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THIRD SIHAY NATIONAL BIOLOGY CONGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
CELL BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (UP CELLS)

The University of the Philippines Cell Biological Society (UP CELLS) will hold its *Third SIHAY National Biology Congress* from February 27 to 28, 2016 at the Institute of Biological Sciences (IBS), University of the Philippines, Los Baños (UPLB) College, Los Baños, Laguna.

The Congress aims to:

1. establish awareness for the basic concept in Biology and the recent developments in the field; and
2. develop the students' competitiveness and camaraderie through a friendly competition.

The event will include Essay Writing and Poster Making Contests, Laboratory Techniques Demonstration, Seminar Series and Quiz Contest.

The target participants are secondary learners from both public and private schools nationwide.

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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