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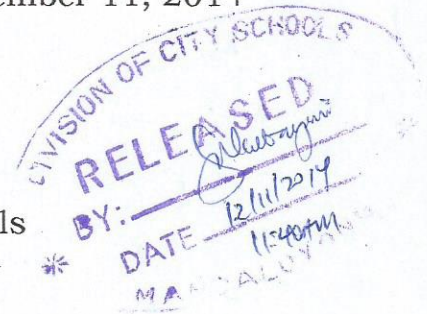
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MEMORANDUM

TO : Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisor
Principals, Public and Private Secondary Schools



ECON-NO-MIX 2015 COMPETITIONS


Enclosed is a letter from **Ms. Alyssa Ann Angeles**, Vice President for Academic Affairs, UP OBEM entitled **ECON-NO-MIX 2015 COMPETITIONS** with the theme: **“Count Me In: Savings As A Driver of the Financial System”** will be held on **January 26, February 2, and February 9, 2015** at the **UP School of Economics, UP Diliman, Quezon City**.

Schoolheads are advised to send **Student/s from Public and Private Secondary Schools** to participate in the said competition.

Participants shall have the **Parents’ Permit Letter** to allow the students to attend of the said activity.

Attached are the **General Mechanics, Schedule of Activities**, and **General Guidelines** for your reference.

Prompt and wide dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.


NERISSA L. LOSARIA, CESO VI
Officer In-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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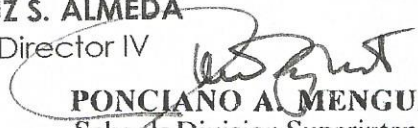
To: Schools Division Superintendent

Dear Sir/Madam:

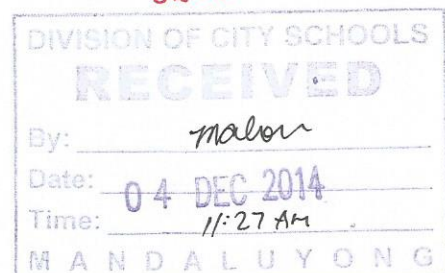
Enclosed is a letter of Ms. Alyssa Ann Angeles, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, University of the Philippines, UP Organization of Business Economics Majors (OBEM), re: **2015 Econ-No-Mix**, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

for: **LUZ S. ALMEDA**
Director IV


PONCIANO A. MENGUITO
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ECON NO-MIX 2015

Count Me In: Savings as a Driver of the Financial System

21 November 2014

Dr. Luz S. Almeda
NCR Regional Director
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Dear Maam:

Greetings!

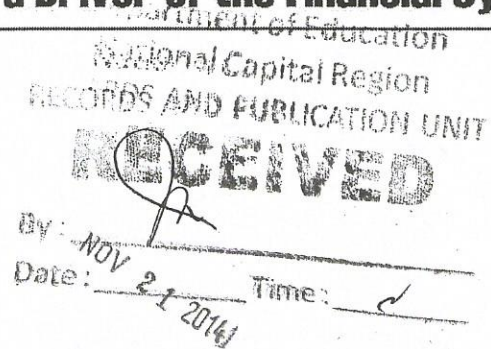
The **UP Organization of Business Economics Majors (UP OBEM)** is a duly recognized socio-academic student organization based in the School of Economics, University of the Philippines – Diliman and is an active member of the Junior Philippine Economics Society (JPES). This year, UP OBEM highlights its role as the sole business-oriented organization in the UP School of Economics, providing events helmed from both business and economics environments, enriching the need for events that can cater to both disciplines.

In achieving this, UP OBEM is once again holding the largest economics convention for high school students - the **Econ-No-Mix**. Thrice awarded by the JPES as the **Best Organizational Activity** nationwide, it aims to promote economics by introducing different economic concepts to various fields, and features different competitions starring young minds which will later shape the future of the country.

This year, Econ-no-mix 2015 is themed, "**Count Me In: Savings As A Driver of the Financial System**," to be held on **January 26, February 2, and February 9, 2015** at the **UP School of Economics, UP Diliman, Quezon City**. The event aims to discuss the various gears of the Philippine financial system and what economic theories influence this very important mechanism. It will have a practical focus on financial intermediaries and provide insight on the benefits of saving and investing. 500 students from at least **50 private and public schools** all over **Greater Manila, Region 3 and Region 4-A** will hear from distinguished personalities from the academe, banking, and business sectors.

Having said this, we would like to ask your good office to support this significant event as you have done for the past years. We wish for your **endorsement for this activity**, and help in the **dissemination of a memorandum** inviting private and public secondary schools in your divisions.

Enclosed are the letter to the high school administrators and the general guidelines for the competition. If possible, may we please ask for a copy of the memorandum you will be sending out so that we could personally invite other schools as well.



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Count Me In: Savings as a Driver of the Financial System

Should you have any questions regarding our event or any other concerns, you may contact us through

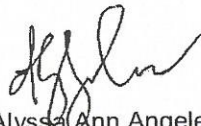
George Asuncion (0926) 122 8484

Or send us an email at

economix2015@gmail.com

We hope to be able to work with you once again in successfully organizing this endeavor. Thank you very much!

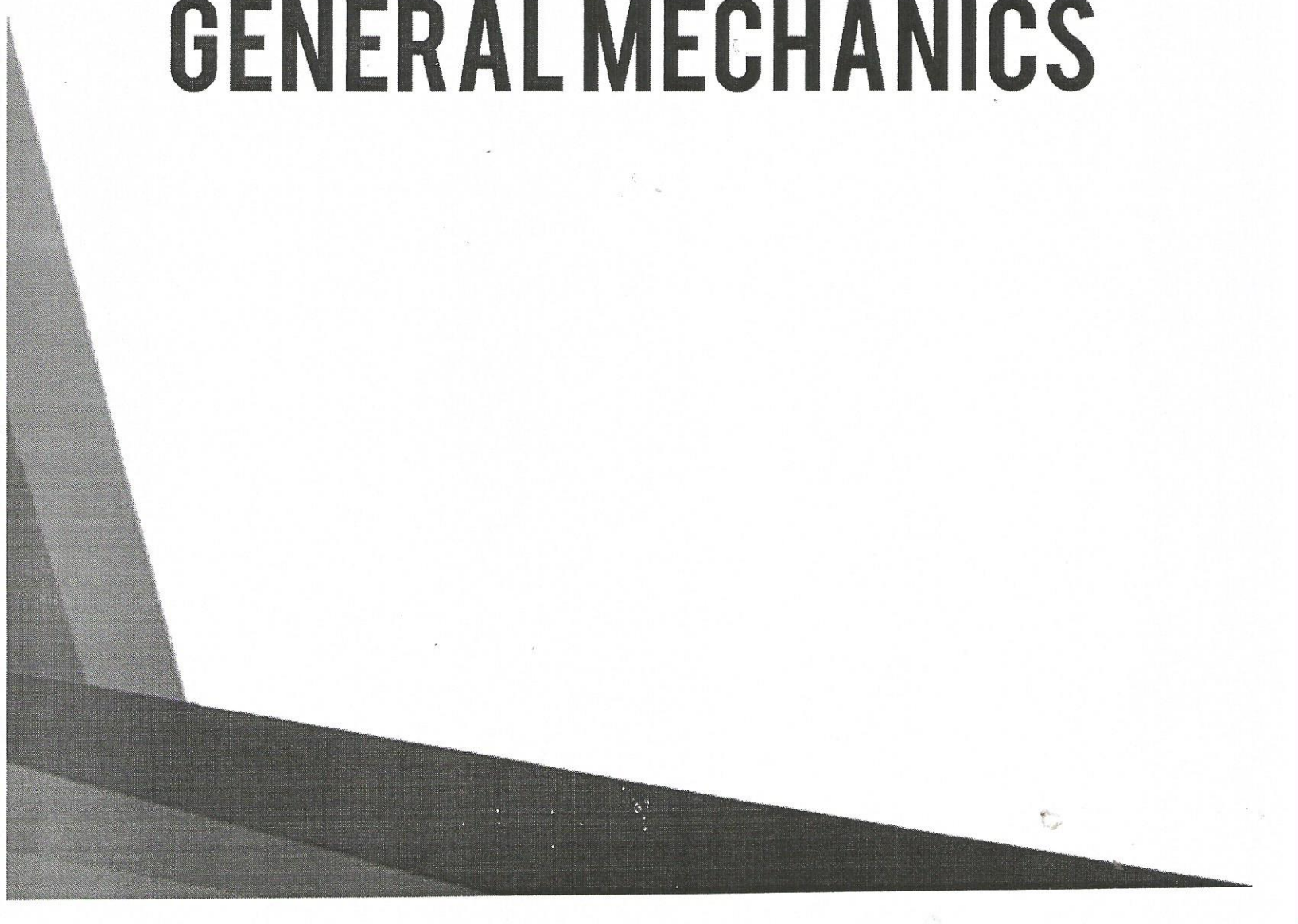
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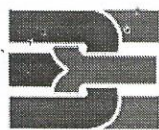


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ECON-NO-MIX 2015 GENERAL MECHANICS





WHAT IS ECON-NO-MIX?

Econ-No-Mix is an annual event organized by the UP Organization of Business Economics Majors (UP OBEM) to benefit high school students and bring them to a much deeper understanding and appreciation of Economics. Through the students' convention, this event gives students the exclusive privilege of learning firsthand from some of the country's top-notch economists and practitioners of the field.

Econ-No-Mix also includes contests such as quiz bee, essay writing, poster making, stock trading, idea generation, and debate competitions through which students will be able to showcase and highlight their knowledge of Economics and its application in the real world.

Thrice awarded by the Junior Philippine Economics Society as the Best Organizational Activity for an academic year, Econ-No-Mix continues to be one of the biggest Economics feats for high school students in Mega Manila.

ECON-NO-MIX 2015

This academic year's Econ-No-Mix is focused on the topic Money and Banking and will be guided by the theme *Count Me In: Savings as a Driver of the Financial System* to be held on 26 January, 2 February, and 9 February 2015 at the UP School of Economics, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

The event aims to discuss the various gears of the Philippine financial system and what economic theories influence this very important mechanism. It will have a practical focus on financial intermediaries and provide insight on the benefits of saving and investing.



COMPETITIONS

STUDENTS' CONVENTION

The Students' Convention shall be a half day event on January, 26. 2015, to be held at the UP School of Economics. Notable individuals from the field of Finance and Financial Economics will be invited to talk about the financial system, the bank and the importance of saving and investment. The convention serves as an avenue for students to understand the financial system and aims to inculcate important economic values such as saving money and making productive investments at a young age.

QUIZ BEE COMPETITION

The Quiz Bee Competition will be divided into three parts: the elimination round on January 26, 2015, the semi-finals, and the finals both happening on February 9, 2015. The quiz bee will cover the following fields: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Money and Banking, History of Economics, and Current Events. Students' technical knowledge of various Economic concepts, models, and theories are put to the test as teams from different schools compete for the top spot.

ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST

The Essay-Writing Contest lets students showcase their technical writing skills and incorporate Economic concepts in their essays while being guided by a specific theme related to the overall theme of Econ-No-Mix 2015. The contest proper will be on February 2, 2015 at the UP School of Economics



POSTER-MAKING CONTEST

The Poster-Making Contest creates an avenue for students to showcase their creativity and artistic skills, and express Economics through artworks while being guided by a specific theme related to the overall theme of Econ-No-Mix 2015. The contest proper will be on February 2, 2015 at the UP School of Economics.

DEBATE COMPETITION

The Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition aims to let students develop their communication skills and critical thinking and will be in partnership with the UP Debate Society. This year's debate competition will be divided into 3 parts: the elimination round happening on February 2, 2015, the semi-finals, and the finals both happening on the 9th of February 2015,

STOCK TRADING GAME

The Stock Trading Game will be in partnership with the Philippine Stock Exchange and will start on January 26, 2015 until February 9, 2015. There will be a symposium on the 26th of January 2015 at the UP School of Economics, a crash course facilitated by the Philippine Stock Exchange, wherein students will learn the dynamics of the market and the basics of trading stocks. This will increase the students' awareness of the importance of the stock market in the economy and will help them appreciate this activity

IDEA GENERATION COMPETITION

The Idea Generation Competition, in partnership with a leading institution in the field of Money and Banking, will be an avenue for students to test their creativity and critical thinking for they will be asked to provide innovative solutions to these real world problems. The event is divided into two parts: The Idea Generation Symposium happening on the 26th of January 2015 at the UP School of Economics and will be facilitated by the partner company and where students will be provided with information and tips in generating solutions to the problem assigned for the competition, and the competition proper following the symposium.



ECON-NO-MIX 2015 **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

DAY 1 (26 JANUARY 2015)

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| 8:00-8:45AM | Registration |
| 9:00-12:00NN | Students' Convention |
| 1:00-3:00PM | Idea Generation Symposium Stock Trading Game Symposium Quiz Bee Eliminations |
| 3:00-3:30PM | Quiz Bee Checking of Papers |
| 3:30-4:00PM | Announcement of Quiz Bee Semi-finalists |

DAY 2 (2 FEBRUARY 2015)

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| 8:00-8:45AM | Registration |
| 9:00-12:00NN | Debate Eliminations |
| 1:00-5:00PM | Debate Eliminations Poster-Making Essay-Writing |
| 5:00-5:30PM | Announcement of Debate Finalists, Final Reminders for Econ-No-Mix Day 3 |

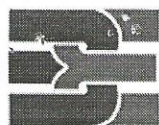
DAY 3 (9 FEBRUARY 2015)

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| 8:00-8:45AM | Registration |
| 9:00-12:00NN | Idea Generation Debate Semifinals and Finals |
| 1:00-2:00PM | Quiz Bee Semi-Finals |
| 2:00-4:30PM | Quiz Bee Finals |
| 4:30-5:00PM | Awarding Ceremonies |



GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Econ-No-Mix 2015, organized by the UP Organization of Business Economics Majors (UP OBEM), will be guided by the theme “Count Me In: Savings as a Driver of the Financial System”.
2. Econ-No-Mix 2015 is open to all public and private high school students from the Mega-Manila area (NCR, Region III, Region IV-A).
3. Participants must be bona fide students of the schools they are representing.
4. All contestants are highly encouraged to attend the Students’ Convention on 26 January 2015 at the UP School of Economics, UP Diliman, Quezon City.
 5. No contestant can participate in two (2) or more of the following events: Quiz Bee, Poster Making, Essay Writing, Debate Competition, Idea Generation Contest, and Stock Trading Game
6. Online registration will commence on 8 December 2014 and will end on 12 January 2015.
7. Walk-in registrations for the Quiz Bee Competition, Idea Generation Competition, and Stock Trading Game will only be entertained on 26 January 2015 (Econ-No-Mix Day 1), while walk-in registrations for Poster Making, Essay Writing, and Debate Competition will be entertained until 2 February 2015 (Econ-No-Mix Day 2).
8. Only 16 teams can be accommodated for the Debate Competition; registration will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.



GENERAL GUIDELINES

9. Registration fee for each event is as follows:

| COMPETITION | PRIVATE | PUBLIC |
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| Quiz Bee | 170/team | 140/team |
| Poster-Making | 120/student | 100/student |
| Essay-Writing | 120/student | 100/student |
| Debate | 170/team | 140/team |
| Stock Trading Game | 140/team | 120/team |
| Idea Generation | 220/team | 200/team |

10. Discounts on registration fees will be given to teams and participants who will be able to register from 8 December 2014 to 12 January 2015.

11. Decided contestants must express their desire to join by sending the registration form and pertinent attachments to economix2015@gmail.com or contact George Asuncion (0926-122-8484) on or before 12 January 2015.

12. UP OBEM shall have the sole right to designate the persons who shall constitute the board of judges. The board's decision is final and irrevocable.

13. UP OBEM has the right to disqualify any team or school should any participant from the said school commit any form of cheating or show any form of misconduct throughout the event