

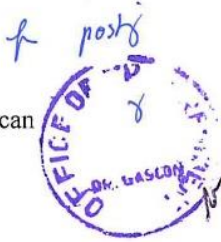


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 9200 Iligan City, Philippines
 and
Silliman University, Dumaguete City
 Host University



July 29, 2016

DR. CECILIA N. GASCON
 President
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 Manila North Road, Brgy. Guinhawa, Malolos City, Bulacan



Dear President Gascon,

Warm greetings!

The Samahang Pisikang Visayas at Mindanao (*SPVM*) and Silliman University, Dumaguete City cordially invite you, your physics teachers and your students to participate in the **18th SPVM National Physics Conference, 4th International Meeting for Complex Systems (IMCS) and 2016 International Conference on Materials Science and Nanotechnology (ICMSN)** to be held on October 20–22, 2016 at Silliman University in Dumaguete City.

This year's conference will bring together many foreign and Filipino experts working on experimental and theoretical fields of materials science, nanotechnology, high energy physics, photonics, computational physics, and physics of complex systems and allied fields of practical significance including functional physics education programs. Several plenary, parallel sessions and poster paper presentations on relevant research topics of interests as well as contest on **science investigatory projects (SIP)** among high schools students are programmed to highlight this year's scientific gathering. For further details of the SIP contest, please contact the secretariat at **0975-016-1175**. Please find the enclosed CHED endorsement and kindly visit the *SPVM* conference website at <http://physics.msuiit.edu.ph/spvm> further details of the conference.

Registration fee for regular participants is Php 3,000 and Php 2,750 for student participants. The fee would cover *SPVM* annual membership fee, conference kit, and eco-tour. Prospective participants are requested to pre-register in the *SPVM* website (<http://physics.msuiit.edu.ph/spvm>) on or before September 30, 2016 and send in their confirmation on or before October 10, 2015. For your accommodation, attached is a list of hotels/dormitories in the area with their corresponding contact details.

Dumaguete is a bustling ICT Industry town which made it to the Tholons list of Top 100 Outsourcing Destinations in the world due to its contribution to the fast growing Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry of the country. Dubbed as the "City of Gentle People", it is a convenient Gateway City to the beaches, dive spots, eco-adventures of the province. Dumaguete City is easily accessible from Cebu and Manila, making it a favorable venue for conferences, seminars and trainings.

SPVM and *Silliman University* anticipate you, your physics teachers and your students' active participation in this scientific gathering in Dumaguete City.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you in Dumaguete City.

Very truly yours,

Mark Nolan P. Confesor, Ph.D.
 President, *SPVM*

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CONFIRMATION FORM

Yes, I will attend the 18th SPVM National Physics Conference, 4th International Meeting for Complex Systems and 2016 International Conference on Materials Science and Nanotechnology to be held on October 20–22, 2016 at Silliman University, Dumaguete City.

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Affiliation: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Signature: _____

You may confirm by registering online at the SPVM website <http://physics.msuiit.edu.ph/spvm/> or you may send an email to spvmsecretariat@gmail.com or you may fax the confirmation form to (063) 221-4068. Sending this form by post office may take some time so private express courier service (e.g. LBC, JRS, DHL, etc.) is preferable. For inquiries, please email us or send a text message to 0975-016-1175.



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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR : ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS ALL PRESIDENTS/ HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 18TH NATIONAL PHYSICS CONFERENCE, 2016 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATERIALS SCIENCE AND NANOTECHNOLOGY, AND THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON COMPLEX SYSTEMS OF THE SAMAHANG PISIKA NG VISAYAS AT MINDANAO TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 20-22, 2016 AT SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY, DUMAGUETE

DATE : April 1, 2016


In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the Samahang Pisika ng Visayas at Mindanao for the support and participation of all concerned.

This activity will be attended by physics teachers, researchers, and students from higher education institutions.

Participation of officials, employees and students from private higher education institutions (HEIs) shall be VOLUNTARY. Officials and employees of State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs and LUCs) who will participate in this activity should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions and are hereby reminded to observe proper use of government funds in accordance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No. 486 and Administrative Order No. 103.

For registration and further information/inquiries, you may coordinate with the organizers through their mobile/telephone number (063)2214068.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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