

Call for Papers

28/29 May '15
Central Mindanao University
Bukidnon, Philippines

Re-understanding Philippine Biodiversity

in the Age of Scientific Pluralism

Center for Biodiversity Research and Extension
in Mindanao (CEBREM)

Association of Philippine Taxonomists, Inc.
Formerly Association of Systematic Biologists of the Philippines, Inc.)



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APTI 2015— An Invitation

The Association of Philippine Taxonomists, Inc. (formerly ASBP) invites you to its 2015 Symposium and Annual Meeting on May 28-29, 2015 with the theme “*Re-understanding Philippine Biodiversity in the Age of Scientific Pluralism*”. This is a gathering of systematic biologists and biodiversity enthusiasts from all over the Philippines including participants from foreign countries who share their ideas and research findings on Philippine and/or Asian biodiversity.

This year’s APTI Symposium aims to tackle the relevance of interdisciplinary approaches and stochastic methods to completely understand and/or describe the taxonomic diversity, origin, structure, ecology, and evolution of Philippine flora and fauna. Furthermore, this symposium attempts to provide scientific bases for sustainable and adaptive management of natural ecosystems of the Philippine archipelago taking into account the different levels of organismic and environmental diversities.

The Venue

The Center for Biodiversity Research and Extension in Mindanao (CEBREM) of the Central Mindanao University, Musuan, Bukidnon is pleased to have the privilege to host the 2015 APTI symposium

Call for Oral and Poster Presentations, Workshops and YSBF

You are invited to submit papers dealing on all aspects of taxonomy, systematics, phylogenetics, biodiversity, and evolution. Plenary papers will revolve around the conference theme.

Prepare an e-copy of the Abstract of your paper with the following general format: **a. Title**, **b. Author/s and affiliations** (underline presenter and include e-mail), **c. Content** (in 150 words or less). Submit abstract to the following email addresses on/before April 20, 2015:

Oral Presentations: asbplecture_2015@yahoo.com.ph

Poster Presentations: asbpposter_2015@yahoo.com.ph

Young Systematic Biologists Forum: asbpysbf_2015@yahoo.com.ph
(Graduate and undergraduate levels)

Workshops: asbpworkshop_2015@yahoo.com.ph

Tentative Program

28 May 2015

- Registration
- Opening Program
- Ribbon Cutting for Poster Exhibits
- Group Photo
- Plenary Session 1
- Poster Viewing
- Oral Presentations (parallel sessions)
- Welcome dinner

29 May 2015

- Registration
- Plenary Session 2
- Young Systematic Biologists Forum (graduate and undergraduate level)
- Workshop
- Business Meeting
- Closing Ceremony
- **Post-symposium tour**

Registration Fees

| Participant Categories | Early Bird Registration | Onsite Registration |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Student (undergraduate) | Php 2,500 | Php 3,000 |
| Regular | | |
| Old Member | Php 3,400 | Php 3,700 |
| New Member | Php 3,700 | Php 4,000 |

The registration fee entitles the participants to the **technical sessions, a symposium kit, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, 4 snacks**. Information of registration payments will follow in the 2nd announcement.

Post Symposium Tour and Accommodations

The post-symposium tour and accommodation fees are not included in the registration fee. Interested participants should contact the local organizing committee headed by Dr. Florfe M. Acma (see back portion for details).

Post-symposium Tour Itinerary: Mount Musuan
Dahilayan Forest Park
Benedictine Monastery