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17TH NATIONAL PHYSICS CONGRESS

To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals

1 The Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas (SPP) or Physical Society of the Philippines announces the 17th National Physics Congress (NPC) to be held at the Leyte Normal University Tacloban City Leyte on October 22-24 1999

2 The Congress aims to give updates in the field of Physics and related sciences

3 Enjoined to participate are public and private high school Physics educators physicists and active researchers in Physics and related fields. Sit-ins are allowed for students in the secondary and tertiary levels only

4 Registration fee is Two Thousand Pesos (P2 000 00) for SPP members Three Thousand Pesos (P3 000 00) for non members and One Thousand, Four Hundred Pesos (P1 400 00) for undergraduates. The fee covers materials kits and coffee breaks. A non food option for local students (P500 00) will be available. (On line registration is encouraged)

5 Participants from government institutions may be authorized to attend on official time only. Participants from private institutions are requested to make arrangements with their respective offices

6 Inclosed is a copy of the general information and official form. For further inquiries please contact NPC Secretariat Ms. Zenaida Domingo at the National Institute of Physics University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City at telephone numbers 434 4224 and 920-5301 local 6431 or through their e-mail address spp@nip.upd.edu.ph or <http://www.nip.upd.edu.ph/spp>

7 Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired

Andri W. Gonzales

ANDRI W. GONZALES, FSC
Secretary

Incl. As stated
Reference None
Allotment 1—(DO 50 97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

Learning Areas PHYSICS

SCIENCE EDUCATION

17th NATIONAL PHYSICS CONGRESS GENERAL INFORMATION

Calling all Physics Educators and Active Researchers in Physics and related fields The Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas will be holding its 17th National Physics Congress in Tacloban City at the Leyte Normal University

Scientific sessions include

- Physics Education
 - Policies
 - Methodologies
 - Instruction Materials
- Laser Physics and Optics
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Signal Processing
- Plasma Physics
- Liquid Crystals
- Theoretical Physics
- Materials Science

in plenary and parallel sessions

Industry papers and participation will continue to be solicited Of interest are topics dealing with

- Simulations and Modeling of Physical Phenomena
- Materials Science
- Semiconductor Science
- Analytical Techniques
- Engineering Applications of Physics

Also featured in this year's congress

- Hands-on teaching experimental stations
- Refresher courses in College Physics
- Lectures on Special Topics
- Modeling Physics
- Computer based laboratories (interactive simulation)

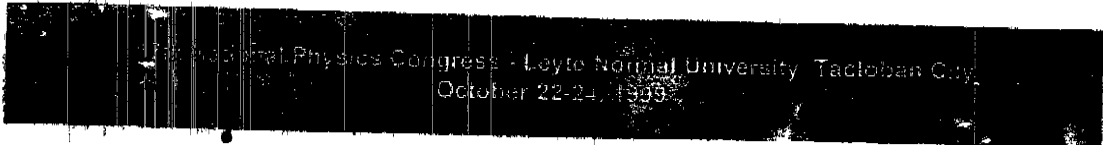
To accommodate the growing interest in the SPP congresses a poster session will be incorporated in the program

Parallel Physics Education Session will be continued to pave a way for a more meaningful Tertiary Level Physics Education This announcement calls for papers from Physics Educators in the tertiary level to discuss problems propose solutions, present novel teaching methods and teaching materials Of special interests are papers dealing with upgrading quality of Physics Education in the country

Selected papers will be published in the Science Diliman (June-December 1999 issue)

More information and online pre registration is available at <http://www.nip.upd.edu.ph/spp>

Abstract deadline September 15 1999
Pre Registration deadline October 10 1999



International Physics Congress - Leyte Normal University Tacloban City
October 22-24, 1999

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Pre-registration Deadline: October 10, 1999

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**preregistration does not include accommodation. A
non-food option for local students costing P500 will
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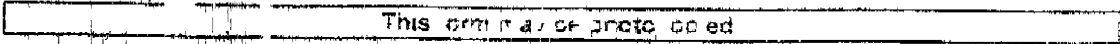
Previous Affiliations/Positions/Responsibilities

Educational Background
BS _____ Univ. _____
MS _____ Univ. _____
PhD _____ Univ. _____
References (at least three)

Research Interests

- Please submit with this application form.
- 1 Updated Curriculum vitae with recent photo
 - 2 Abstracts of current research activities
 - 3 Copies of all publications

Your Application will be reviewed. Please wait for
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