

Fourth International Symposium of the Philippine Native Plants Conservation Society, Inc. (PNPCSI)

First Announcement and Call for Papers

The Philippine Native Plants Conservation Society, Inc. will hold its fourth international symposium on November 23—25, 2017 at the Southern Luzon State University (SLSU), Lucban, Quezon. The symposium theme is “Native Plants: Resiliency and Conservation in a Changing Environment”.

PNPCSI is a professional organization formed to contribute to Philippine native plant research and conservation by conducting scientific research; providing technical assistance; training and student mentorship; promoting the use of native plants in landscaping and reforestation; and increasing public awareness for the conservation of botanic resources in the country.

Key symposium activities:

1. Plenary sessions
2. Oral paper presentations
3. Poster presentations
4. Commercial exhibits on native plants, resources about Philippine plant diversity and other related items

A post-symposium tour on Nov 26 in the foothills of Mt Banahaw is offered. Details of this will be disseminated in the second circular.

Call for Papers for Poster and Oral presentations. Scientific papers on plant diversity, conservation, ethnobotany, economic botany and other relevant topics related to the theme are invited. An abstract of not more than 500 words should be submitted on or before August 15, 2017 through electronic mail to cibanag@ust.edu.ph.

The following format should be followed:

- a. Font and size: Times New Roman, 12 point
- b. Title: centered, bold, upper case
- c. Authors: centered, sentence case. Kindly indicate affiliation and address, and email address. The name of the presenting author should be underlined.
- d. Body of abstract: justified
- e. Kindly specify if the abstract is competing for oral or poster presentation by following the filename format: `surname_ORAL/POSTER_pnpksi2017` e.g. `delacruz_oral_pnpksi2017`.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit full paper for publication in the symposium proceedings.

Registration fees are as follows:

	<i>Early Bird (on or before Sept 30)</i>	<i>Regular (after Sept 30)</i>
PNPCSI member	2,500 PhP	3,000 PhP
Student/Student Presenter*	1,500 PhP	1,900 PhP
Presenter (Filipino)	2,500 PhP	3,000 PhP
Presenter (Non-Filipino)	150 USD	200 USD
Non-member	3,000 PhP	3,800 PhP
Non-Filipino	200 USD	250 USD
Companion (Filipino)**	1,500 PhP	1,900 PhP
Companion (Non-Filipino)**	100 USD	150 USD

**Students must be enrolled full-time and must show school registration form or any proof.*

***Companions include spouse, partner, friend, children, or accompanying delegate. They are only allowed to attend the social events and have access to meals.*

Kindly deposit your payments to Banco De Oro account name and number: Philippine Native Plants Conservation Society, Inc. 003938010236. Kindly send a scanned copy of the deposit slip indicating the names of the participants for whom the payment was made to pnpcsi@gmail.com. Please present the same copy of deposit slip on registration day for this is the only means by which we can trace your payment.

For more inquiries about the symposium, kindly contact pnpcsi@gmail.com.