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22nd PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD NATIONAL FINALS  
OF THE PHILIPPINE FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL SOCIETIES

The Philippine Federation of Chemical Societies (PFCS) announces the holding of the 22nd Philippine National Chemistry Olympiad 2023 (22PNCO2023) National Finals (Remote Access Exam) on March 4, 2023, via Zoom.

The PNCO is an annual competition in Chemistry (theory and laboratory skills) that aims

1. to promote chemistry at the secondary level;
2. to be the avenue for Chemistry teachers/coaches to convene and be updated about the high school Chemistry curriculum of other schools across the country and in the international setting;
3. to be the training ground and the selection venue for the Philippine delegates to the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO); and
4. for the Philippines to maintain a respectable IChO standing.

The contest will determine the Philippine delegates to the 55th IChO on July 16–25, 2023 to be held in-person in Switzerland and hosted by the Swizz Chemistry Olympiad Association (SwissChO) and ETH Zurich.

The target participants must be Filipino citizens enrolled as high school students at the time of the 21st PNCO 2022 Regional and National competitions.

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 titled Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-campus Activities.

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