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NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY WEEK CELEBRATION 2014

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1414 dated November 9, 2007, the National Biotechnology Week (NBW) is celebrated every year by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). These are the key institutions involved in crafting a meaningful celebration that highlights the benefits and contributions of biotechnology to agriculture and food security, the delivery of equitable health care service, sustainable environment and development of industries and the economy.

This year, the NBW will be celebrated from November 24 to 28, 2014 with CHED as Chair and DOST as Co-Chair. This celebration will focus on the theme “*Edukasyon sa Bioteknolohiya: Pagyamanin Para sa Kinabukasan Natin*”. Seminars/Fora will be held at the CHED, C. P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

Various topics and activities on biotechnology were prepared to create awareness and to educate the public on the importance and benefits of biotechnology. Likewise, exhibit booths will be set up to showcase various programs and projects of students, for government agencies and the academe, as well as science investigative projects of students, for viewing of the general public from Monday to Friday.

The officials, teachers, pupils and students from both public and private schools are invited to attend/participate in the different week-long activities.

This activity 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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