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#### CATALYST 2017: AN IDEA GENERATION CONTEST

The University of the Philippines–Chemical Engineering Society Inc. (UP KEM) will launch the *Catalyst: An Idea Generation Contest* with the theme *Powering up the Philippines Through Smarter Energy Solutions* from January 21 to 22, 2017 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

The Contest aims to encourage the youth to present their insights about the Philippines' current problems and showcase their creativity in coming up with solutions which can help address them.

The Contest is composed of three major parts:

1. Series of talks from notable individuals from the academe, the scientific community, and the Philippine startup community;
2. Workshop and mentorship sessions; and
3. Final colloquium.

The target participants are high school students from public, private and science high schools within and around Metro Manila.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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