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2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATORS

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

1. The Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), Inc. in cooperation with the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) and the Philippine Science Journalists Association (PSciJourn), will conduct the **2006 National Conference for Science Educators (First Asian Conference for Science Educators)** on April 19-21 at the Manila Pavilion Hotel, UN Avenue, Manila.

2. With its theme ***"Ethics of Science and Technology: An Emergent Need for Biological Sustainability"***, the Conference seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- a. enhance the knowledge and skills of mentors utilizing ethics of science and technology;
- b. develop a strong sense of commitment in science education for biological sustainability;
- c. explore and appreciate science ethics and the most renowned gift of life, human genome and embryonic cell parade, space colonization;
- d. apply values that focus on capacity building for educational innovations, science journalism pedagogy and psychology of learning in science; and
- e. strengthen linkages, cooperation and participation of science enthusiasts in worthwhile activities that benefit pupils and students.

3. Activities during the conference include plenary sessions, group dynamics, project studies, cultural presentations and workshops. Enclosed is the Program of Activities.

4. The participants to the conference are the science teachers, principals, district supervisors, science club advisers, master teachers, head teachers, department heads, coordinators, division and regional supervisors, and science enthusiasts from the different public and private elementary and secondary schools.

5. A registration fee of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (Php 3, 900.00) shall be charged each participant to cover two snacks (am/pm) and lunch for three days, training kits, certificates, reproduction of training collaterals, speakers'

honoraria, t-shirts, bags and other incidental expenses of the program chargeable against local/school funds and other non - DepED sources.


6. Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents and School Principals are encouraged to send participants to the conference. The Regional Supervisors in-charge of the programs and projects in science shall undertake the coordination in the field offices pertaining to their respective delegation and representation during the conference.

7. For reservation, a non-refundable reservation fee of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00), which will be deducted from the registration fee, must be deposited to the account of the Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP) under Account Number 1981-1150-11, Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), YMCA Branch, Arroceros, Manila.

8. Participants are requested to confirm their participation by sending the list of participants and the deposit slip for the reservation fee on or before April 5, 2006 at the CSCA Office, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

9. For further details, please contact the CSCA Office at the tel. nos. (02) 636-3603; (02) 632-1361 local 2022 or 2008 or call up Mrs. Aurora Catabona, SCAAP President at mobile no. 0919-2553201, or Mr. Carlito Cacho, SCAAP Internal Vice President at mobile no. 0916-4607028 or Ms. Gloria Joaban, SCAAP External Vice President at mobile no. 0919-6603195.

10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
FE HIDALGO  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATORS

April 19-21, 2006 at Manila Pavilion Hotel, U.N. Ave., Manila

Theme: *Ethics of Science & Technology:  
An Emergent Need for Biological Sustainability*

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESOURCE SPEAKER/ FACILITATOR
<b><u>DAY 01</u></b>		
8:00 - 10:00	Registration Viewing of Exhibits	
10:00 - 12:00	OPENING PROGRAM  <b>HON. MANUEL VILLAR, JR.</b> Senator, Republic of the Philippines <i>Keynote Speaker</i>  <i>WELCOME</i>  <b>HON. LITO ATIENZA</b> Mayor, City of Manila  <b>MESSAGES:</b> <i>In Behalf of DOST- Dr. Estrella Alabastro</i> Secretary  <i>In Behalf of DepED - Dr. Fe A. Hidalgo</i> Undersecretary, OIC	
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 - 2:00	Plenary Session (1) Capacity Building in Science & Mathematics	<b>Dr. Ester Ogena</b> Director, Science Education Institute
2:00 - 2:15 2:15 - 3:15	Synthesis/Open Forum Plenary Session (2) Ethics of Science & Technology	<b>Prof. Leonardo de Castro</b> Vice Chair, UNESCO International Bioethic Committee UNESCO, Bangkok
3:15 - 3:45	Synthesis/Open Forum	

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3:45 - 4:45	Plenary Session (3) Developing Understanding For Ethical Behavior in the Environment	<b>Dr. Nancy Law</b> Director, Centre for Information & Technology in Education University of Hongkong
4:45 - 5:00	Synthesis/Open Forum	
<b><u>DAY 2</u></b>		
8:00- 9:00	Plenary Session (4) Breakthroughs in Science Human Genome	<b>Dr. Celia Aurora Torres Villanueva</b> Associate Professor, College of Science UP Diliman, Quezon City
9:00 - 9:15	Synthesis/Open Forum	
9:15 - 10:15	Plenary Session (5) Breakthroughs in Science Embryonic Stem Cell Parade	<b>Dr. Malou Enriquez</b> Head, Molecular Biology La Salle University
10:15 - 10:30	Synthesis/Open Forum	
10:30 - 11:15	Plenary Session (6) Science Ethics and The Gift of Life	<b>Darryl Macer</b> Regional Adviser for SHS in Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO, Bangkok
11:15 - 12:00	Breakout Group (Workshop)	
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 - 2:00	Plenary Session (7) Science Pedagogy and Psychology of Learning	<b>Dr. Paraluman R. Giron</b> Director IV Region IV - MIMAROPA
2:00 - 2:15	Synthesis/Open Forum	
2:15 - 3:15	Plenary Session (8) A Deeper Look at Scientific Minds and Thinking Learners	<b>Dr. Allan Bernardo</b> Dean, La Salle University
3:15 - 3:45	Synthesis/Open Forum	
3:45 - 4:45	Plenary Session (9) Science Clubbing: Its Impact to Science Education	<b>Dr. Lolita M. Andrada</b> Director IV, Secondary Education Division, Department of Education
4:45 -5:00	Synthesis/Open Forum	

**DAY 03**

8:00 - 8:45	Plenary Session (9) Science Journalism	<b>Dr. Raffy Castillo</b> President Philippine Science Journalist Association
8:45 - 9:00	Synthesis/Open Forum	
9:00 - 9:45	Plenary Session (10) Intellectual Property Rights	<b>Atty. Adrian Cristobal</b> Director General IPO
9:45-10:00	Synthesis/Open Forum	
10:00-10:45	Plenary Session (11) Space Colonization	<b>Dr. Elmo A. Escosia</b> Weather Specialist Chief, Planetarium Unit, PAG-ASA
10:45 - 11:00	Synthesis/Open Forum	
11:00-12:00	Plenary Session (12) Science Club Movement In the Philippines	<b>Dr. Aurora A. Lianko</b> Professor, UP SCAAP President, 1971

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12:00 - 1:00

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1:00-3:00	Workshop- Instrumentation and Hands on Activities of Science Teachers	<b>Dr. Gil Nonato C. Santos</b> La Salle University c/o Rex Bookstore
3:00-4:00	Group Presentation of Output	
4:00	Closing Program	<b>Dr. Vilma L. Labrador</b> Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects, DepED

**Mr. Joey G. Pelaez**  
Executive Director, CSCA  
National Adviser, SCAAP

**CHALLENGE**

**Mr. Angelo Palmones**  
President - PsciJourn  
National Adviser - SCAAP

6:00

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