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January 15, 2024

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Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. VIOLETA:

JULIUS JOAQUIN M. RAFAEL  
**Secretary**

Greetings of wisdom through science!

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The **UP Cell Biological Society (UP Cells)** is the largest student-led academic organization in the **Institute of Biological Sciences, University of the Philippines Los Baños**. The UP Cells is recognized by the National Youth Commission, Office of Student Affairs-UPLB, and the Provincial Development Affairs Office of Laguna as an organization that promotes awareness and enthusiasm for Cell Biology among students and community members. In addition, the organization is an affiliate of the association, Biology Majors Alliance of the Philippines, which unites more than 4000 biology majors across the country.

ANGELEEN MAE N. BATACAN  
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Following the success of SIHAY NBO, the organization will be conducting **SIHAY 2024** for its 26th year. "**Radiant Revelation: Beaming into Biotechnology through Biophotonics**" is set to transform from the virtual realm to an on-ground event, providing an immersive experience for participants and enthusiasts alike.

JESSE A. CANDELARIO  
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In the face of the ongoing pandemic, SIHAY NBO 2024 will stand as a beacon of resilience and commitment to fostering a deeper appreciation of Biology. This nationwide event is scheduled to transpire over **two (2) action-packed days**, offering a diverse array of activities aimed at stimulating and enthralling students in the captivating world of Biology. It will consist of activities like **bio-techniques, on-the-spot poster making contest, amazing race, science feature writing contest, junior life sciences research olympiad, impromptu speaking, and national biology quiz competition** to stimulate and enthrall students in Biology.

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In light of this, the UP Cell Biological Society would like to humbly ask your office to endorse SIHAY NBO 2024, which will take place from **April 13 - 14, 2024**. An endorsement would greatly boost our event to have better attendance. Attached herewith is the primer that contains a thorough description of the event and the organization's profile for your perusal.

We look forward to your positive response in endorsing SIHAY 2024. For further inquiries, we may be contacted through **Mr. Andrey Emmanuel D. Morales** at **09298288871** or through email at **sihaynbo@gmail.com**.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully yours,

**Andrey Emmanuel D. Morales**  
Educational Committee Head

**Jan Clemence D. De Leon**  
President

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