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Department of Education



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23RD 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* (Physics Society of the Philippines) will hold its 23rd Congress on **October 26-28, 2005** at the **Central Philippine University (CPU), Jaro, Iloilo City** with the theme **"Physics Connects"**.
2. The Congress will serve as a forum for sharing the developments in **Physics education** and latest research in Physics. 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. After three days of formal talks and presentations, 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 are important dates to remember:

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| Workshop Application | |
| Submission Deadline | July 15 (Friday) |
| Acceptance Notification | October 1 (Saturday) |
| Paper Submission | |
| Submission Deadline | August 1 (Monday) |
| Acceptance Notification | September 1 (Thursday) |
| Camera-Ready Manuscript and one-page Abstract submission | September 15 (Thursday) |
| The 23rd SPP Congress | |
| Early Registration Deadline | September 30 (Friday) |
| Start of Congress | October 26 (Wednesday) |
| End of Congress | October 28 (Friday) |
| Congress Field Trip | October 29 (Saturday) |

4. The participants are physicists, physics educators and researchers from both public and private schools/sectors.

5. The following are the registration fees (include proceedings, workshop materials, and certificates, but exclude the fee for the field trip):

| Type of Participant | Amount |
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| Continuing Members* | PhP 2,500.00 |
| Non SPP Members | PhP 3,000.00 |
| Student presenter (full-time student) | Discount subject to availability of funds** |
| Teacher presenter (in Phys. Educ. sessions) | Discount subject to availability of funds** |
| Members of other physics societies in the Philippines | Continuing Member Rates *** |
| Participants from the Host Region | Continuing Member Rates *** |

* For continuing members, PhP2000 is Congress fee, and PhP500 is membership fee for October 2005 - September 2006.

**Discounts will be announced when the funds from all sponsors will be known.

** Upon presentation of proof of membership (ID or certification), member rates will be extended to members of other national and regional physics societies and participants from the host region.

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. Cristine Villagonzalo, National Institute of Physics, University of the Philippines, (UP) Diliman, Quezon City, telefax. no. (02) 436-5341, and e-mail spp@nip.upd.edu.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


 FLORENCIO B. ABAD
 Secretary

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