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*Tanggapan ng Kalihim*  
*Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No 528, s 1999

THE NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ CONTEST

To Bureau/Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
Chairman, Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

1 The University of the Philippines Chemical Society and the AHEAD Tutorial and Review Center in cooperation with the UP Diliman Institute of Chemistry will hold a nationwide competition in chemistry for high school students entitled 'Chemical Reaction A National Chemistry Quiz Contest' on February 5 2000 at UP Diliman, Quezon City

2 The activity aims to a) promote academic excellence b) promote greater awareness of chemistry as a course and as a career, and c) provide a venue for friendly competition and camaraderie

3 The mechanics of the contest prizes at stake and the entry forms are attached as Appendices A B and C, respectively

4 For further information, interested parties may contact AHEAD Tutorial and Review Center at 309 Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights, Quezon City, with telephone numbers 426 00 34 to 35 or fax number 436 31-99

5 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired

*Andrew Gonzalez*  
ANDREW GONZALEZ FSC  
Secretary

Encl As stated  
Reference None  
Allotment 1 -(D O 50 97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects

CONTESTS  
SCIENCE EDUCATION  
SECONDARY EDUCATION

**Appendix A****GENERAL GUIDELINES****I THE CONTESTANTS**

- A Each school shall have only one representative team. The team shall consist of two contestants and a coach.
- B The contestants should be currently enrolled as third year students from the high school. The coach should be a teacher of the same school.
- C The participating schools are to signify their intention to join the quiz contest by sending or faxing the accomplished reply form on or before December 17, 1999.
- D On the day of the quiz, the contestants and their coach must present their valid school ID and must be in their proper school uniform.

**II THE CONTEST**

- A Questions in the contest will cover only those topics in high school Chemistry.
- B The contest is divided into two parts: the ELIMINATION and the FINALS.
- C The ELIMINATION is a written exam to be taken by each contestant. This will be held in the morning of the day of the contest. The school team's score shall be computed as the sum of the individual scores of the team members.
- D The ten highest scoring teams shall advance to the finals. The FINALS will be held in the afternoon of the day of the contest. It shall consist of three rounds: namely, the EASY, DIFFICULT, AND CHEMICAL CHALLENGE round.

**Appendix B****PRIZES**

Cash Prizes

Trophies

Gift Certificates

Review Discounts

Certificates

Plaques

Souvenir clocks

And many more

**Appendix C****REGISTRATION FORM**

Yes! We would like to join the **Chemical Reaction A National Chemistry Quiz Contest!**

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER/FAX \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARTICIPANTS

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COACH \_\_\_\_\_

For registration please fax or send this reply form on or before December 17, 1999.