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Office of the Secretary*

June 16, 2000

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No 267 s 2000

18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL PHYSICS CONGRESS

To Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Private Secondary Schools Principals  
Chairman CHED

1 The Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas (SPP) will hold the 18<sup>th</sup> National Physics Congress on October 27-30 2000 at the Asturias Hotel Puerto Princesa, Palawan

2 The congress consists of a technical conference and a physics education workshop. The conference features the presentation of high quality research papers by both local and foreign physicists, engineers, and other scientists from allied areas in chemistry biology and medicine

3 The workshop will be conducted to improve the skills and competence of high school and college physics teachers. It will be administered by experienced physics professors and instructors from the UP Diliman De La Salle University, Ateneo de Manila University and University of San Carlos

4 Participants from public institutions are allowed to attend on official time only. Those coming from the private schools shall make financial arrangements with their respective institutions

5 For the conference registration rates, cost of accommodation and other information please refer to the enclosure

6 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

*Andrew Gonzalez*  
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC  
Secretary

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Reference  
    None

Allotment 1—(D O 50-97)

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under the following subjects

~~CONFERENCE~~  
~~Learning Area PHYSICS~~  
~~SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS~~  
~~WORKSHOPS~~

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**SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS  
18TH NATIONAL PHYSICS CONGRESS  
OF THE SAMAHANG PISIKA NG PILIPINAS  
www.nip.upd.edu.ph/spp**

The SPP (Physical Society of the Philippines) will hold its 18th National Physics Congress on 27-29 October 2000 in the Asturias Hotel in Puerto Princesa, Palawan Philippines

Abstracts should not be more than three (3) pages (A4) long including figures, equations, and references. All submissions will undergo a peer review process before final acceptance is made. Processing of submissions will be handled by the 18th NPC Publications Committee (C. Saloma, R. Sarmago, and M. Lim)

Topics to be considered are: Astrophysics and Atmospheric Physics, Computational Physics, Complex Systems, Condensed Matter & Materials Processing, High Energy Physics, Instrumentation Physics, Lasers and Its Applications, Plasma Physics and Technology, Physics in Medicine and Biology, Physics Education, Signal/Image Processing, & Theoretical Physics

Electronic submission (Word, LaTeX) is preferred at the following address: submit@nip.upd.edu.ph. The deadline of submission is 30 August 2000. Selected papers will be published in a special issue of SCIENCE DILIMAN.

The conference registration rates are: SPP Member (US\$90), Non-member (US\$150.00), Undergraduate student (US\$75). A limited number of grants will be given to deserving participants from the Philippines. Registration fee covers the following: Conference Proceedings, Snacks, Lunch and Welcome Dinner (27 October), Snacks, Lunch and Fellowship Dinner (28 October), Snacks and Lunch (29 October).

The Asturias Hotel (asturias@pal.onl.com, FAX +632 434 3750) offers the following special accommodation rates: (a) Aircon, hot/cold shower and bath tub, cable TV to SPP participants: Triple Occupation (PhP550 per person), b) Double (PhP 750 pax), and c) Single (PhP 1,300). Plus 10% Service Charge and 10% VAT (1USD = PhP 41.00).

Several hostels and inns are also available in the city that offer accommodation at more economical rates.

For more information please contact

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