

Programme of Activities

April 8, 2015 (Wednesday)

- **3:00-6:00 PM: Advanced On-site Registration**
(Science Education Complex A (SEC-A) Lobby)
Pre-registered participants are also encouraged to claim their convention materials (name tags, convention bag, and program) at this time.

April 9, 2015 (Thursday)

7:00 A.M.	Registration and Ingress (<i>Science Education Complex A (SEC-A) Lobby</i>)	
OPENING CEREMONIES (8:30A.M. – 10:00 A.M., Escaler Hall)		
8:30 A.M.	Doxology and Ecumenical Prayer	VoiceBOX
	Entrance of Colors	ADMU BIOTA Chapter
	Processional of Officials and Special Guests	BIOTA Chapter Presidents, BIOTA National Governing Board, ADMU Officials, and Special Guests
	Philippine National Anthem	VoiceBOX
	BIOTA Hymn	VoiceBOX
8:45 A.M.	WELCOME ADDRESS	Hon. Mayor Herbert Constantine M. Bautista <i>Mayor, Quezon City</i> Dr. John Paul C. Vergara <i>Vice President, ADMU Loyola Schools</i> Dr. Evangeline P. Bautista <i>Dean, ADMU School of Science and Engineering</i> Dr. Merab A. Chan <i>Chair, ADMU Department of Biology</i>
		Opening Remarks and Presentation of Delegates Dr. Jessamyn Marie O. Yazon <i>President, BIOTA Philippines</i>
9:00 A.M.	Intermission Number: BeatBOX	
9:10 A.M.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Edna A. Amparado <i>Vice-President, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	BUILDING BLOCK FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE FILIPINO ATTY. TONISITO M.C. UMALI <i>Assistant Secretary, Department of Education</i>
9:40 A.M.	Awarding of Certificate/ Plaque of Appreciation	Dr. Jessamyn Marie O. Yazon
9:45 A.M.	GROUP PICTURE TAKING RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY OPENING/VIEWING OF POSTERS AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS	Atty. Tonisito M.C. Umali <i>Assistant Secretary, Department of Education</i> Dr. John Paul C. Vergara <i>Vice President, ADMU Loyola Schools</i> Dr. Evangeline P. Bautista <i>Dean, ADMU School of Science and Engineering</i> Dr. Jessamyn Marie O. Yazon <i>President, BIOTA Philippines</i> Dr. Merab A. Chan <i>President, BIOTA ADMU Chapter</i> Prof. Rosie S. Madulid <i>Ex-officio, BIOTA Philippines</i>

10:15- A.M.	POSTER PRESENTATIONS & VIEWING OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS (Distribution of Snacks & Continuation of Registration)	
11:20 A.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Prof. Genersol G. Monton <i>Auditor, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION I	PROGRAM & COURSE MAPS: ALIGNING THE BS BIOLOGY CURRICULUM TO OUTCOMES-BASED EDUCATION DR. CATHERINE GENEVIEVE B. LAGUNZAD <i>Member, Technical Committee for Biology and Molecular Biology, Commission on Higher Education & Assistant Professor, Biology Department, Ateneo de Manila University</i>
11:50 A.M.	OPEN FORUM	Ms. Maria Katrina C. Constantino <i>Treasurer, BIOTA ADMU Chapter</i>
11:55 A.M.	Announcements	Dr. Merab A. Chan <i>Convention Chair</i>
Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Ronald Allan Cruz, PRO, BIOTA ADMU Chapter		
12:00 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK (2F Gonzaga Hall) Viewing of Posters and Commercial Exhibits	
1:00 P.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Dr. Michael A. Clores <i>PRO, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION II	THE BIOGEOGRAPHY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA – INSIGHTS FROM A TRANSDISCIPLINARY APPROACH DR. THOMAS VON RINTELEN <i>Researcher & Acting Curator (Mollusc collection) Museum fürNaturkunde, Berlin, Germany</i>
1:30 P.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Dr. Benilda Z. Narcelles <i>Board member, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION III	JAPANESE BIOLOGY CURRICULUM, TEXTBOOK AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION: ACTIVATION OF STUDENTS' THINKING DR. HIDEO IKEDA <i>Professor, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation Hiroshima University, Japan</i>
2:00 P.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Ms. Maria Elena D. Pinlac <i>Asst. Secretary, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION IV	THE CRITICAL ROLE OF ASSESSMENT IN STUDENT LEARNING DR. MARLENE B. FERIDO <i>Science Education Specialist, National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development (NISMED), UP Diliman</i>
2:30 P.M.	OPEN FORUM	Dr. Neil H. Tan Gana <i>Member, BIOTA ADMU Chapter</i>
2:40 P.M.	Announcements	Dr. Merab A. Chan <i>Convention Chair</i>

2:45 P.M.	S N A C K S	
CONCURRENT LECTURE-SEMINARS (3:00 – 5:30 P.M.) (Venue: SOSE, SEC A Lecture Rooms)		
3:00 P.M.	Lecture Seminar I	
3:30 P.M.	Lecture Seminar II	
4:00 P.M.	Lecture Seminar III	
4:30 P.M.	Lecture Seminar IV	
5:00 P.M.	Lecture Seminar V	
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT (Leong Hall Roof Deck) Guest of Honor: HON. HERBERT CONSTANTINE M. BAUTISTA <i>Mayor, Quezon City</i> Emcees: Mr. Ronald Allan Cruz and Ms. Ma. Katrina Constantino <i>BIOTA ADMU Chapter Officers</i> <i>with the BIOTA Bicol Chapter</i>	

April 10, 2015 (Friday)

7:30 A.M.	Registration & Viewing of Exhibits	
8:00 A.M.	Product Presentations/Commercial Exhibits	
PLENARY SESSIONS (8:30 – 10:00 A.M.)		
8:30 A.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Ms. Donna Salve Cornes <i>Board member, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION V	U.P. INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY EXPLORING PHILIPPINE PLANT BIODIVERSITY FOR DRUG DISCOVERY DR. SONIA D. JACINTO <i>Director, Institute of Biology, University of the Philippines Diliman</i>
9:00 A.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Dr. Glorina P. Orozco <i>Secretary, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION VI	DRIVERS OF LAND USE CHANGES IN LAGUNA LAKE SUBWATERSHEDS AND THEIR IMPACTS ON TERRESTRIAL ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND GROUND WATER QUALITY DR. DAMASA M. MACANDOG <i>Professor, Institute of Biological Sciences, U.P. Los Baños</i>
9:30 A.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Dr. Merab A. Chan <i>President, BIOTA ADMU Chapter</i>

	PLENARY SESSION VII	THE 3Gs: KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING PHILIPPINE BIODIVERSITY AND ITS CONSERVATION DR. PERRY S. ONG <i>Professor, Institute of Biology, U.P. Diliman</i>
10:00 A.M.	OPEN FORUM	Dr. Crisanto M. Lopez <i>Member, BIOTA ADMU Chapter</i>
Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Arni G. Gilbuena , Auditor, BIOTA ADMU Chapter		
10:15 A.M.	S N A C K S	

	BUSINESS MEETING (10:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M., Escaler Hall)	
10:30 A.M.	President's Report	Dr. Jessamyn Marie O. Yazon <i>President, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	Treasurer's Report	Prof. Rosalinda Mercedes E. Castillo <i>Treasurer, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	Resolutions/ Amendments	Dr. Edna A. Amparado <i>Vice President, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	Moderator: Dr. Glorina P. Orozco <i>Secretary, BIOTA Philippines</i>	
11:30 A.M.	ELECTION OF OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS SY 2015-2017 Comelec Chairs: Dr. Crescencia C. Joaquin and Dr. Virginia S. Cariño; Prof. Rosie S. Madulid <i>Former Presidents, BIOTA Philippines</i>	
12:15 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK Viewing of Posters and Commercial Exhibits	
1:30 PM	CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS & LECTURE-SEMINARS (1:30 – 6:15 P.M.) <i>(Venues: SEC B Classrooms and Laboratories)</i>	
	Workshop I	Lecture-Seminar VI
		Lecture- Seminar VII
	Workshop II	Lecture-Seminar VIII
		Lecture-Seminar IX
	Workshop III	Lecture-Seminar X
		Lecture- Seminar XI
	Workshop IV	Lecture-Seminar XII
		Lecture-Seminar XIII

April 11, 2015 (Saturday)

8:15 A.M.	Product Presentations/Commercial Exhibits	
PLENARY SESSIONS (8:30 – 10:00 A.M.)		
8:30 A.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Mr. Jayson G. Chavez <i>Board Member, BIOTA Philippines</i>

	PLENARY SESSION VIII	EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE – READINESS, RESPONSE AND REFLECTIONS MR. JUN RYAN C. ORBINA <i>Head, Communication and Engagement Office; Laboratory Manager, Molecular Biology Laboratory, DOH- Research Institute for Tropical Medicine</i>
9:00 A.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Ms. Lyn D. Paraguison <i>Board Member, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION IX	THE INTERPLAY OF INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH IN THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF BIOLOGY EDUCATION DR. GRECEBIO JONATHAN D. ALEJANDRO <i>Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences University of Santo Tomas</i>
9:30 A.M.	OPEN FORUM	Ms. Pia Clarisse N. Gulpeo <i>Member, BIOTA ADMU Chapter</i>
10:00 A.M.	SNACK S	
PLENARY SESSIONS (10:30 – 11:30 A.M.)		
10:30 A.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	A/Prof. Josefino R. Castillo <i>Board Member, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION X	ENGAGING DIGITAL LEARNERS IN THE 21ST SCIENCE CLASSROOM A/Prof. ANNA CHERYLLE RAMOS <i>Director, Education Technology Center, University of Santo Tomas</i>
11:00 A.M.	Introduction of Plenary Speaker	Dr. Ma. Josefa R. Pante <i>Board member, BIOTA Philippines</i>
	PLENARY SESSION XI	TOOLS FOR RAPID ASSESSMENT AND VISUALIZATION OF CORAL REEFS DR. MARICOR N. SORIANO <i>Professor, National Institute of Physics University of the Philippines Diliman</i>
11:30 A.M.	OPEN FORUM	Mr. Ronald Allan L. Cruz <i>PRO, BIOTA ADMU Chapter</i>
11:40 AM	Announcements	Dr. Merab A. Chan <i>Convention Chair</i>
11:45 A.M.	LUNCH BREAK Viewing of Poster and Commercial Exhibits Luncheon Meeting of Chapter Presidents / Representatives with BIOTA Philippines President and Officers <i>(2F Gonzaga Hall)</i>	
1:30-4:00 P.M.: ADMU Eco-Tour		
5:00 P.M.	CLOSING AND AWARDING CEREMONY <i>(Leong Hall Roof Deck)</i> Special Guest: FR. JOSE RAMON T. VILLARIN SJ <i>President, Ateneo de Manila University</i> Emcees: A/Prof. Josefino R. Castillo & Prof. Rosalinda Mercedes E. Castillo <i>Board Member & Treasurer, BIOTA Philippines</i>	
7:00 P.M.	Distribution of Certificates Egress and Home Sweet Home	