

ONLINE REGISTRATION
<http://biotaph.org/biota2018>

Early bird registration fee

(ON OR BEFORE March 11, 2018, Sunday)

- Regular member PhP 3,500.00 *
- Current life member PhP 3,200.00 **
- Incoming (new) life member PhP 6,200.00 ***
- Student associate member PhP 2,000.00 ****

Regular registration fee

(March 12, 2018 onwards and on-site)

- Regular member PhP 4,000.00
- Current life member PhP 3,700.00
- Incoming (new) life member PhP 6,700.00 ***
- Student associate member PhP 2,000.00 ****

Registration fee includes membership fee, convention materials, snacks and lunches and fellowship dinner.

Early online registration is encouraged to ensure receipt of complete convention materials.

Participants may deposit their payment for the 53rd BIOTA to the bank account below:

Account Name: Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (use complete name)

Bank Name and Address: BPI Edsa-Ortigas Branch

Account Number: 3101- 0990-15

* Regular members pay an annual membership fee of PHP 300.

** Life members have paid a one-time life-membership fee of PHP 3000 sometime in the past and have been issued a "Life Member Certificate".

***A person applying as life member must have attended at least one national or regional convention within the past three years prior to becoming a life member.

****Valid undergraduate student I.D. must be presented. Early bird and on-site registration fees are the same.

BIOTA PHILIPPINES
UST – College of Science Dean
Espana, Manila

Recipient Name
Address
City, ST ZIP Code

53rd BIOTA ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

April 5 – 7, 2018

University of San Agustin

Iloilo City



A Call to Convention An Invitation

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **University of San Agustin**, to attend the **53rd BIOTA Annual National Convention & Scientific Sessions** on **April 5 - 7, 2018** with the theme:

“TRANSLATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY EDUCATION”

SUBTHEMES:

- Health and Wellness
- Innovative Biological Technologies
- Action Research in Biological Sciences
- Innovative Pedagogy in Biology Education
- Biodiversity, Bioprospecting, and the Environment
- Climate Change
- Gender Awareness

The **Biology Teachers' Association** of the Philippines has played a crucial role of developing practitioners in Biology education and in the expansion and acceptance of Biology researches as it responds to the accelerating discoveries and innovation towards the challenges of the 21st century Biology education in the Philippines.

Major activities include plenary sessions, seminars, workshops, demonstrations, hands-on activities, poster exhibits/discussions, educational field trip, and commercial exhibits.

The activities are designed to:

- Provide a venue for the exchange of ideas and sharing of experiences on challenges and opportunities encountered in the implementation of curriculum reforms.
- Enable sharing of current researches, projects and best practices on continuing professional development to enhance the capabilities of biology teachers, and help achieve excellence in Biology education and research in the country.
- Stress the responsibility of biology teachers in promoting interest and understanding of Biology and its inter-relations to other fields.

With its commitment to excellence in biology teaching, research, and community service, BIOTA Philippines, Inc. invites all interested stakeholders to this annual gathering of biology educators, researchers, practitioners, and enthusiasts.

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A Call for Papers

BIOTA members and interested participants (including undergraduate students in B.S. Biology or any Life Science-related course) are invited to present a paper under any of the convention's subthemes, and any of these three (3) categories:

- **Seminar:** a 25-min lecture-seminar and Q&A to be presented during the Scientific Sessions.
- **Poster:** to be presented at the Poster Exhibit.
- **Workshop:** a 1-hr. lecture-demonstration or hands-on activity to be presented during the Scientific Sessions. Please indicate willingness to give a repeat session.

Submission Guidelines for Abstract Proposals

1. Limit abstract to 300 words (excluding title, author name/s and affiliation/s)
2. **CONTENT** includes: introductory sentence on background of study, objectives, very brief description of methodology, summary of results and discussion, conclusion and/or significance of findings.
3. **LAYOUT:** TITLE (justify, Arial size 12, uppercase, bold); AUTHORS (align left, Arial size 10, sentence case, regular, presenting author underlined, superscript number for address placed after author's name); ADDRESS (align left, Arial size 9, sentence case, regular, superscript number placed before institution's name); TEXT (justify, Arial size 10)

Only online submissions via <http://biotaph.org/biota2018> will be accepted on or before **February 28, 2018 (Wednesday)**.

Only officially registered and paid participants (by **March 11, 2018, (Sunday)**) are allowed to present a paper and to have their abstracts included in the souvenir program.