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Recommended Hotel Accommodation

(Prices are subject to change without prior notice. Contact hostel/hotel directly for reservation and assistance)

AB PENSION HOUSE– 2nd Floor Aristocrat Building, Naga City. Tel: 473-2991. CP: 0909-4052383. (Twin and Group Sharing. Discounted rates available for early booking)

SAMPAGUITA TOURIST INN– Riverside, San Francisco, Naga City. Tel: (054) 473-2158. (Single Occupancy: PhP300-600; Double Occupancy: PhP400-750; Triple Occupancy: PhP700-850)

GOLDEN LEAF HOTEL– Misericordia St., Tinago, Naga City. Tel: (054) 472-6507 / (054) 811-5118. CP: 09208139810. (Single Occupancy: PhP300-450; Double Occupancy: PhP400-650; Family Occupancy: PhP1000-1800)

NAGA CITY YOUTH CENTER HOSTEL– Taal Avenue, Naga City. Tel: (+6354) 4732055. Fax: (+6354) 811-1286 Room Rates: Air-conditioned Rooms (Single and Twin Beds): PhP 750.

NAGALAND HOTEL– Elias Angeles St., Naga City. Tel: (054) 4732111. Room Rates: Standard: PhP 900; Double: 1100. Family: PhP 1800.

Getting to Naga City, Bicol: The Pilgrimage City, The Most Awarded LGU, Bicol's Educational Center, Most Livable City, Third Royal City in the Philippines, Center of Trade and Commerce in Bicol

BY BUS– From Manila to Naga City. Bus terminals at Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City and EDSA in Pasay City. Travel time is between 8 to 9 hours. Buses from Gold Line Tours, Isarog Lines, RSL, Raymond, Peñafrancia Tours, Amihan Bus and Philtranco operate daily to Naga with departures starting 4:30am until 10pm .

BY AIR– The City of Naga is accessible through the Naga City Airport (WPN) in Pili town through AirPhilippines and Cebu Pacific. From the airport, one can hail a taxi to Naga City. Flight time from Manila to Naga City is only 45 minutes.

BY TRAIN– PNR Bicol Express Train from Manila's Tutuban Station to Naga Central Station with stopovers in Lucena, Hondagua, Tagkawayan, Cagay, and Sipocot. Schedule: Manila to Bicol (v.v.): 6:30pm; Travel time is less than 10 hours. Reclining Seats/Sleeper coaches. Seat reservation/Ticket Sales contact PNR Operations: (02) 319-0041 ext. 122.

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47TH BIOTA ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

21ST CENTURY BIOLOGY:
PEDAGOGY AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH



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ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY
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Call to Convention

To be held in cooperation with the Department of Natural Sciences of the Ateneo de Naga University, the Department of Education (DepEd), and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the 47th BIOTA Annual Convention will focus on 21st century innovations in the teaching-learning process, and the science inquiry approach/method, i.e., learning biology the way scientists do.

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, and enthusiasts.

Invited Speakers

DR. FILMA G. BRAWNER, Director of Science Education Institute, Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

DR. YOLANDA S. QUIJANO, Undersecretary for Programs & Projects, Department of Education (DepEd)

DR. RODOLFO S. TREYES, Head, Biology Education Group, National Institute for Science & Mathematics Education Development (NISMED)

GOV. JOSE CLEMENTE S. SALCEDA, Governor of Albay Province

DR. VICTOR S. SOLIMAN, Resources Management Unit, Bicol University (BU)

DR. EMELINA G. REGIS, Director of Institute for Environmental Conservation and Research, Ateneo de Naga University (ADNU)

DR. DAMASA M. MACANDOG, Director, Institute of Biological Sciences, University of the Philippines-Los Banos (UPLB)

Convention Activities at a Glance

Day 1: Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address; Opening and Viewing of Poster and Commercial Exhibits; Plenary Session (I); Young Biologists Forum (YBF); Concurrent Lecture-Seminars; Fellowship Night and Welcome Dinner

Day 2: Plenary Sessions (II & III); Business Meeting; Educational Field Trip

Day 3: Plenary Sessions (IV-VII); Concurrent Workshop Sessions; Testimonial Dinner

Registration Fee

Inclusive of membership fee, convention materials, field trip, 3-day snacks, lunches, and fellowship dinner. Accommodation **not** included.

Early Bird (Paid on or before February 29, 2012): Regular Member - PhP 3,100; Current Life Member - PhP 2,800; Incoming (New) Member - PhP 5,800

On-site: Regular Member - PhP 3,300; Current Life Member - PhP 3,000; Incoming (New) Life Member - PhP 6,000; Student Associate Member (YBF)* - PhP 1,900** (* I.D. must be presented; ** Convention materials not included).

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



Call for Papers

Category	Description	Chair of Screening Committee
Workshop Paper	1.5 h lecture-demonstration or hands-on activity.	Dr. Rodolfo S. Treyes (rstreyes@gmail.com)
Seminar Paper	50 min lecture-seminar and Q&A.	Dr. Edna A. Amparado (amparadoedna88@yahoo.com)
Poster Paper	poster size: 46 in x 36 in	Dr. Sonia D. Jacinto (soniajac2008@gmail.com)
Young Biologists Forum (YBF) Paper	15 min lecture with 10 min Q&A; For undergraduate students in Biology and other life science-related course, individual/group research work done entirely in the Phils.	Dr. Grecebio Jonathan D. Alejandro (gdalejandro@mnl.ust.edu.ph)

Only electronic submissions will be accepted by Screening Committee Chairs. Deadline: **January 31, 2012**. Only officially registered and paid participants (by **February 15, 2012**) are allowed to present their paper, to have their abstracts (limited to 300 words) included in the souvenir program, and to be considered for the competition. For competing papers, you are required to submit an extended abstract of not more than 1500 words on or before **February 29, 2012**.

For Abstract: (i) **CONTENT:** Introductory sentence on the background of the study, objectives, brief description of methods, summary of results & discussion, conclusion and/or significance of findings. (ii) **LAY-OUT:** TITLE - justify, Arial font size 12, uppercase, bold; AUTHORS - align left, Arial font size 10, sentence case, regular, presenting author underlined, superscript number for address placed after author's name; ADDRESS - align left, Arial font size 9, sentence case, regular, superscript number placed before institution's name; Text - justify, Arial font size 10. (iii) Filename: Category <space> Author(s)

Registration Form

(Please type or print in BLOCK Letters and Email to mclores@mbox.adnu.edu.ph or serolcekim@gmail.com)

NAME: () Prof. () Dr. () Mr. () Ms.

(Family Name) _____ (Given Name) _____ (Middle Initial) _____

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I am presenting a:

_____ Workshop Paper _____ Seminar Paper

_____ Poster Paper _____ YBF Paper (for undergraduate student)

Under the category

_____ Competing _____ Non-competing

In the subtheme:

_____ Biology Research _____ Pedagogy

_____ K+12 Curriculum _____ Scientific Inquiry Approach

_____ Others: _____

School Level: _____ Elementary _____ Secondary _____ Tertiary

Title of Paper/Poster: _____

AV & Other Requirements: _____

Convention Fee Payment: (Send proof of payment and Registration form to DR. DE LARA or DR. OROZCO)

() Cash

() Bank Check / PMO (pay to DR. AYOLANI DE LARA)

() Bank Deposit to BIOTA Philippines, Inc. Acct. No. **3101-0990-15** at **BPI, EDSA-Ortigas Branch**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

