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GEOLOGY SUMMIT 2026

Attached is a letter from UP Geology Majors' Society (UP GeMS) on the conduct of Geology Summit 2026 on September 14-15, 2026, at the National Institute of Geological Sciences, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, with the theme: "Legacy: The Land We Inherit".

The Geology Summit 2026 aims to promote geoheritage as a means of harmonizing environmental conservation and sustainable ecotourism. The summit features a series of lectures and competitions designed for high school and college students, facilitated by experts and distinguished speakers in the field of geology and environmental science. Through these learning opportunities, participants will deepen their understanding of geoheritage, develop greater environmental awareness, and gain knowledge and practical insights that they can share with their communities to help address environmental challenges.

The Geology Summit 2026 will also include a tour at the National Institute of Geological Sciences Museum for a deeper appreciation of the Earth Sciences.

More information and clarification on the registration and application may be obtained from:

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President, Geology Summit 2026

UP Geology Majors' Society

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Geology Summit 2026 Request for Accreditation

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Greetings!

We hope this email finds you well.

The **UP Geology Majors' Society (UP GeMS)** is an academic organization from the National Institute of Geological Sciences, University of the Philippines Diliman, pursuing scholastic excellence and advocating student involvement in activities related to protecting the environment.

This year, UP GeMS will host its annual **Geology Summit** with the theme "*Legacy: The Land We Inherit*." With this theme, the Summit aims to advocate for geoheritage in an effort to reconcile environmental conservation and ecotourism. We believe that awareness of these topics begins with science effectively communicated to the Filipino people, especially our young students.

In the fulfillment of its objectives, the Summit presents a line of lectures and contests curated for high school students and college students. With **lectures** led by different experts and speakers, students have the opportunity to learn about geoheritage and obtain knowledge that they may impart to the community and use to help solve environmental issues:

- "*Untold Stories of Rocks: Understanding Geoheritage*"
- "*Watchers of the Land: Stories from Communities*"
- "*Monuments of Time: Impact of Unmanaged Geotourism & Protection of Sites*"
- "*Making a Legacy: Advocacy & Journalism Workshop*"

In the spirit of camaraderie and scientific excellence, students may also take part in the following **contests**:

- **Monuments in Motion** - a videomaking contest that encourages students to creatively express their understanding and the promotion of geoheritage.
- **Echoes of the Land** - a creative non-fiction contest where participants can write about their own encounters or those of other people with social and environmental issues.
- **Forms in Focus** - a photojournalism contest that highlights geological and societal interactions, together with their relevance to geoheritage sites.
- **The Point of Pressure** - an editorial cartooning contest merging participants' artistic flair and their stance on geoheritage issues to communicate problems regarding the utilization of geoheritage sites.

The contests are limited to **(junior and senior) high school students** and **college students**, while the lecture series is open to **interested students, instructors, and professionals** nationwide.

Lastly, to top everything off, the Geology Summit includes a tour of the **National Institute of Geological Sciences Museum** for a deeper appreciation of the Earth Sciences. Participants may also take part in the **Socials and Trivia Night** to network, interact, and build connections.

In this regard, we humbly request **accreditation and endorsement** from your good office to help us invite more participants from the region's public and private secondary schools and interested individuals. Your assistance would greatly benefit both the event's success and the fulfillment of our goal of advancing the field of geosciences. Attached to this letter is a primer containing in-depth information regarding the conduct of **Geology Summit 2026**.

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• Thank you for your time and interest. You may reach us at geolsummit@gmail.com or through the undersigned if you have any inquiries.

Warm regards



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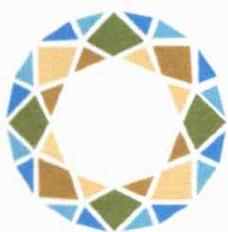
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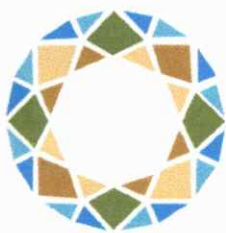
On **September 14 - 15**, UP GeMS will be hosting the annual **Geology Summit**—the organization's flagship event dedicated to bringing the ever-evolving field of Earth Science closer to the people, starting with high school students and college students.. This year's iteration proudly presents **"Legacy: The Land We Inherit"**. With this theme, the Summit aims to advocate for **geoheritage in an effort to reconcile environmental conservation and ecotourism**. We believe that awareness of these topics begins with science effectively communicated to the Filipino people, especially our young students.

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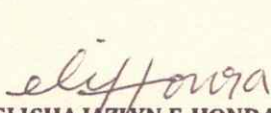
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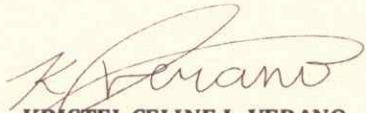
In line with this, we are humbly requesting your good office for your issuance of a **Regional Memorandum of Endorsement** which shall aid the organization in reaching and inviting more participants from private and public junior and senior high schools among your region. Your cooperation and assistance will be of great help for the success of this nationwide event and for the attainment of our goal in promoting geology among the youth.

Attached herewith is a primer containing in-depth information about **Geology Summit 2026** for your perusal. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at geolsummit@gmail.com or through the main UP GeMS email geologymajorssociety@nigs.upd.edu.ph. You may also address us via our Facebook page.

We anticipate your participation in our event. Thank you for your time and interest!

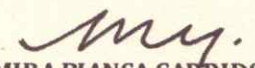
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