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**INVITATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHYSICS ASSOCIATION PHYSICS MONTH**

With reference to the invitation for the participation to the activity of the University of the Philippines Physics Association, attached is the copy of letter from the Overall Co-Head, Francis Lance T. Jumawan which contains the details of the said event.

Participation of learners and teachers from both public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and must not interfere with instructional time, in compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 3, s. 2023, titled "An Order Allowing the Conduct of In-Person Activities in Schools," DO No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." and to the no-collection policy reiterated in DO No, 41, s. 2024 titled "Re-iteration of the No Collection Policy in Schools."

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

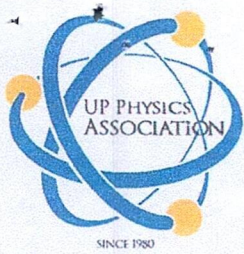
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Warm greetings from the UP Physics Association!

The **UP Physics Association (UPPA)** is an established non-profit, academic organization based at the National Institute of Physics, University of the Philippines Diliman, committed to the promotion and development of physics within and beyond the University. For over 40 years, UPPA has consistently organized projects and events that foster the study, awareness, and appreciation of physics among students and the general public.

Every year, UPPA organizes its flagship event **UPPA Physics Month**, which aims to promote physics through a month-long roster of activities. Atop this roster is **PISIKAalaman**—an inter-high school physics quiz bee, that aims to (a) gauge students in the development of their physics literacy, (b) provide an alternate way for students to excel in Physics through a competitive activity, and (c) encourage them to pursue physics- and science-related programs.

For the majority of its existence, the event only catered to schools within Metro Manila. However, the pandemic allowed PISIKAalaman to expand its reach nationwide with nearly 600 participating students. In celebration of UPPA Physics Month 2025, PISIKAalaman 2025 will be held in **hybrid format**, with the **Elimination Round** to be held **online on 25 January 2025 (Saturday)** via video conferencing software and the **Final Round** to be held **in-person at the University of the Philippines Diliman on 22 February 2025 (Saturday)**.

Having these in mind, we are humbly requesting your office to assist us in the **promotion of PISIKAalaman 2025 to all DEPED Division Offices**. Attached to this email is the official event primer containing the mechanics and further details of PISIKAalaman 2025. Interested schools may register through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/PISIKAalaman2025Reg>

Should you have any questions, please contact us via uppa-org@nip.upd.edu.ph or through any of the given contact details in this letter.

Thank you for your kind consideration and we look forward to your positive response.

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