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SEARCH 2013 CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINES SOCIETY OF YOUTH SCIENCE CLUBS (PSYSC), INC.

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC), Inc. will hold a one-day event entitled *Search 2013 Convention* with the theme *Science Clubbers Unified: Building Future Leaders and Recognizing the Nation's Best Science Clubs* on March 8, 2014 at the University of the Philippines (UP), School of Economics Auditorium, Diliman, Quezon City. This event comprises two activities: The Leadership Training Seminar, and the Awarding of the 2013 Most Outstanding Science Club.

These Activities aim to:

- 1. give emphasis to the role of science clubbing in addressing today's salient issues, which are in line with the thrust of the organization;
- 2. promote public understanding of science, technology and environment; and
- 3. recognize/award the 2013 Most Outstanding Science Club.

The pupils and students from both public and private elementary and secondary schools all over the country, who are regional council chairpersons, science club officers (from Luzon-based high schools), science club members and advisers who registered for the Search, and the finalists of the Search for the 2013 Most Outstanding Science Club are invited to attend this activity.

The deadline for registration is on February 22, 2014.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.* This is also subject to the *no-collection policy* as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, 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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