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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

**T O : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES  
OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,  
INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED  
CORPORATIONS**


**SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE TO THE 13TH PHILIPPINE CHEMISTRY  
CONGRESS**

The Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS) will hold its 13th Philippine Chemistry Congress on May 28 - 31, 1997 at the Asia World Hotel, Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

The Philippine Chemistry Congress is an annual gathering of chemists, teachers, and other professionals in related fields. It serves as a forum for the presentation of research papers, sharing of knowledge, exchange of ideas and discussion of vital issues.

Considering the benefits of said Congress, in terms of professional growth on the part of the participants and expected improvement in related government operations, the Commission authorizes the attendance on official time of teachers, chemists and other professionals in these fields from various agencies of the government. Expenses for this purpose are chargeable against their respective agencies. This authority is, however, subject to the approval of their agency heads.

Participants shall submit to their agency heads a report of their attendance within a week after the said congress. Moreover, the PFCS shall submit to the CSC a report of the said congress proceedings, including a list of participants within thirty (30) days after the completion of activity.

  
**THELMA P. GAMINDE**  
Commissioner

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