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Call for Papers

ASBP 2016– An Invitation

The **Association of Systematic Biologists of the Philippines, Inc.** (SEC Reg.: Association of Philippine Taxonomists, Inc.) cordially invites you to its **2016 Symposium and Annual Meeting on May 19-20**, with the theme *“Philippine Systematics Beyond Borders”*. This is a gathering of systematic biologists and biodiversity enthusiasts from all over the Philippines and from other countries who share their ideas and findings on Philippine and/or Asian biodiversity.

This year’s ASBP Symposium aims to tackle how to unfold the science behind Systematic Biology from its conventional theories and applications, and the traditional constraints it is facing in the 21st century. Furthermore, this event attempts to explore possibilities on how the field can touch all aspects of human endeavors, and promote solidarity among systematists.

The Venue

The Royal, Pontifical and Catholic **University of Santo Tomas (UST)** is proud to host the 2016 ASBP Symposium. The host institution holds the distinction of being Asia’s oldest existing university, its age is coupled with its preeminence in Philippine education.



Not only does it boast of several firsts in the different realms of education, it also has administrators and faculty members who are holding leadership positions in the Philippines’ policy-making bodies (e.g. Commission on Higher Education) and professional organizations, helping influence policies for the betterment of the society in general.

CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to submit papers dealing on all aspects of taxonomy, systematics, phylogenetics, biodiversity, and evolution.

Prepare an e-copy of the Abstract of your paper in MS Word 97-2003 version (.doc file) with the following format: **Font style, size and alignment:** Times New Roman, 12pt., justified; **Title:** boldface; **Authors:** should use first and surname, underline presenting author; **Affiliations:** if authors belong from different institutions indicate with superscripts their respective affiliations, include the e-mail address of the presenting and corresponding author; **Abstract body:** must not exceed 150 words. Send your abstracts to the following email addresses on/or before **April 02, 2016:**

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YOUNG SYSTEMATIC BIOLOGISTS FORUM

(Graduate and Undergraduate Level): asbp.yssf@gmail.com

Authors will be notified via e-mail starting April 09, 2016.

PROGRAM

Day 1 (May 19, Thursday)

- Registration
- Opening Ceremonies
- Keynote Lecture
- Opening of Poster Exhibits
- Plenary Lectures
- Parallel Lectures
- Fellowship Night

Day 2 (May 20, Friday)

- Plenary Lecture
- Young Systematic Biologists’ Forum
- Parallel Lectures
- Workshop Sessions
- Business Meeting
- Closing Ceremonies

REGISTRATION FEES

Categories	Early Bird (on or before March 31)	On-site
Students (Undergraduate)	Php. 2000	Php. 2500
Regular Members		
Old	Php. 3000	Php. 3500
New	Php. 3500	Php. 4000

The registration fee entitles the participants to the **technical sessions, symposium kit, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, 4 snacks.**

For early bird registration: kindly deposit the fees to:
Security Bank– LIST Branch
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Please present deposit slip during the registration.



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