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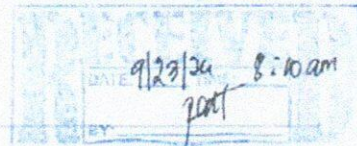


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Dear Dr. Uytico

Greetings!

The University of the Philippines Materials Science Society (UP MSS) respectfully invites schools under your jurisdiction to participate in the **Materials Science and Engineering Summit (MSE Summit) 2026**, to be held on **October 16–17, 2026** at the University of the Philippines – Diliman, under the theme, ***“Regenerate. Repair. Restore.: Expanding Healthcare Horizons through Biomaterials.”***

This two-day event features:

- 1.) Symposium — a series of informative talks by keynote speakers;
- 2.) Research Fair – a presentation of innovative research projects;
- 3.) Materials Challenge — an interactive quiz competition;
- 4.) Laboratory Tour – a showcase of the various DMMME laboratories and their offered services.

We respectfully seek the assistance of your office in **endorsing and disseminating information about the Summit to schools within your jurisdiction**. We hope to broaden the participation of public school students, as previous editions of the Summit saw a majority of participants coming from private schools. Through greater dissemination, more junior and senior high school students may be given the opportunity to engage in scientific inquiry, interact with researchers and industry professionals, and gain exposure to Materials Science and Engineering and its applications in healthcare, industry, and society.

Participation remains **entirely voluntary and subject to the approval of the concerned school authorities**, with registration, transportation, accommodation, and other related expenses to be shouldered by participating schools.

Attached to this email are the **formal request letter, invitation letter, and event primer**, which provide further information about the Summit, its activities, and participation details.

We sincerely hope for your support in sharing this opportunity with schools under your jurisdiction. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at upmss.ms26@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. **Formal Request:**

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Primer:

Material Science Engineering Summit 2026 Primer.pdf

Warm regards,



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To: **All Regional Directors**
Department of Education

SUBJECT: Request for Endorsement and Dissemination of the MSE Summit 2026

The **UP Materials Science Society MSS** is a duly recognized non-stock, non-profit academic student organization based in the Department of Mining, Metallurgical, and Materials Engineering (DMMME) at the University of the Philippines – Diliman. Since its establishment in 1999, the organization has consistently pursued its goals and objectives, striving to advance materials science and technology, and cultivate interest in the field within the country. This is being accomplished through initiatives and projects promoting academic excellence, extracurricular interests, and community service.

As part of our commitment to academic excellence and the advancement of materials science and engineering, the organization will hold its annual **Materials Science and Engineering Summit (MSE Summit) 2026**. This year, the summit will take place on **October 16-17, 2026** guided by the theme, ***"Regenerate. Repair. Restore.: Expanding Healthcare Horizons through Biomaterials."*** The MSE Summit aims to showcase the field of MSE, encourage healthy competition, and foster camaraderie among high school students across the country.

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We believe that the Summit can serve as a catalyst to raise awareness among junior and senior high school students about the field of Materials Science and Engineering and its role in sustainable healthcare and national development. Through the Summit's events, high school students will have the opportunity to engage in scientific inquiry, interact with researchers and industry professionals, and deepen their understanding of how innovations and real-world applications in materials science contribute to local industries and improve the quality of life for Filipinos. As the majority of participants in previous years came from private schools, we hope to seek the assistance of your office in increasing the participation of public school students by disseminating information about this opportunity to schools under your jurisdiction.

Furthermore, we assure that participation shall remain entirely voluntary and subject to the approval of the concerned school authorities, with all related expenses shouldered by the participating schools. Attached to this email is our event primer for your reference and perusal.



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We sincerely hope for your support and look forward to your favorable response. If you require any further information, kindly contact us at upmss.ms26@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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The MSE Summit 2026 welcomes junior high school, senior high school, undergraduate, and graduate students from all academic programs who are interested in research, innovation, and advancements in science and technology. Through the summit's various events, participants will have the opportunity to engage with fellow students, researchers, and industry professionals, develop their scientific communication and problem-solving skills, and gain valuable insight into the field of Materials Science and Engineering. This year's summit highlights the role of biomaterials in advancing medicine and sustainable healthcare solutions. Through this exposure, the MSE Summit seeks to inspire a deeper appreciation of the field and its applications in addressing challenges in healthcare, industry, and society.

Attached to this email are the **event primer** and **pre-registration form** containing additional details regarding the summit and its activities. Pre-registration will remain open until **October 9, 2026**.



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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the MSE Summit 2026, please do not hesitate to contact us at upmss.ms26@gmail.com

We sincerely hope that your institution will join us in this landmark event, and we look forward to working together to advance the field of Materials Science and Engineering.

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