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**To: CHAIRS / DIRECTORS OF CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENTS**

**From: Dr. Fabian M. Dayrit  
President, ICP**

**Re: Request for question items for Chemistry Board Examinations**

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Under the computerized procedure of the PRC board examinations, a test bank of several hundred questions needs to be prepared, from which the computer randomly selects the questions to be included in the examination.

The Board of Chemistry has requested the ICP's assistance in soliciting questions which can be considered for inclusion in the Chemistry Board Examinations. The guidelines are as follows:

1. The topic should be within the scope of the Chemistry board examinations.
2. Questions shall be reviewed by the Board, which reserves the right to modify them.
3. The submission should include the following: name of institution, question, answer, complete solution, and reference (if appropriate).
4. Use appropriate SI or metric, together with dimensions, if applicable.
5. Provide molecular formulas, and the values of constants and atomic weights, as appropriate.
6. Chemical structures, mathematical equations and illustrations, which are included in the question, should be prepared using appropriate software (not handwritten). However, the solution may be handwritten.
7. Questions may be submitted at any time. However, to be considered for the next board examination, questions should be submitted by June 30.
8. Please submit your questions directly to the members of the Board of Chemistry:  
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Thank you!

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