



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION V - BICOL



**ADVISORY**  
 March 08, 2022

**9<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL GEOLOGY CONGRESS**

To : **Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned**

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In this regard, we encourage everyone in the field to give such opportunities to participate in this year's NGC which is geared towards a completely online setup via Zoom on April 2, 8 and 23, 2022 offered for **FREE** by the University of the Philippines Geological Society (UP GeoSoc).

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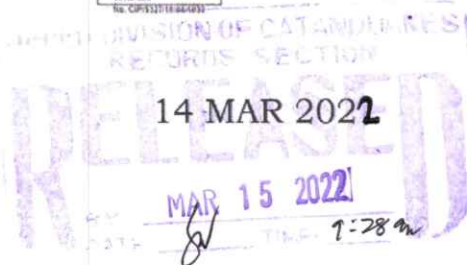
  
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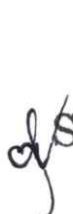
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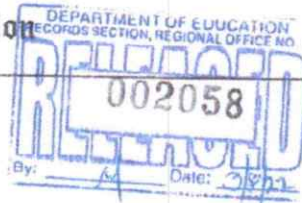
To: **Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Other Concerned**

For immediate dissemination, information, and guidance.

  
**SUSAN S. COLLANO**  
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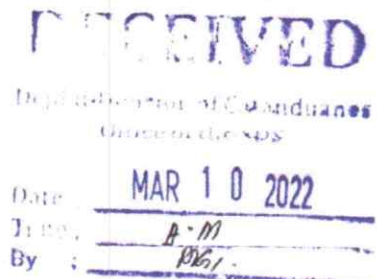
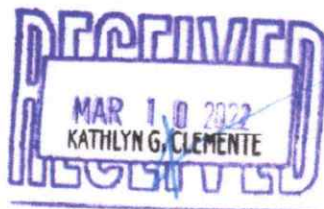
  
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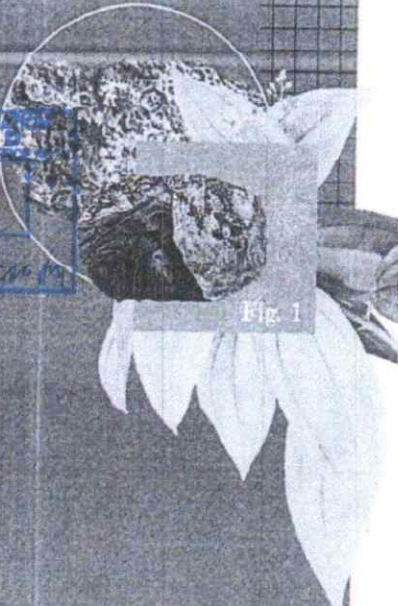
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To whom it may concern,

Warmest greetings!

The **University of the Philippines Geological Society (UP GeoSoc)** is the oldest student organization based in the **National Institute of Geological Sciences (NIGS)** dedicated to the pursuit of honor and excellence in the field of geology. The organization takes pride in its alumni who became forerunners in the different fields of geology, including the industry, geothermal, mineral, and oil exploration, and in the academe.

In the 64th year of the society, we are holding the annual **National Geology Congress (NGC)**, a series of events with over 1500 participants from all over the country joining every year. Even after nine years, UP GeoSoc continues to fulfill the NGC's objectives: **equipping high school earth science teachers and students with the tools necessary for proper discussion and integration of both the discipline and the practice; and promoting the impact and importance of geology in our daily lives.** Due to our current circumstances, this year's NGC is geared towards a completely online setup. It will be conducted **via Zoom on April 2, 8 and 23, 2022.** All events are **free of charge.** Further guidelines will be sent in the following days should there be additional queries on the setup.

In this regard, we are humbly inviting your school to participate in the activities we have prepared. We are assuring that this year's NGC will be a worthwhile and enjoyable experience. Attached herewith are the details about the event and the activities.

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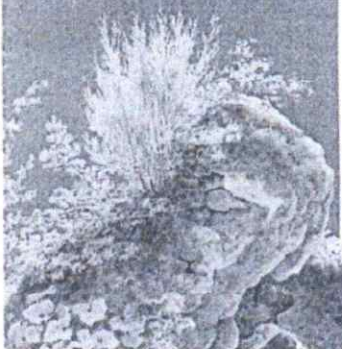
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Sincerely,

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## NGC IN NUMBERS

(8<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT, 2021):

*Approximately 10,000 cumulative views on Facebook Live with international participants*

*Total of 32 sponsors and partners*



### Registered Participants


HSW: 417

ESTW: 727

GSF: 470

Poster Making: 50

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## ABOUT UP GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY


The University of the Philippines Geological Society (UP GeoSoc) is a duly recognized university-based academic organization. Primarily composed of BS Geology students, UP GeoSoc is the oldest and one of the largest organizations based at the National Institute of Geological Sciences (NIGS), UP Diliman. The society promotes the advancement of the geological sciences and the national issues concerning it among the student body and the local community. Founded in 1957, the organization and its members have continuously dedicated themselves to the pursuit of honor and excellence in the field of geology. Currently, UP GeoSoc continues to be active in its community and regularly partners with different organizations inside and outside the university.

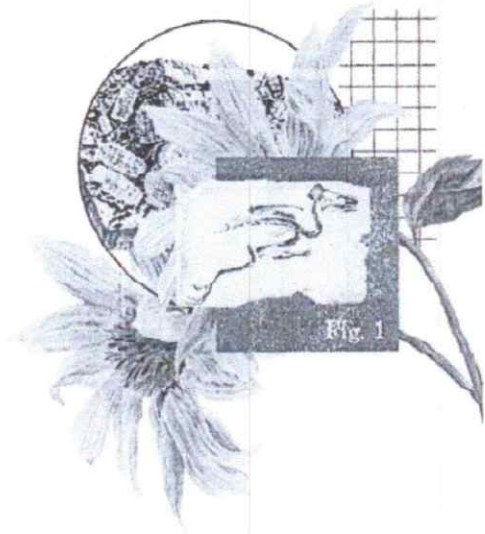
## ABOUT THE NATIONAL GEOLOGY CONGRESS

The National Geology Congress (NGC) is the flagship event of the University of the Philippines Geological Society. Through a week-long series of events, it aims to reach out to high school students and their teachers across the country to promote knowledge in geological sciences. With a growing number of participants each year, the event has a track record of successful partnerships with both companies and schools alike.

Navigating through the challenges brought about by the current times, the NGC shifts its focus in emphasizing the relevance of geology and related fields. More importantly, it aims to bridge the disconnect between the public and scientific knowledge. In its 9<sup>th</sup> installment—albeit to be conducted online—the NGC aims to bring insightful, relevant, yet fun-filled activities to a wider audience.

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## EARTH SCIENCE TEACHERS' WEBINAR GUIDELINES

- WEBINAR TITLE:** Drop, Cover, and Learn: Geological Hazards, Disaster Readiness, and Risk Reduction in the Philippines
- TARGET AUDIENCE:** Earth Science Teachers (Highschool level)
- REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://tinyurl.com/9thESTW>

### **EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

ESTW is a one-day webinar that aims to: (1) equip high school teachers with supplementary knowledge to effectively teach geological hazards and Disaster Readiness, and Risk Reduction in the Philippines (DRRR) online; (2) present new strategies and tools that may help in making online science teaching more engaging; (3) impart technical knowledge on certain applications that may be relevant in teaching science topics online, and (4) facilitate a fruitful exchange of insights among the participants.

### **TOPICS**

#### Geological Hazards and Examples in the Philippines

- Geological hazards in the Philippines
- How geological hazards become a disaster
- Guidelines on how to be safe from hazards
- Guidelines on the do's and don'ts before, during, and after a disaster
- Suggested teaching strategies on teaching geological hazards and disasters to high school students

#### Hazard Hunter and Its Uses in the Classroom

- Basics of Hazard Hunter
- How Hazard Hunter can be used for teaching geological hazards and DRRR
- How teachers can incorporate using Hazard Hunter into their activities

#### Google Earth for Teaching Earth Science

- Basics of Google Earth
- How Google Earth can be used for teaching Earth Science
- How teachers can incorporate using Google Earth into their activities
- How Google Earth can be possibly used for teaching geological hazards



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**EXPECTED PROGRAM FLOW**  
Earth Science Teachers' Webinar

| <b>TIME</b> | <b>ACTIVITY</b>                                               | <b>TIME ALLOTMENT</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12:50-1:00  | Admission of Participants and Showing of Partners' Videos     | 10 minutes            |
| 1:00-1:05   | Event Introduction                                            | 5 minutes or less     |
| 1:05-1:10   | Opening Remarks                                               | 5 minutes or less     |
| 1:10-1:15   | Introduction of Speaker 1                                     | 5 minutes or less     |
| 1:15-1:45   | Speaker 1: Geological Hazards and Examples in the Philippines | 30 minutes            |
| 1:45-1:55   | Q&A and Awarding of Certificate                               | 10 minutes or less    |
| 1:55-2:00   | Introduction of Speaker 2                                     | 5 minutes or less     |
| 2:00-2:30   | Speaker 2: Hazard Hunter and Its Uses in the Classroom        | 30 minutes            |
| 2:30-2:40   | Q&A and Awarding of Certificate                               | 10 minutes or less    |
| 2:40-2:50   | Break/Showing of Partners' Videos                             | 10 minutes or less    |
| 2:50-2:55   | Introduction of Speaker 3                                     | 5 minutes or less     |
| 2:55-3:25   | Speaker 3: Google Earth for Teaching Earth Science            | 30 minutes            |
| 3:25-3:35   | Q&A and Awarding of Certificate                               | 10 minutes or less    |
| 3:35-3:45   | Showing of Partners' Videos                                   | 10 minutes or less    |
| 3:45-3:50   | Closing Remarks                                               | 5 minutes or less     |



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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' WEBINAR GUIDELINES

**WEBINAR TITLE:** Shake, Rattle & Roll: A Geolo(GIS)t Workshop on Hazard Sensing  
**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Highschool Students  
**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://tinyurl.com/NGCHSW2022>

### **EVENT OBJECTIVES:**

- Foster geoscience appreciation among students through engaging topics
- Provide an avenue for participants to gain new knowledge on geoscience from outside the classroom setting
- Spark curiosity towards the field of geology

### **TOPICS**

#### Geologic Hazards

- Various geologic hazards in the Philippines
- The Philippine setting and how it affects exposures to geologic hazards
- Disaster events caused by geologic hazards
- Safety precautionary measures before, during, and after geologic hazard events

#### Hydrometeorological Hazards

- Various hydrometeorological hazards in the Philippines
- The Philippine setting and how it affects exposures to hydrometeorological hazards
- Disaster events caused by hydrometeorological hazards
- Safety precautionary measures before, during, and after hydrometeorological hazard events

#### GIS Workshop

- An introduction to GIS
- How GIS information is obtained
- Applications of GIS in geosciences
- An introduction to free GIS websites/software that can be used for hazard sensing and how to use it





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## EXPECTED PROGRAM FLOW

### High School Students' Webinar

| <b>TIME</b>  | <b>ACTIVITY</b>                    | <b>TIME ALLOTMENT</b> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12:50 - 1:00 | Admit participants to Zoom meeting | 10 minutes or less    |
| 1:00 - 1:05  | Event Introduction                 | 5 minutes or less     |
| 1:05 - 1:10  | Welcoming Remarks                  | 5 minutes or less     |
| 1:10 - 1:40  | Speaker 1                          | 30 minutes or less    |
| 1:40 - 1:55  | Q&A and Awarding of Certificate    | 15 minutes or less    |
| 1:55 - 2:05  | Icebreaker                         | 10 minutes or less    |
| 2:05 - 2:35  | Speaker 2                          | 30 minutes or less    |
| 2:35 - 2:50  | Q&A and Awarding of Certificate    | 15 minutes or less    |
| 2:50 - 3:20  | Speaker 3                          | 30 minutes or less    |
| 3:20 - 3:35  | Q&A and Awarding of Certificate    | 15 minutes or less    |
| 3:35 - 3:40  | Closing Remarks                    | 5 minutes or less     |



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**GEOLOGY STUDENTS' FORUM GUIDELINES**

**FORUM TITLE:** Verging the Summit: Emerging Stronger from the Pandemic Through Geosciences

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** BS Geology students and students of related fields

**REGISTRATION LINK:** [tinyurl.com/GSF2022RegForm](https://tinyurl.com/GSF2022RegForm)

**DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:**

GSF is the most recent event included in the National Geology Congress. GSF aims to provide a platform for discussion among different sectors of geosciences in the Philippines. The following questions are targeted to be addressed:

1. How is geoscience performing in the last two years? How is it still relevant?
2. What roles have geosciences played since the beginning of the pandemic?
3. Are job opportunities available in local agencies, industries, and other geoscience sectors?
4. What can we expect this year and in the upcoming years, as more industries and agencies gradually transition back to the workplace?
5. How can geosciences help in boosting our country's post-pandemic economic recovery?

**TOPICS INCLUDED IN THE FORUM:**

- Geohazards: Earthquakes and Tsunamis
- Geology in the Petroleum Industry
- Geology and Renewable Energy
- Geology and Machine Learning
- Hydrogeology
- Policy Developments in the Geosciences



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**EXPECTED PROGRAM FLOW**  
Geology Students' Forum

| <b>TIME</b> | <b>ACTIVITY</b>              | <b>TIME ALLOTMENT</b>          |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1:00 - 1:10 | Introduction                 | 10 minutes or less             |
| 1:10 - 1:15 | Opening Remarks              | 5 minutes or less              |
| 1:15 - 1:20 | Roll Call of Speakers        | 5 minutes or less              |
| 1:20 - 2:55 | Situationer Report           | 1 hour & 35 minutes<br>or less |
| 2:55 - 3:00 | Short Break                  | 5 minutes                      |
| 3:00 - 4:10 | Question and Answer Portion  | 1 hour & 10 minutes<br>or less |
| 4:10 - 4:20 | Presentation of Certificates | 10 minutes or less             |
| 4:20 - 4:25 | Closing Remarks              | 5 minutes or less              |
| 4:25 - 4:30 | Adjournment                  | 5 minutes or less              |





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**DIWA CONTEST**

**Dignayan sa Infographics, Pagyamanin sa Wikang Atin**

**RATIONALE:**

The contest aims to promote knowledge and appreciation of basic and Philippine geology while debunking misinformation regarding the subject. It promotes the use of Philippine languages in communicating science concepts through infographics to improve understanding and appreciation among local communities.

**CONTEST SITE:** <https://tinyurl.com/DIWA2022>

**MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES**

**Eligibility**

Grade 9 to 12 high school students from the Philippines are enjoined to participate.

**Contest Mechanics**

- a) Participants must register by filling up the online registration form to be posted on UP Geological Society's Facebook page as well as the contest website (<https://tinyurl.com/DIWA2022>). Unregistered submissions will not be accepted.
- b) Participants will create an infographic of anything related to Philippine Geology and/or basic geology concepts. If participants need to consult a topic, they may use the helpdesk available through the [contest website](#). Please be mindful of the consultation policies indicated in the site.
- c) The infographic is expected to promote appreciation of geology and enhance understanding of concepts underlying significant geologic studies, discoveries, or locations related to or found in the Philippines. It is also encouraged to debunk misinformation concerning topics in the earth sciences spreading online, especially in social media.
- d) Participants may work individually or in pairs.
- e) Infographics should be of size A3 (297 mm x 420 mm) and written in any Philippine language. **Infographics submissions written in English will not be considered.**



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**Criteria**

The infographics must be accurate, concise, organized, and visually appealing. It will be assessed using the criteria below:

|                            | <b>CRITERIA</b>                     | <b>WEIGHT</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>CONTENT (65%)</b>       | Accuracy of information             | 30%           |
|                            | Clarity and organization            | 15%           |
|                            | Relevance to topic                  | 10%           |
|                            | Reliability and citation of sources | 10%           |
| <b>VISUAL APPEAL (65%)</b> | Creativity and design               | 20%           |
|                            | Impact                              | 15%           |
|                            | <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>100%</b>   |

**Judging**

Judging for this year's DIWA Contest will be done in 2 phases:

**Pre-judging phase**

Entries will be evaluated using the criteria mentioned above. This will serve as an elimination round.

Only the top 40% of entries will proceed to the final judging phase. The pre-judging panel will be composed of 3rd-4th Year UP GeoSoc members and licensed geologists.

More weight will be given to the scores from the licensed geologists of the panel.

**Final judging phase**

Top 40% Entries will be judged by a professional panel of judges. Your score in the pre-judging phase will not affect your score during the final judging phase.

The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

Contestants eliminated during the pre-judging phase are still eligible for the *Most Liked Infographics Prize*.

Participants may request to view their pre-judging and judging scores and comments after the release of the overall results.



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**Prizes**

The winners of the contest will receive the following monetary prizes. Additional prizes from sponsors may also be announced:

- 1st Place – 5,000 Pesos and certificate of recognition
- 2nd Place – 3,500 Pesos and certificate of recognition
- 3rd Place – 2,500 Pesos and certificate of recognition
- Top 3 Most Liked Infographics – 1,500 Pesos each

**Terms and Conditions**

By entering the Contest, you agree and warrant that:

- The submitted infographic is an original creation of the registered contestant of the school. This serves as the official entry of that school.
- The creator/s of the official entry own all of the copyright in that entry, including all graphics and content. Otherwise, they must include the sources of these materials in their official entry.
- The author/s of the official entry should agree to allow us, UP Geological Society, an exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, and irrevocable license to copy, store, distribute, transmit and publish their entry.

**Grounds for Disqualification**

Submissions containing the following are subject to disqualification:

- Plagiarism and/or intellectual theft;
- Falsification of information
- Degradatory, sexually explicit/suggestive, or other inappropriate themes and language
- Inappropriate depiction of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons, or any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous
- Defamation or misrepresentation of people, companies, and private entities
- Materials representing the names, photographs, or other indicia identifying any person, living or dead, without permission
  - *Use of artificial social media boosting methods. These include but are not limited to: use of clickfarm services and paid likes on Facebook. Contestants that are suspected to have used the mentioned services will be disqualified from receiving the Most Liked Infographics Prize but are still eligible for the main prizes.*





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**Key Dates**

Deadline for Registration and Submission: April 15, 2022  
Facebook Liking Period: April 19-23, 2022  
Expected Release of Results: May 6, 2022

**Contest Site**

All relevant forms, links, and resources will be compiled into a website. Please visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/DIWA2022>

You may view the following in the website:

- Registration Form
- Contest Mechanics
- Contest Timeline / Key Dates
- Contestant Resources
- Submission bin
- Helpdesk Link
- DIWA 2021 Entries
- 9th National Geology Congress Links
- Our contact information