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Department of Education
REGION XI – DAVAO REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2025-136

To: All Public Schools District Supervisors
All District Coordinating Principals
All Secondary School Heads
All Secondary School Science Teachers

Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE 5th CONFERENCE OF BIOLOGY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES INC. – DAVAO CHAPTER**

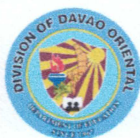
Date: July 24, 2025

Relative to the invitation from Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc. – Davao Chapter regarding the upcoming **5th BIOTA Davao Chapter Conference**, with a theme, *Smart Science: Leveraging AI to Enhance Biology Education*, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, informs all interested biology teachers to join this significant event which is scheduled on August 2, 2025, from 8:00AM to 5:00PM via hybrid format, allowing both on-site and online participation.

This activity aims to initiate meaningful conversations and collaborations on how artificial intelligence can be effectively integrated into biology teaching and learning. Highlights of the program include plenary talks by distinguished speakers, poster presentations, and opportunities for professional networking and collaboration. This annual gathering, co-organized by San Pedro College (SPC), is expected to bring together over 200 biology educators, researchers, and practitioners from across Davao Region and neighboring areas.

The registration fee is 1,000.00php for on-site participants (inclusive of lunch and two snacks). For online participants, the registration fee is 500.00php for professionals and non-students, and 300.00php for undergraduate and high school students. Registration is now open via this link: <https://forms.gle/djK9t5PER3UJW1Dh9>. Participants are also encouraged to become members of BIOTA Philippines, Inc., with the following membership options: Lifetime, Regular (valid for one year), and Associate Membership (for students).

For reference, please find the attached conference poster. Additional updates and announcements, including guidelines for poster presentations, are posted on their official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/biotaphl.dvo>.



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For further information and clarification, contact Mr. Jhonnel P. Villegas, President, BIOTA Davao Chapter through biotadavao@gmail.com or 09157683191.

Participation to this activity shall be on OFFICIAL BUSINESS. Service Credit shall be given to teaching personnel commensurate with their participation on August 2, 2025 (Saturday), in accordance with DepEd Order 53, s. 2003, *Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers and Non-Teaching Personnel*.

All expenses incurred in the participation shall be charged against school MOOE or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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5th BIOTA DAVAO CHAPTER CONFERENCE

**“Smart Science: Leveraging AI
to Enhance Biology Education”**

SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER



August 2, 2025



Join Online via Google Meet



8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Join Onsite at PL Hall,
San Pedro College, Davao City