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**SALANG: 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNIOR FOOD QUIZ BOWL AND LABORATORY TOUR**

Please be informed that the Philippine Association of Food Technologists-Alpha (PAFT-Alpha) Chapter will host the SALANG: 14<sup>th</sup> Junior Food Quiz Bowl and Laboratory Tour on May 6, 2024 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at CHE Gusalì 2, ABC, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City. This invitation will consist of a quiz bowl competition open to students in grades 10-12.

Attached is the letter of invitation.

For your information and guidance

Encl.: As stated  
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Greetings from PAFT-Alpha!

The Philippine Association of Food Technologists – Alpha (PAFT-Alpha) Chapter is the leading food technology student organization from the University of the Philippines – Diliman, which aims to promote the advancement and development of the field of food science and technology. PAFT-Alpha holds innovative, relevant, and service-driven programs that cater to the needs of the Filipino family. At the same time, the organization provides a home for its members while fostering their growth and well-being.

This year, PAFT-Alpha celebrates its 58th anniversary through various events committed to the promotion of food science and technology as an integral discipline in nation-building. As part of this initiative, we will be hosting **SALANG: 14th Junior Food Quiz Bowl and Laboratory Tour**. This event, scheduled for **May 6, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, will consist of a quiz bowl competition open to students in Grades 10-12 held at **CHE Gusali 2 ABC, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City** followed by a tour of the **CHE laboratories**. Through this, PAFT-Alpha aims to cultivate the interest of young students in the field of FST by testing their knowledge in areas encompassing food science, chemistry, biology, and mathematics.

In line with this, we are humbly asking your esteemed office to assist us in promoting **SALANG** to senior high schools within your region. For your reference, we have attached the rules, guidelines, and program flow for the Junior Food Quiz Bowl. Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at [info.jfqb@gmail.com](mailto:info.jfqb@gmail.com).

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your positive response!

In service of the Filipino family,

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## SALANG: 14th Junior Food Quiz Bowl and Laboratory Tour Rules and Guidelines

### 1. Eligibility

- Participants must be bona fide students from the tenth (10th), eleventh (11th), or twelfth (12th) grade levels of the school they are representing.
- Only the first **15 teams** that have registered and confirmed their team entries (within the deadline) are considered eligible for the quiz bee.

### 2. Requirements

- Register through this link: <https://bit.ly/Salang2024Registration>. A confirmation email will be sent within 48 hours of registration.
- The deadline for confirmation is on **April 19, 2024 (Friday)**.
- No registration fee will be collected.

### 3. General Rules

- Each school is allowed to register one (1) to two (2) teams only.
- A team shall be composed of three (3) students from the tenth (10th), eleventh (11th), or twelfth (12th) grade levels.
- For problem-solving questions, answers shall be expressed in the lowest terms and shall have the correct unit(s) unless specified by the quiz master. For numerical answers containing decimals, round off to two decimal places only. Legitimate abbreviations for units are accepted.
- Participants are encouraged to raise questions and clarifications immediately following the announcement of each question's answer. Only participants themselves may directly ask questions, but they are permitted to request supporting reference materials from their coaches for justification purposes. Please note that inquiries will not be considered once the quizmasters have proceeded to the next question.
- Two (2) to three (3) judges will be present during the contest. Their decision regarding the clarifications and concerns raised during the contest will be final.
- Students must strictly follow the rules. In the event of a rule violation, a team may incur a point penalty equivalent to the value of the contested question, following a formal warning. A team with a total of three (3) penalties is considered disqualified. Penalties/warnings can be received through the following:
  - Usage of any unofficial materials. Materials to be used (e.g. board, chalk, calculator, paper, pen, etc.) will be provided by the organizers. Any unofficial materials to be used by the participants will be confiscated and will cause the team a penalty.
  - Answering or solving without the quiz master's signal. No team shall write any answer or start solving until the quiz master says so, otherwise, the team will receive a penalty.



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- iii. Failure to raise the board after the time limit. Boards containing the answers of the teams must be raised after the given time limit. Failure to raise the board after two (2) to three (3) seconds will also result in a penalty.
- iv. Failure to choose a representative for the Final Round within the given time will result in a penalty.
- g. Honor before excellence. Any form or act of cheating will automatically result in the team's disqualification.

### 4. Mechanics

#### *Elimination Round*

- a. The Elimination Round will be divided into three (3) levels: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
- b. The Easy, Average, and Difficult levels will consist of ten (10), seven (7), and five (5) questions, respectively, dealing with the following areas: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Food Science, specifically, Food Chemistry, Food Physics, Food Microbiology, and Food Processing. Each question may or may not have choices.
- c. The questions shall be answered as a team.
- d. The time limit for each level of the Elimination Round is as follows:

Easy Level	15 seconds
Average Level	20 seconds
Difficult Level	30 seconds
- e. The point system for the Elimination Round is as follows:

Easy Level	3 points
Average Level	5 points
Difficult Level	7 points
- f. The top five (5) teams after the Elimination Round will qualify for the Final Round.
- g. In case of a tie, five (5) clincher questions shall be asked to determine the qualifier. The first team to answer three (3) questions correctly will proceed to the Final Round.

#### *Final Round*

- a. The Final Round will be comprised of ten (10) questions divided into the following categories: Food Chemistry, Food Physics, Food Microbiology, and Food Processing. Each question will merit either five (5) or seven (7) points depending on the difficulty.
- b. Questions will be answered individually by a representative from each team. After the announcement of the category, the team will be given five (5) seconds to choose a representative. The representative must change every question, which means that a participant cannot answer two consecutive questions. All members shall represent the team at least once.
- c. The team that will obtain the highest score at the end of the round will be declared the 14th Junior Food Quiz Bowl Champion.
- d. In case of a tie, five (5) clincher questions shall be asked to determine the champion. The clincher questions are still to be answered by a single representative from each team. The first team to answer three (3) questions correctly will be declared the 14th Junior Food Quiz Bowl Champion.



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## 5. Prizes and Awards

Certificates, medals, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the competition. Certificates will be given to all participants of the quiz bee.

Place	Prizes
1st	3000 Php per team
2nd	2000 Php per team
3rd	1000 Php per team

## 6. Laboratory Tour

The participants will be divided into groups for the tour of the different laboratories in the College of Home Economics such as the Food Innovation Facility (FIF), Pilot Food Plant (PFP), Quality Control (QC) Laboratory, Food Chemistry Laboratory, and Food Microbiology Laboratory.



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May 6, 2024 (Monday)  
Gusali 2, College of Home Economics  
University of the Philippines, Diliman

#### Program Flow

Time	Activity
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Prayer and Opening Remarks
9:10 – 9:20	Introduction of Contestants
9:20 – 9:30	Presentation of Judges
9:30 – 9:40	Presentation of General Rules and Mechanics
9:40 – 10:50	Elimination Round
11:00 – 11:45	Final Round
11:45 – 12:00	Intermission Talk from Guest Speaker
12:00 – 12:15	Awarding of Speaker and Judges
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 1:30	Laboratory Tour Orientation
1:30 – 3:30	Laboratory Tour Proper
3:30 – 3:50	Awarding of Participants, Coaches, Schools, and Winners
3:50 – 4:00	Closing Remarks

*\*Note: Mechanics and program flow may be subject to change with prior notice.*