

Leyte Sab-a Peatland Forest Restoration Initiative



The 28th Annual Philippine Biodiversity Symposium and General Assembly of the Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines (BCSP)

Conservation Beyond Borders

Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
13-16 August 2019

CALL FOR PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS & MINI-SYMPOSIA | EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please help circulate this announcement. Mark the dates on your calendars and visit www.biodiversity.ph, like our **Facebook Page (@biodiversity.conservation.ph)**, or email us at symposium@biodiversity.ph for news and information about the symposium!

CALL FOR PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, AND MINI-SYMPOSIA

We are now accepting mini-symposia and workshop proposals, and abstracts for contributed oral, and poster presentations. Use the mini-symposia and workshop proposal submission form and/or abstract submission form downloadable through our website

THEMATIC AREAS FOR ORAL, POSTER, AND LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS:

- Taxonomy and Systematics (molecular and evolutionary biology studies, etc.)
- Biogeography and Distribution (biogeography and distribution studies, mapping, distribution modelling, etc.)
- Wildlife Biology and Ecology (behavior, population studies, ecosystems)
- Flora and Fauna (species assessments, inventories)
- Biodiversity and Conservation Threats and Issues (climate change, invasive species, illegal wildlife trade, etc.)
- Biodiversity Conservation, Management and Governance (PA management, education, capacity building, etc.)

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

▪ Mini-Symposia and Workshop proposals (for assured slot)	30 June 2019 (Sunday)
▪ Abstracts for contributed oral or poster presentations (high school, undergraduate, and regular presentations)	30 June 2019 (Sunday)
▪ Deadline for institutional profiles for biodiversity institutional fair (for assured slot)	26 July 2019 (Friday)

Limited financial support for travel and symposium attendance will be provided to selected presenters. Information about the new **BCSP Travel Award and Publication Award** schemes will be available soon.

REGISTRATION

Register on or before **12 July 2019**, Friday, to avail of the Early Bird registration rates:

▪ BCSP Members	PhP 3,000
▪ Early Bird: Regular Participants	PhP 3,000
▪ Early Bird: Undergraduate Students in the Philippines	PhP 1,500 (with proof of status)
▪ On-site/ Regular Rate: Regular Participants	PhP 3,500
▪ On-site/ Regular Rate: Undergraduate Students in the Philippines	PhP 2,000 (with proof of status)

PAYMENT DETAILS

Registration fees can be paid through bank deposit or on-site payment. For bank deposit, please pay through:

Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)

Account Name: Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines

Account Number: 1991-0115-24

Please write the name of the participant(s) for whom the payment was made for, scan the deposit slip, and upload using the online Registration Form accessible through the symposium website. Bring a copy of the deposit slip with you at the symposium as proof of payment. We cannot trace bank payments without the deposit slip.

Because of the high fees for international transfers, we do not have a mechanism for accepting payments from overseas; international participants should simply pay the registration fee on-site.

For more information:

Symposium Website: www.biodiversity.ph

Symposium Organizers Email: symposium@biodiversity.ph

Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines: info@biodiversity.ph

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