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REGISTRATION FEE

Pre-registration

(Payments should be received on or before
02 December 2014)

Professionals: Ph 2, 400.00
Students: Ph 1, 800.00

On-site registration

Professionals: Ph 2,500.00
Students: Ph 2, 000.00

*Registration fee covers convention materials, accommoda-
tion ,lunch and snacks for two days, fellowship dinner, certifi-
cates, and regular membership fee of Three Hundred pesos
(Ph 300.00 for professionals) .

PAYMENTS

Payments can be made through:

**BDO SM CITY ILOILO-MANDURRIAO
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Account Number: 000781145341

(Please secure copy of blank receipt and bring it during the
Convention Day.)

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BIOLOGY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.
WESTERN VISAYAS

15th Annual
Regional BIOTA Convention and
Scientific Sessions

Theme:

*Innovations in Biology Education in
the New Curriculum*



December 5-6, 2014

Damires Hills Tierra Verde

Farm Resort

Januay, Iloilo

This serves as an invitation

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

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to Damires Hills ,Janiuay ,Iloilo to attend the 15th Annual Regional BIOTA Convention and Scientific Sessions on December 5-6, 2014. This year's Convention theme "Innovations in Biology Education in the New Curriculum." To be held in cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education and the Department of Education.

THE VENUE

Damires Hills Tierra Verde Farm Resort

Brgy. Damires, Janiuay, Iloilo



Find a place like no other. Just a 30-minute ride from Iloilo City to the town of Janiuay and another 10 minute ride to Brgy. Damires and you'll find a place like no other. A leisure farm with a contemporary Filipino hospitality. Come and enjoy life's pleasures as you walk with nature.

December 5, 2014 (FRIDAY)	PROGRAM ACTIVITIES (Day 1)
7:00-9:30	REGISTRATION
9:30-10:30	OPENING CEREMONIES Master of Ceremonies: MARLON PAJUTAGANA
Invocation	Maria Catherine Alquitran - BIOTA WV – Representative (Secondary)
Entrance of Colors	
Processional	BIOTA – WV Chapter Officers, BIOTA National Representatives, Keynote Speakers, Keynote Lecturer and Plenary Speakers
Welcome Remarks	Hon Frankie H. Locsin, <i>Municipal Mayor, Janiuay, Iloilo</i> Alma Mae Torremoro, <i>BIOTA-WV President</i>
Inspirational Message	Hon. Arthur "Toto" Defensor Jr., <i>Congressman, 3rd District of Iloilo</i>
Presentation of Delegates	Nemia L. Alerta, <i>BIOTA WV – Secretary</i>
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Porferio Bangcaya BIOTA WV – Immediate Past President
Keynote Address	Jessamyn Marie Yazon, Ph.D. BIOTA National President Philippine Science High School System
Introduction of Keynote Lecturer	Delsa P. Gange BIOTA-WV –Auditor
Keynote Lecture	Mr. John Arnold S. Siena, OIC Regional Director Department of Education, Region VI-Western Visayas
10:30 – 11:00	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Group Picture Taking, Snacks Opening / Viewing of Posters and Exhibits
PLENARY LECTURES 1 and 2 Moderator May Sansait, BIOTA WV – Business Manager	
11:00 – 11:30 Plenary Lecture 1	Pedagogical Approaches in Life Sciences Prof.Ma.Elena Bernadette Hojilla <i>College of Education, West Visayas State University</i>
11:30– 12:00 Plenary Lecture 2	Assessment in the Context of K-12 Maydelyn R. Antioquia Education Program Supervisor DepEd Region -VI
12:00-1:00	LUNCH BREAK
PLENARY LECTURES 3-7 Moderator: Ronel Flores, BIOTA WV – Vice president	
1:00-1:30 Plenary Lecture 3	How To Write An Action Research Eivira L Arellano ,Ph.D. <i>Graduate School, West Visayas State University</i>
1:30:2:00 Plenary Lecture 4	Students Conceptual Understanding of Human Body System Using ICT Based Lessons . Prof .Reah Ann Torres College of Education,Western Visayas College of Science and Technology ,Iloilo City
2:00-2:30 Plenary Lecture 5	Dual Use Concerns in the Era of Do It Yourself Biology Dr.Irma R. Makalinao ,MD,MA College of Medicine , UP Manila
2:30-3:00 Plenary Lecture 6	Ethnobotanicals as a tool for Biology Education Dr. Teodora Balangcod, University of the Philippines ,Baguio
3:00-3:30 Plenary Lecture 7	Studying the Beach Forest ,Resurreccion B.Sadaba Dean,College of Arts and Sciences UPV, Miagao
Seminar Papers Moderator: Carmen Alabot, BIOTA WV - Representative (Secondary)	
3:30-3:50 Seminar Paper 1	Studying the Macroinvertebrates in Rivers College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, UPV Miagao
3:50-4:10 Seminar Paper 2	The UPV Museum of Natural History: A Tool for Biology Education Ms.Soledad Garibay, Curator ,UPV Museum of Natural History
4:10-4:30 Seminar Paper 3	Mari-it Conservation Park ,Prof. Lucia Lastimososa ,Project Director Dean,College of Agriculture and Forestry, WVSU Lambunao
4:30 – 5:00	Business Meeting then followed by FELLOWSHIP DINNER

December 6, 2014 (Saturday)	PROGRAM ACTIVITIES (Day 2)
8:00-8:40	Recapitulation of Day 1 Activities Jennifer Wong
8:30-9:00 Plenary 8	Effective Technical Writing in Biological Research Dr. Villy Tan Fermin <i>College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas, Philippines</i>
Young Biologist Forum Moderator: Ricky Fecara, BIOTA WV – Asst. Sec.	
9:00-9:20 Paper 1	A Novel Cost Effective Method of Lysing Bacteria in Biofilms using Pulsed Electric Fields: The Key to Treat Chronic Infections John Tristan H. Buenconsejo
9:20-9:40 Paper 2	Effects of Dietary Probiotics on the Growth, Feed Conversion Ratio and survival against salinity shock (stress test) of juvenile Pacific white shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>) Lyra Joy Amit, Leondro John Canonicato, Jennie Martin Fundal, Dominique Ishmaelle Hibionada, Ma. Krista Faye Paguntalan, James Darryl Penas, Axel Joy Villegas, <i>UP Visayas High School, Iloilo City</i>
9:00-9:30 Paper 3	Diversity of ectoparasite in Negros fruit bats (<i>Pteropodidae</i>) from Calatong forest in Sipalay Negros, Occidental, Philippines Jestine Marie D Betita, Frances Evonne A. Costales, Marie Kris P. de la Cruz, Den G. De la Torre, Eureka Mae G. Nacionales <i>University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City</i>
9:30-10:00	BREAK
10:00-12:00	Biodiversity Tour and Workshop Resurreccion B. Sadaba, Ph.D. Lecturer / Facilitator
12:00-1:00	LUNCH BREAK
1:00- 3:00	Biodiversity Output Presentation
3:00 – 3:30	Closing and Awarding Ceremonies
3:30 - 5:00	Home Sweet Home

Walk with nature at Damires Hills!

A conducive place for "BIODIVERSITY TOUR"

