

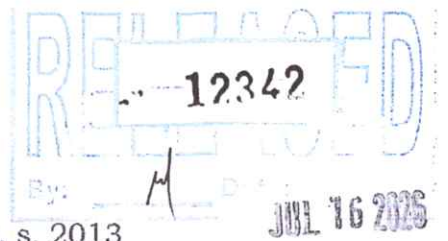
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13TH BIOTA REGIONAL CONVENTION

The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc.-Bicol Chapter will hold its 13th Annual Regional Convention on August 21-22, 2026, at Sorsogon State University.

With this, Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc.-Bicol invites participants to attend the said activity.

For more information, attached is the basic communication for reference.

For inquiries and other concerns, you can email at

biologybicolchapter1996@gmail.com

Participation in this activity is on a voluntary basis only.

For information.

July 20, 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
OIC-Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads & Techers
All Others Concerned

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Attachments: 2026 13th BIOTA Regional Convention - Endorsement Letter DepEd ROV.pdf; 13th BIOTA Regional Convention and Scientific Sessions - Program.pdf; BIOTA Bicol - 13th RCSS pubmat.jpg

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Dear Dr. Sadsad,

Warm greetings!

The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc.-Bicol Chapter will hold its 13th Annual Regional Convention on **August 21-22, 2026, at Sorsogon State University.**

Under the theme "*Small Cells, Big Impact: How BIOTA Builds a Sustainable Future,*" this event gathers regional biology educators, researchers, and students to upgrade pedagogy, share research, and foster professional growth.

We respectfully request an advisory from your office inviting teachers and students from regional **STEM secondary schools** to attend. Attached is the official letter of request, program, and pubmat.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,

Alicia C. Naag, LPT
President
BIOTA Bicol President



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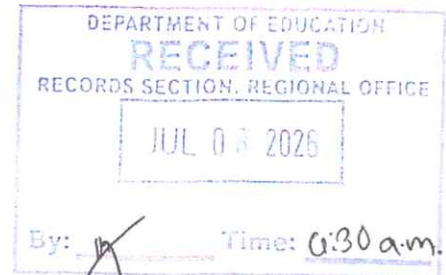
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July 7, 2026

MR. GILBERT T. SADSAD, PHD

Regional Director

Department of Education Regional Office V
Regional Site, Rawis, Legazpi City 4500



Dear Dr. Sadsad:

Greetings!

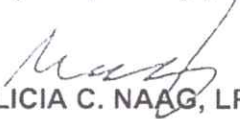
The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc.-Bicol Chapter will hold its 13th Annual BIOTA Bicol Regional Convention and Scientific Sessions on August 21-22, 2026, at Sorsogon State University, Sorsogon City. This year's convention theme, **"Small Cells, Big Impact: How BIOTA Builds a Sustainable Future,"** aims to promote scientific research, enhance collaboration, update biology educators, improve pedagogy, and foster professional growth.

Aligned with the organization's mission to advance the science of biology, biology education, and research, this convention serves as a premier academic engagement. It is expected to gather biology educators, researchers, and students from all educational levels, both public and private, across the region, providing a valuable platform to network and build collaborative ties.

In view of this, we respectfully request an advisory from your good office inviting participants from regional secondary schools offering the STEM program to join this meaningful activity. Beyond fostering collaboration, the convention aims to highlight the critical role of biology education in national growth and development, while stimulating intellectual interaction between seasoned experts, teachers, and learners.

Thank you in anticipation of your generous support for the programs and activities of the BIOTA Bicol Chapter. We look forward to your positive response.

Very Respectfully yours,


ALICIA C. NAAG, LPT
President
BIOTA Bicol Chapter

cc: Maria Feliciano Benita M. Eloreto, PhD
Ex-Officio

13TH BIOTA REGIONAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Sorsogon State University
August 21-22, 2026

PROGRAM - DAY 1

OPENING PROGRAM

08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	Registration	Kathleen S. Tindoy Auditor BIOTA Bicol Chapter
08:45 AM - 09:00 AM	Processional	BIOTA Bicol Governing Board Plenary Speakers
	Interfaith Prayer	Master of Ceremony
	Philippine National Anthem	Master of Ceremony
	BIOTA Hymn	Master of Ceremony
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Welcome Address	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
	BIOTA Bicol Chapter Through the Years (Promotional Video)	Master of Ceremony
	Special Message	Geraldine F. De Jesus, EdD SUC President III Sorsogon State University
	Convention Overview and Rationale	Mary Grace B. Polvoriza, MAEd Board Director for Higher Education BIOTA Bicol Chapter
	Presentation of Participants	Kathleen S. Tindoy Auditor BIOTA Bicol Chapter
	Introduction to the Keynote Speaker	Maria Felician Benita M. Eloreta, PhD Ex-Officio BIOTA Bicol Chapter
	Keynote Lecture	Aimee Lynn Barrion-Dupo, Ph.D. President BIOTA Philippines
	Awarding of Certificate and Token to the Keynote Speaker	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter

YOUNG BIOLOGIST FORUM (YBF) - PAPER PRESENTATION

11:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Overview, Mechanics, and Guidelines	Maricel F. Moraleda, PhD Board Director for Basic Education BIOTA Bicol Chapter
	Introduction of Panel of Evaluators	Juancho Martiniano V. Romero Corresponding Secretary BIOTA Bicol Chapter
	Science Fair 1. Book Fair 2. Lab Equipment Fair	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	Lunch Break	

PLENARY SESSION

01:00 PM - 01:25 PM	Sponsors' Demo	
01:25 PM - 01:30 PM	Introduction of the Plenary Speaker 1	Juancho Martiniano V. Romero Corresponding Secretary BIOTA Bicol Chapter
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Plenary Session 1	TBA
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Workshop 1	TBA
02:30 PM - 02:40 PM	Awarding of Certificate	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
02:40 PM - 02:50 PM	Healthbreak	
02:50 PM - 03:10 PM	Sponsors' Demo	
03:15 PM - 03:20 PM	Introduction of the Plenary Speaker 2	Nestor L. Lasala, Jr., PhD Board Director for Higher Education BIOTA Bicol Chapter

03:20 PM - 03:50 PM	Plenary Session 2	TBA
03:50 PM - 04:20 PM	Workshop 2	TBA
04:20 PM - 04:30 PM	Awarding of Certificate	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Election of New BIOTA Bicol Governing Board Officers	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
PROGRAM - DAY 2		
PLENARY SESSION		
07:30 AM - 07:50 AM	Registration	Kathleen S. Tindoy Auditor BIOTA Bicol Chapter
07:50 AM - 07:55 AM	Introduction of the Plenary Speaker 3	Aiza L. Castañeda, MSES Board Director for Higher Education BIOTA Bicol Chapter
08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	Plenary Session 3	TBA
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	Workshop 3	TBA
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Awarding of Certificates	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
09:10 AM - 09:20 AM	Health Break	
YOUNG BIOLOGIST FORUM (YBF) - PAPER PRESENTATION		
09:20 AM - 09:45 AM	Overview, mechanics, and Guidelines	Master of Ceremony
	Introduction of Panel of Evaluators	Master of Ceremony
09:45 AM - 09:50 AM	Transfer to YBF Breakout Rooms	Master of Ceremony
09:50 AM - 12:00 NN	Paper Presentation	BIOTA Members
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	Lunch Break	
BUSINESS MEETING		
01:00 PM - 01:20 PM	Call to Order	Master of Ceremony
	Roll Call	Master of Ceremony
01:20 PM - 01:30 PM	President's Report	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	Financial Report	Kathleen S. Tindoy Auditor BIOTA Bicol Chapter
01:40 PM - 01:45 PM	Oath Taking of New BIOTA Bicol Board of Directors	Maria Felician Benita M. Eloreta, PhD Ex-Officio BIOTA Bicol Chapter
01:45 PM - 01:50 PM	Oath Taking of New BIOTA Bicol Members	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
01:50 PM - 02:00 PM	Health Break	
CLOSING		
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Awarding of Winners	
	YBF - Paper Presentation	Catherine B. Guarnes Board Director for Higher Education BIOTA Bicol Chapter
	YBF - Poster Presentation	Juancho Martiniano V. Romero Corresponding Secretary BIOTA Bicol Chapter
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM	Word of Thanks Ceremonial Turnover	Alicia C. Naag President BIOTA Bicol Chapter
Mr. Vincent Marlon Oro Masters of Ceremony		



BIOTA - Bicol Chapter
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th Regional Convention & Scientific Sessions

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