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### ATENEO CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD 2021

The Ateneo Chemistry Society (ACheS), the official student arm of the Department of Chemistry of the Ateneo de Manila University, will hold the Ateneo Chemistry Olympiad (AChO) 2021 with the theme, *Sa Hapag ng Mamamayan*, on April 24 and 30, 2021. The event will be held completely online with the platforms Canvas Instructure and Microsoft Teams.

AChO 2021 will be comprised of three major segments:

1. Synchronous Written Exam Round,
2. Video Presentation Contest, and
3. Webinars.

The competition aims to

1. train high school students on how to communicate science effectively to the masses;
2. test the participants' problem-solving skills and theoretical knowledge about chemistry;
3. promote a healthy competition centered on the applications of chemistry in these changing times; and
4. serve as an avenue for the future scientists of this country to become aware of the concrete role of science in nation-building, especially with the occurrence of the pandemic and various disasters.

The target participants are Grades 9–12 students from public and private schools.

Interested participants may access the Participants' Kit or Project Primer through [bit.ly/AChO2021Drive](http://bit.ly/AChO2021Drive).

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith* and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities* (Ganzon Law).

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