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**BIOSCIENCES CONVENTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY SOCIETY**

The University of the Philippines Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society (UP MBBS) will conduct the Biosciences Convention from November 20 to 27, 2021 via Zoom platform, Discord, and Canvas LMS.

This convention is an expansion of the former flagship event titled, “Annual Biosciences Quiz Bee,” which introduced case competition, lectures, and career talks to the traditional event roster. The quiz bee challenged the students’ theoretical knowledge and practical skills in molecular biology, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and earth science. The case competition honed the students’ ability to apply theoretical knowledge and finding science-based solutions to societal problems. The lectures and career talks served to introduce high school students to the life sciences as a scientific field and a career path.

Similarly, the convention aims to:

1. Create an inter-school quiz bee on topics concerning molecular biology and other related disciplines such as biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and earth science to further engage the participating high school students with the sciences;
2. Create an inter-school competition that raises awareness on issues in the society and encourage them to look towards the sciences for solutions;
3. Emphasize the inter-relatedness of molecular biology and biotechnology with the other sciences;
4. Enhance their awareness of molecular biology and biotechnology as a field of study;
5. Give them perspective on the different career paths in the life sciences; and
6. Introduce them to the MBB Program in UP Diliman.

The target participants are high school students from both public and private schools.

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