Convention Theme
Biology Education in Unifying ASEAN Countries

Subthemes
- Biology Education (Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning, Educational Technology Integration)
- Research in Life Sciences
- Integration of Global Issues & Solution (Climate Change, Biodiversity and Bioethics)
- Health and Wellness

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A Call To Convention
AN INVITATION

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Philippine Normal University, to attend the 52nd BIOTA Annual National Convention & Scientific Sessions on April 6-8, 2017 with the theme

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The essence of ASEAN integration is to produce highly qualified, vocational-technical and professional graduates. The integration brings to focus the need to assess our unique Philippine educational system in relation with those of the ASEAN nations so as to produce 21st century citizen-nationalists with international perspective. This convention seeks to explore issues and concerns relative to biology educators’ crucial roles in the changing educational landscape.

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 and researchers in promoting interest and understanding of Biology and its interrelations 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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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/biota2017](http://biotaph.org/biota2017) will be accepted on or before February 28, 2017 (Tuesday).

Only officially registered and paid participants (by March 17, 2017, Friday) are allowed to present a paper and to have their abstracts included in the souvenir program.

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

http://biotaph.org/biota2017

Early bird registration fee
(ON OR BEFORE March 17, 2017 (Friday))
- Regular member PhP 3,100
- Current life member PhP 2,800
- Incoming (new) life member PhP 5,800

Regular registration fee
(AFTER March 17, 2017, or on-site)
- Regular member PhP 3,400
- Current life member PhP 3,100
- Incoming (new) life member PhP 6,100
- Student associate member* PhP 1,900

* Undergraduate students; valid ID showing current enrollment must be presented.

Registration fee includes membership fee, convention materials (except for Student Associate Members), 3-day snacks and lunches, field trip, and fellowship dinner. Early online registration is encouraged to ensure receipt of complete convention materials.

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