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Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**PARTICIPATION TO THE MINDANAO MICROBIOLOGY OLYMPIAD
 (MMO) 2023**

To: Public Schools District Supervisor
 Secondary School Administrators
 All Others Concerned

The University of Southern Mindanao Microbiology Society (USM MicroSoc) is organizing the Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO) 2023 on May 27, 2023 at the University of Southern Mindanao, Kabacan, Cotabato. With this, the Office advises the participation of the following qualifiers and coaches, to wit:

Name	School	Participation
Stephanie P. Labadia	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS	Individual Event
Rembrandt A. Torres	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS	Individual Event
Czar Josiah B. Butcon	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS	Team Event
Zephia Gwen A. De Leon	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS	Team Event
Reign Heart V. Hayahay	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS	Team Event
Lhester Jay U. Salao	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS	Coach
Joan M. Arado	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS	Coach
Angelito Aspirin	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS	Coach
Majah Rain A. Claros	Maragusan National High School	Individual Event
Josephine J. Asuque	Maragusan National High School	Coach
Kimberly C. Genabia	Montevista Stand Alone SHS	Individual Event
Ian Jake N. Galorio	Montevista Stand Alone SHS	Coach

Parental consent and other necessary requirements like class fillers and mechanisms for the implementation of the blended learning modality shall be complied with before the travel period.

The participation is **on official time only** and no DepEd funds shall be utilized in the participation.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is required.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

The **University of Southern Mindanao Microbiology Society (USM MicroSoc)** are glad to inform you that the participants of your school have made it to the top ten of the **Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO) 2023**. The highly anticipated MMO will again reach the limelight as the USM MicroSoc will be hosting the first-ever **FINAL ROUND** competition- the head-on battle of the bests.

Focusing on the theme **PUSAKA: Pioneering Societal Advancement through Microbiological Knowledge**, which describes the mission of microbiology as a significant field of study in the existence of societal development, progress, and advancement.

In line with this, **USM MicroSoc cordially invites you to grace and send your participants** in the University that cultures excellence- the **University of Southern Mindanao, Kabacan, Cotabato**. The final competition will commence **on May 27, 2023 at the University Commercial Building**. Your presence will be a great honor in marking this milestone event of the society.

We are anticipating your favorable response regarding this invitation. God bless!

Respectfully yours,


PRINCESS ALMIRAH JANE A. YUSOP
Event Director, Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad


RICO JOHN C. GORIEZA
Event Director, Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad

Noted by:


MARIA ELENA N. TANABE, PhD
Adviser, USM Microbiology Society

• ATTY. ORLANDO S. RIMANDO NMS

• Individual Event

- Stephanie Labordia
- Rembrandt A. Torres

- Team Event

- Czar Josiah Butron
- Zephia Gwen De Leon
- Reign Heart V. Haysabay

COACHES:

- > Lester Jay U. Salao
- > Joan M. Arado
- > Angelito Aspirin

* Maragusan National High School

Participant: Majah Rain A. Claros

Coach: Josephine J. Asuque

Asst. Coach: Jenny B. Biag

* Montecrista Stand Alone SHS

Participant: Kimberly C. Gerabia

Coach: Ian Jake H. Galorio

April 10, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

The **University of Southern Mindanao Microbiology Society (USM MicroSoc)** will be hosting its first ever and highly anticipated **Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO)**. The MMO is an annual competition open for all Senior High School students from the six regions of Mindanao, aiming to promote and culture excellence in the field of microbiology in the pre-college level.

This year marks the inaugural edition of MMO, focusing on the theme **PUSAKA: Pioneering Societal Advancement through Microbiological Knowledge**. "Pusaka" is a Maguindanao term for indigenous. The theme itself describes the mission of microbiology as a significant field of study in the existence of societal development, progress, and advancement.

In line with this, **USM MicroSoc cordially invites your institution to the first-ever Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad**, an inter-Senior High School brain battle. Through joining the MMO, your school will have a chance to build its name within the corners of the field of Microbiology and offer students a remarkable experience in Microbiology.

Attached in this letter is the event primer for more information. Shall any questions or concerns regarding the invitation, kindly contact us through email mno.usmmicrosoc@gmail.com or through phone 0968 6441295.

We are looking forward to be with you these coming days. Thank you!




Respectfully yours,


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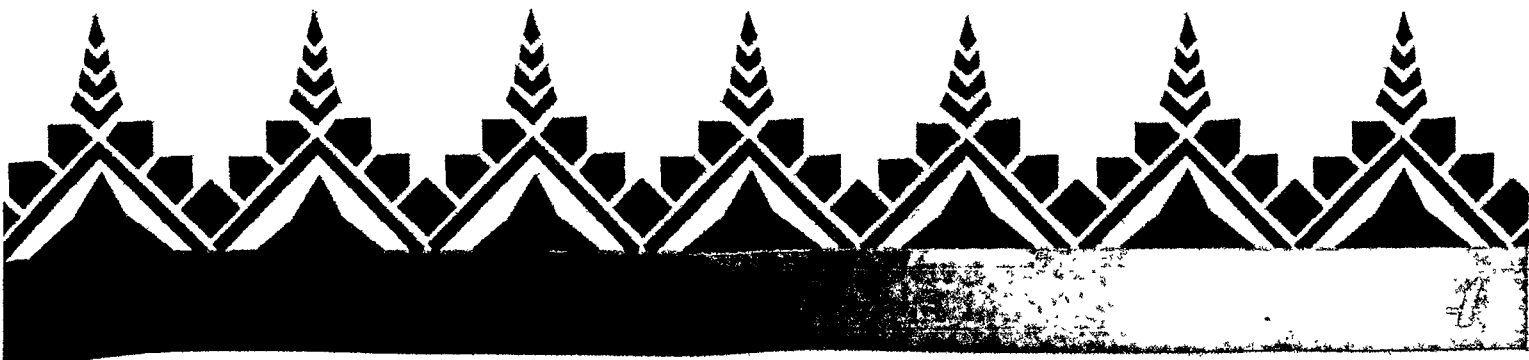
Among the five commitments of the USM Microbiology Society (USM MicroSoc) is the promotion of scientific knowledge in microbiology to students and others who are interested in the field. With this, the USM MicroSoc will be hosting its first ever and highly anticipated **Mindanao Microbiology Olympiad (MMO)**. The MMO is an annual competition open for all Senior High School students from the six regions of Mindanao, aiming to promote and culture excellence in the field of microbiology in the pre-college level.

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Elimination Round

There are two categories in this competition: **INDIVIDUAL** and **TEAM**. Participating Senior High School institution can send a maximum of two entries per category. In the elimination round, all participating schools will face-off in an oral type of quiz bee with virtual means. This means eliminations will be conducted through a Zoom teleconference.

Like any other oral quiz bee, this comes in three stages: **easy**, **average**, and **difficult**. The coverage for the elimination round revolves only on the basic microbiology subjects. These subjects include **bacteriology**, **mycology**, **parasitology**, **protozoology**, **phycology**, **nematology** and **virology**.

Finals Round

Top ten entries in the elimination round—both individual and team categories—will once again battle on-site for the finals round. This will be held at the **University of Southern Mindanao (USM) campus**.

Unlike elimination round, the finals round will come in three stages for both categories. The first stage is the **written exam** where an entry will answer series of challenges with only pen and paper. The second stage is the **oral exam** where in each entry will answer series of questions which will be given orally. The third and last stage is the **practical exam** where an entry will answer series of challenges through a moving exam.



Individual Category

- All Senior High Schools in Mindanao are eligible to register a maximum of two entries in the competition through tinyurl.com/MMO23RegForm
- Only bonafide senior high school students enrolled in the participating school are eligible to be a participant of the individual quiz. Hence, students' school ID is required upon registration.
- The registration fee for the Microbiology Olympiad is a non-refundable amount of One Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 150.00).
- Top ten (10) Individual quizzers will move forward to the face-to-face quiz to be held at the University of Southern Mindanao-Main Campus

Team Category

- All Senior High Schools in Mindanao are eligible to register a maximum of 2 entries in the competition through tinyurl.com/MMO23RegForm
- Only bonafide senior high school students enrolled in the participating school are eligible to be a participant of the team quiz. Hence, students' school ID is required upon registration.
- The registration fee for the Microbiology Olympiad is a non-refundable amount of Four Hundred Pesos (Php 400.00).
- Top ten (10) Individual quizzers will move forward to the face-to-face quiz to be held at the University of Southern Mindanao-Main Campus



Dates to Save

APRIL 21

Registration Closed

APRIL 22

Online Orientation

APRIL 24

Elimination Round

MAY 6

Online Masterclasses

MAY 19

Finals Round

University of Southern Mindanao
Kabacan, Cotabato

