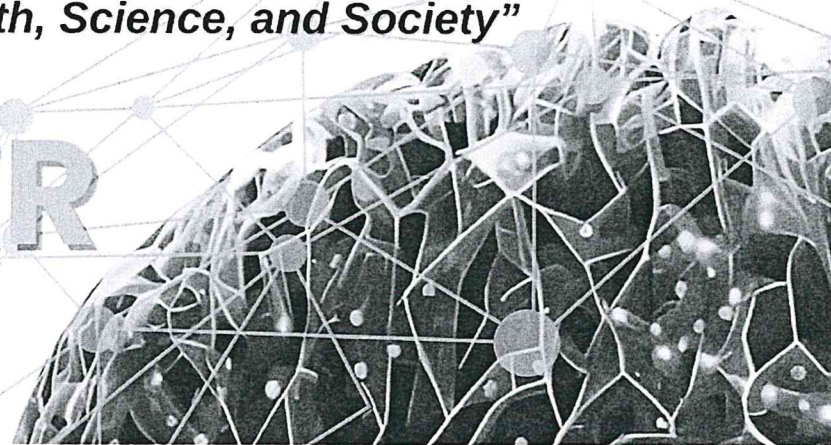
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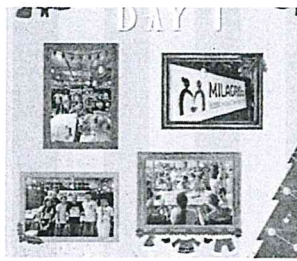
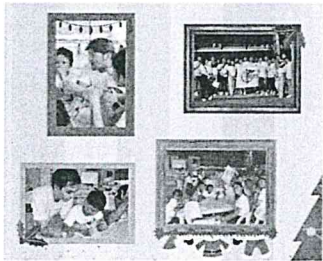
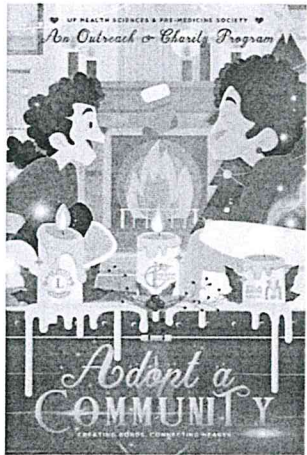
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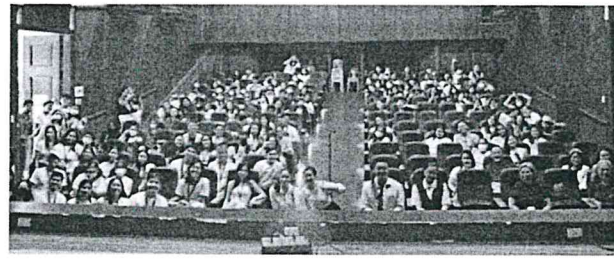
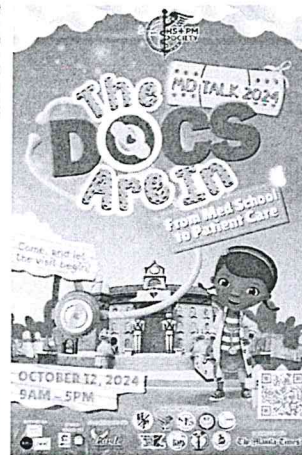
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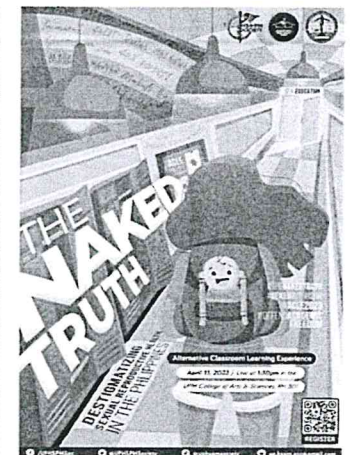
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ABOUT THE HEALTH EXPLORATION SUMMIT 2025

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Senior and junior high school students throughout the country converge in this event to showcase their innovative ideas, engage in intellectual discourse, and receive recognition for their scientific endeavors.



This year's summit also features a **Health Sciences Quiz Bee**, which serves as a platform for showcasing students' knowledge and enthusiasm in various health science disciplines. It aims to foster critical thinking and inspire participants to deepen their interest in health, medical advancements, and research initiatives.

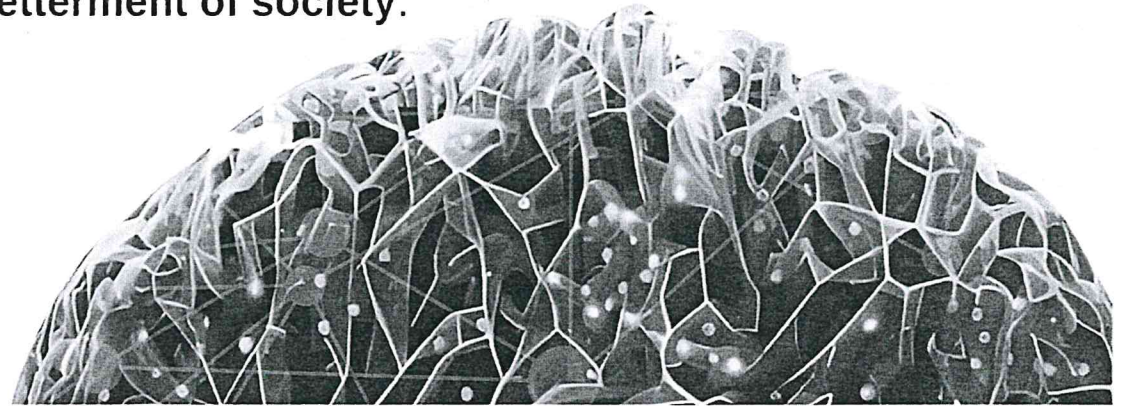
EVENT OBJECTIVES

This event aims to foster a culture of **scientific inquiry, innovation, and collaboration** among aspiring **senior and junior high school students** by providing a platform that encourages the **exploration of diverse scientific fields, promotes critical thinking, and recognizes outstanding research efforts**. Specifically, this project will:

1. Organize and conduct a **seminar/talk aimed at high school students** to explore and elucidate the various roles and importance of health sciences in contemporary society;
2. Invite **senior high school researchers** to submit a copy of their **journal studies** related to health sciences issues as preliminary tests;
3. Allow the selected students to **present their research** with a panel of expert judges to evaluate and award the best researcher; and,
4. Enhance participants' understanding of health sciences by fostering critical thinking, collaboration, and knowledge application through a **dynamic and interactive quiz bee**.

ABOUT THE THEME

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EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

Research Summit

The research summit is an event open to all **senior high school students** nationwide as it seeks to recognize outstanding scientific works that have the potential to greatly contribute to the advancement of the health sciences.

Health Sciences Quiz Bee

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THANK YOU!

