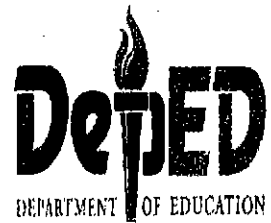




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22ND SAMAHANG PISIKA NG PILIPINAS (SPP) PHYSICS CONGRESS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas (Physical Society of the Philippines) will hold its 22nd Congress on October 25-27, 2004 at the Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol. The theme for this year's Congress is "Twenty-Five Years of Promoting Diversity in Physics".

2. The Congress will hold a forum for sharing the developments in Physics education and latest research in Physics, with additional sessions for industry-related developments. There will be three (3) days of plenary talks and refereed presentations. Participants will have the opportunity to attend high quality presentations and to meet and discuss with colleagues and co-teachers in Physics. There will also be workshops and refresher courses for Physics teachers and researchers alike. Participants are also invited to join the field trips organized by the SPP that are scheduled on the last day of the Congress.

3. The following dates should be considered:

Paper Submission deadline:	August 1, 2004
Acceptance Notification:	September 15, 2004
Camera-ready copy submission:	September 22, 2004
Pre-registration Deadline:	September 30, 2004

4. The participants to this Congress are physicists, physics educators and researchers from both public and private schools/sectors. Those coming from the public schools are allowed to attend on official time only.

5. The following are the registration fees (includes proceedings, workshop materials, certificates, lunch, dinner and snacks but excludes the fee for the field trip):

Continuing Members:	P2,500 or US\$50
Nonmembers:	P3,000 or US\$60
Student presenter (full-time student):	Discount may be granted upon application
Teacher presenter (in Physics Education Sessions):	Discount may be granted upon application
Members of other Physical Societies:	Continuing Member rates (see item 6)
Participants from Host region:	Continuing Member rates (see item 6) <i>GT</i>

6. Member rates are extended (upon presentation of proof of membership or certification) to members of other physical societies, like the Philippines Physics Society (PPS), the Samahang Pisika ng Visayas at Mindanao (SPVM) and regional physical societies. Member rates are also extended to participants coming from the host region. A teacher whose paper is accepted in the Physics Education Session of the Congress may be given a discount upon application to SPP.

7. For more information, visit <http://www.nip.upd.edu.ph/spp> or <http://www.geocities.com/sppofficers> or for inquiries, contact the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas, c/o Dr. Marisciel L. Palima, National Institute of Physics, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, tel. no. (02) 434-4232, fax no. (02) 928-0296, e-mail spp@nip.upd.edu.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

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