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**45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BIOTA NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

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

1. The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, (BIOTA-Phils.) Inc. in cooperation with the Palawan State University, and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), will hold its 45<sup>th</sup> Annual BIOTA National Convention and Scientific Sessions on April 8-10, 2010 at the Palawan State University, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

2. The theme of this year's convention is "Biology and the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development". The major activities include plenary sessions, seminars, workshops, demonstrations, hands-on activities, poster exhibits/discussions, educational tours, and commercial exhibits. The activities aim to:

- a. provide opportunities for biology educators, teachers, and researchers to identify relevant and effective content and teaching strategies to make Education for Sustainable Development a component of the teaching-learning and research processes;
- b. identify effective ways by which contemporary teaching approaches and practical research methods can be integrated into the Biology course at the different educational levels;
- c. stress the responsibility of biology teachers and researchers in promoting interest, understanding, and appreciation of the biological sciences; and
- d. provide a venue for teachers to share experiences and to enhance their knowledge on research works, teaching innovations, and other creative activities that may help improve and promote Biology education in the country.

3. With its commitment to excellence in Biology teaching, research and community service, BIOTA Philippines, Inc. invites all interested stakeholders to this annual gathering of biology educators, researchers, practitioners and enthusiasts. Public school participants are allowed to attend **on official time**.

4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) will be charged for each teacher-participant (on-site registration) to cover regular membership fee of Three Hundred Pesos (PhP300.00), convention materials, snacks and lunch for three (3) days, fellowship and testimonial dinners. For student associate member/YBF participant fee is One Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (PhP1,600.00) inclusive of Two Hundred Pesos (PhP200.00) membership fee.



5. For inquiries, please contact Dr. Jessamyn Marie O. Yazon, Secretary, BIOTA-Philippines, Inc., Philippine Science High School-Central Luzon Campus, Clark Polytechnic Compound, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga 2003 at telefax no.: (045) 893-4357; mobile phone no.: 0917-8922-468 or e-mail address: joyazon.pshs@gmail.com or Prof. Rosie S. Madulid, President, BIOTA-Philippines, Inc., Biological Sciences Department, College of Science, University of Santo Tomas, Espana, Manila with tel. no.: (02) 406-1611 loc. 8297; res. tel. no.: (02) 948-5408; fax no.: (02) 740-9730; mobile phone no.: 0917-5945-669 or e-mail address: redrose2846@yahoo.co.uk.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Undersecretary

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