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THIRD PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR CONGRESS (PNC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY-PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR INSTITUTE (DOST-PNRI)

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI) will conduct the *Third Philippine Nuclear Congress (PNC)* with the theme *Meeting Challenges Through Nuclear Science and Technology for Sustainable Growth* from December 7 to 9, 2015 in Metro Manila.

The Congress aims to focus on enhancing public awareness on breakthroughs in nuclear research, beneficial uses of nuclear science and technology, advances in radiation technology, and safety in undertaking activities involving radioactive materials.

In view of this, the PNRI will hold the *2015 Philippine Nuclear Science Quiz (PNSQ 2015)*, a national quiz bee competition which aims to provide an avenue to develop Filipino students' awareness and appreciation of the nuclear science and technology field, and its potential role in uplifting the quality of living in the country.

The *Cluster Level Elimination Round* will be held by regional cluster from August to November 2015 while the *National Level Competition* will be held on December 8, 2015 at the venue of the Third Philippine Nuclear Congress .

The participants must be bona fide high school students from either public or private secondary schools in the Philippines as certified by their respective school principal/head.

Each participating school shall form a team composed of two students and an official coach. The team should be officially endorsed by the school principal/head. A school with only one student representative will not be accepted in the competition. Participating teams should register by submitting a complete accomplished Registration Form (RF) on or before the deadline specified below:

Clustered Region	Deadline of Registration
North Luzon Cluster (Regions I, II and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	August 21, 2015
South Luzon Cluster A (National Capital Region (NCR), Regions III and IV-A)	August 7, 2015
South Luzon Cluster B (Regions IV-B and V)	August 7, 2015
Visayas Cluster (Regions VI, VII and VIII)	September 11, 2015
Mindanao Cluster (Regions IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga and Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)	October 30, 2015

The RF can be downloaded online through <http://pnsq.pnri.dost.gov.ph>.

A confirmation email will be sent to each team who has successfully registered to PNSQ 2015. The list of successful registrants will be posted at the official PNSQ website one week after the registration deadline.

The top four schools from the *Cluster Level Elimination Round* will qualify to the *National Level Competition*. The awarding of winners will be on December 9, 2015 during the closing ceremonies of the PNC.

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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