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In cooperation with the University Research Center,
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35th ASBP Symposium and Annual Meeting

PHILIPPINE SYSTEMATIC BIOLOGY:

REASSERTING ITS RELEVANCE IN TIMES OF SOCIETAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

La Salle Bacolod

MAY 28-31, 2017
35TH ASBP-SAM

CALL FOR PAPERS

35th ASBP-SAM – An Invitation

The Association of Systematic Biologists of the Philippines (SEC Registered as the Association of Philippine Taxonomists, Inc.) cordially invites you to the 35th ASBP Symposium and Annual Meeting (ASBP-SAM) on May 28-31, 2017 with the theme "Philippine Systematic Biology: Reasserting its relevance in times of societal and environmental challenges. This is an annual 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 SAM aims to tackle the challenges facing systematic biology in the country amidst the changing socio-political, scientific and environmental landscape. Furthermore, this event attempts to explore possibilities on how systematics can remain relevant and how best to communicate its findings to the general public through scientific publications, and news features, both through mainstream and social media.

The Venue

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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 15, 2017**:

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Authors will be notified via e-mail starting April 22, 2016.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Lecture

Plenary Lectures

ASBP Young Systematic Biologists Forum (Undergraduate and Graduate Level)

Parallel Lecture Sessions

Poster Session

Workshops

Post Symposium Tour

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Categories	Early Bird (on or before March 31)	On-site
Students (Undergraduate)	PhP 2,000.00	PhP 2,500.00
Regular Members		
Old	PhP 3,000.00	PhP 3,500.00
New	PhP 3,500.00	PhP 4,000.00

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:
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Please present deposit slip during the registration.

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