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Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
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November 8, 2019

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013,
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff as well as the concerned public

20th ANNUAL REGIONAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Attached is the letter of the Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Western Visayas Chapter (BIOTA-WV) regarding the conduct of the 20th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Sessions on November 29, 2019 to December 1, 2019, at the University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City.

Participation to this activity is voluntary and on personal time only, and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of -classes policy as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith) and DepED Order No. 66, s. 2017 (Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities).

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"May katawhayan ag kalipayan sa among mga eskuelahan."



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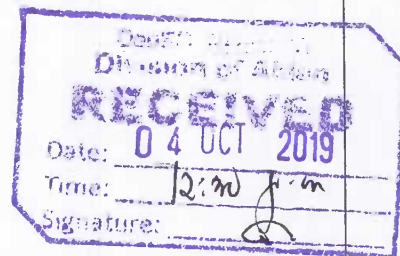
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September 25, 2019

Dr. Salvador O. Ochavo, Jr.
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Aklan
Department of Education- Region VI



Dear **Dr. Ochavo, Jr.**,

Greetings!

The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Western Visayas Chapter (BIOTA-WV) will hold its **20th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Sessions** with the theme **“Literacy and Synergy: Biology Convergence Across Disciplines”** on **November 29, 2019 to December 1, 2019** at the **University of St La Salle, Bacolod City**.


The annual convention aims to stress the role of Biology and other science teachers in promoting interest, understanding and appreciation of the new trends in pedagogy and research in Biology/Science aligned with K12 implementation. This annual convention is a venue for speakers to share recent researches in biology as well as in teaching of biology at all levels. Students are also invited to provide them opportunity to observe and participate in scientific sessions and other activities that would complement their classroom learning experience in Biology and related fields.

In this regard, we wish to request your **endorsement** in your division for the support and participation of all the concerned public and private secondary schools in Region VI in accordance with pertinent Department of Education guidelines. As in previous years, this year's convention promises to be an enriching experience for all the participants.

Please find attached Convention Program Announcement for your perusal. Thank you in anticipation of your support to this worthwhile activity.

Thank you very much for your unwavering support to the activities of BIOTA-WV.

Sincerely,


STELLA G. FERNANDEZ, Ph.D
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BIOTA, Inc. – WV Chapter

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REMINDE RS

Regional QUIZ Bowl Competitions :
 When: February 7, 2020
 Where: Robinsons Place Pavia, Jngka I, Pavia, Iloilo
Regional Research Competitions : Junior & Senior
 High School on February 8, 2020
 Where: Central Philippine University, Jaro, Iloilo City
 Guidelines & Mechanics will be published soon.

*** REGISTRATION FEE ***

Pre-registration (on or before Nov. 15, 2019)
 Professional Php 3, 000.00
 Students: Php 2, 000 .00

On-site registration
 Professionals: Php 3, 500.00
 Students: Php 2, 500.00

*Registration fee covers convention materials, 1 fellowship dinner, 2 lunch meals, 4 snacks, certificates, and annual membership fee EXCLUDING membership fee, accommodation, breakfast, dinner, and educational tour.

PAYMENTS

Payments can be made through:
BDO SM CITY ILOILO-MANDURRIAO (Branch A)
 Account Number: 00781145341
 (Please secure copy of bank receipt and bring it during the Convention Day.)

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CALL FOR PAPERS and POSTERS

on Educator/Pedagogy, Health/Medicine, Microbiology, Environment/Climate Change, Biotechnology, and Agriculture are invited for oral and poster presentations.

The association will start accepting abstracts until October 31, 2019 and entries should be sent to:

Dr. Reah Ann Torres
 College of Arts and Sciences
 Iloilo Science and Technology University
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The shortlist of accepted papers will be released on November 8, 2019

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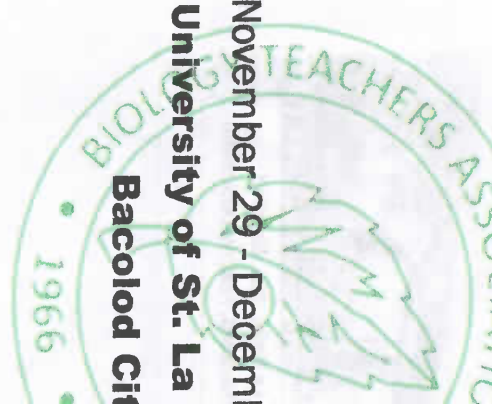
Co-sponsored by
 College of Arts and Sciences
 University of St. La Salle, Bacolod

20th Annual Regional BIOTA Convergence Scientific Session

Theme:

"Literacy and Synergy: Convergence Across Disciplines"

November 29 - December 1, 2019
University of St. La Salle
Bacolod City



This serves as an invitation to all members and affiliates to participate in the 20th Annual Regional BIOTA Convergence Scientific Session.

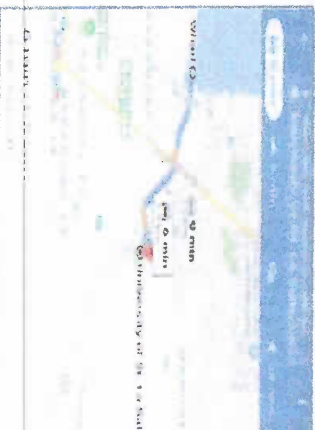
BIOTA PHIL., INC., WESTERN VISAYAS

The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc., Western Visayas Chapter is a professional organization of Biology Teachers in Western Visayas and has been active in promoting Biology in the Region. In cooperation with Commission of Higher Education and the Department of Education, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the 20th Annual Regional BIOTA Convention and Scientific Sessions on November 29 – December 1, 2019. This year's Convention is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, University of St. La Salle, Inc. - Bacolod with the theme " Literacy and Synergy: Biology Convergence Across Disciplines."

THE VENUE



University of St. La Salle, Inc. -Bacolod
La Salle Avenue Bacolod, Negros Occidental



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November 29, 2019 (FRIDAY)		PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (Day 1)	
8:00-12:00	REGISTRATION		
1:00-3:00	OPENING CEREMONIES Master of Ceremony: DR. HAROLD BUENIVENEDA - BIOTA WW Officer MS. MAY SANSATIT - BIOTA WW - Tertiary Representative		
	Invocation BIOTA - WW Chapter Officers, BIOTA National Representatives, Guests, Keynote Speaker and Plenary Speakers		
	Welcome Remarks BRO. JOAQUIN SEVERINO S. MARTINEZ, FSC, DMin- USLS President and Chancellor DR. STELLA G. FERNANDEZ, BIOTA WW - Chapter President		
	Presentation of Delegates PROF. PAULO C. CABANERO, BIOTA WW - Secretary		
	Introduction of keynote speaker Dr. Ma. Delsa P. Ganga, BIOTA WW - Board of Director		
Keynote Lecture 3:00 - 3:30	"Interactions of Microhome, Allergens and Genome in Allergic Reactions" DR. JOHN DONNIE A. RAMOS President -BIOTA Phils., Inc. Group Picture Taking, Snacks Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Opening/Viewing of Posters and Exhibits		
PLENARY LECTURE 1			
Moderator: Dr. Ana Liza Calilag - Asst. Secretary DR. RESURRECCION B. SADOBA Professor, University of the Philippines in the Visayas			
3:35 - 4:20 Plenary Lecture 1	Concurrent Paper Presentation 1	Parallel Session for Students	
	Fields of: a. Education/ Pedagogy b. Health/ Medicine c. Microbiology d. Biotechnology	Workshop 1: Bioinformatics/ Analyzing Gene Sequences PROF. EDGAR HORTILLOSA Workshop 2: Basic Aseptic Technique in Microbiology DR. STELLA FERNANDEZ	
6:00 - 7:00	Preparation for Fellowship Dinner		
7:00 - 9:00	Fellowship Dinner Miguel Hall Lobby, USLS		
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (Day 2)			
November 30, 2019 (SATURDAY)			
8:00 - 8:15	Reconciliation of Day 1 Activities Master of Ceremony: MS. MAY SANSATIT - BIOTA WW - Tertiary Representative		
8:20 - 9:20 Plenary Lecture 2	"On Health and Medicine" DR. BIEN ELI NILLOS Municipal Health Officer, Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental		

November 30, 2019 (SATURDAY)		PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (Day 2)	
	Concurrent Paper Presentation 2	Parallel Session for Students	
	Fields of: a. Education/ Pedagogy b. Health/ Medicine c. Microbiology d. Environment e. Agriculture	Workshop 3: Microscopy DR. MA. DELSA GANGE Workshop 4: Handling Basic Paramedical Emergency DR. RONEL FLORES	
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch		
1:05 - 2:05 Plenary Lecture 3	"Biotechnology" DR. CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE A. CAPPANG College of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education University of San Agustin	Workshop 4: Plant Collection and Preservation DR. PORFERIO BANGCAYA Workshop 5: Research Writing DR. NICK GUANZON JR.	
2:10 - 4:00 (with snacks)	Concurrent Paper Presentation 3 Fields of: a. Education/ Pedagogy b. Health/ Medicine c. Microbiology d. Environment e. Agriculture f. Climate Change		
4:00 - 5:30 Plenary Lecture 4:	KIMBERLY CASIPE Science Education Officer Phil Reef & Rainforest Conservation Foundation, Inc		
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (Day 3)			
December 1, 2019 (SUNDAY)			
7:00am	Assembly for Educational Tour		
7:30 am - 2:00	Educational Tour: Talarak Foundation, Hertenext Lab., Silk Industry and Quiet Place c/o CAS, USLS Business Meeting (President's Report, Treasurer's Report, other matters), snacks Lunch and Closing Celebration Closing Remarks: DR. STELLA G. FERNANDEZ Distribution of Certificates		
Home Sweet Home			