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FIFTH NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS AND THE THIRD
NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY QUIZ CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (NIMBB) University of the Philippines (UP), Department of Agriculture Biotechnology Program (DA PIU) and the Philippine Network of Microbial Culture Collection (PNMCC) will hold its *Fifth National Biotechnology Education Conference for Teachers (NBECT)* and the *Third National Biotechnology Quiz Contest for High School Students* on November 27, 2013 at the Century Park Hotel, Pablo Ocampo St., Manila.

The Conference aims to:

- a. revisit and review the Teacher's Guide to Teaching a GE Biotechnology Course;
- b. review a set of Biotechnology handouts for college and high school teachers and students;
- c. reaffirm their commitment to promote popular awareness of science-based information about Biotechnology all over the country; and
- d. serve as a venue to get updates on issues and concerns in modern Biotechnology.

The target participants to the Conference are teachers from both public and private secondary schools.

The Quiz Contest aims to hasten the intellectual capability of high school students to tackle questions in molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

Two students will represent their schools. A written elimination round will choose ten schools to compete in the oral championship round. To have more fun while learning more about Biotechnology, the Pino Henyo style of contest will be conducted in the oral championships round.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-distruption-of-classes policy as 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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