



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-275

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors (Secondary)
Concerned Education Program Supervisors (Secondary)
Concerned Public School Principals and Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **5TH BIOTA DAVAO CHAPTER CONFERENCE - REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION DETAILS**

Date : July 02, 2025

In reference to the 1st Regional Endorsement dated June 19, 2025, this office would like to inform all concerned about the **5th BIOTA Davao Chapter Conference**, which will be held on **August 2, 2025**. The conference, with the theme "**Smart Science: Leveraging AI to Enhance Biology Education**," will focus on the integration of artificial intelligence in biology education. The event will be conducted in a hybrid format, allowing both on-site and online participation. The program will include plenary talks by distinguished speakers, poster presentations, and opportunities for professional networking and collaboration.

Interested participants may now register through the following link: <https://forms.gle/djK9t5PER3UIWIDh9>. Additional updates and announcements will be posted on the official **BIOTA Davao Facebook Page**: <https://facebook.com/biotaphl.dvo>.

For inquiries, please contact **biotaphils.org** or **biotadavao@gmail.com**, or reach out to **09157683191** or **Dr. Ivy F. Solano at 09295285142**.

It is emphasized further that the participation is on a voluntary basis, subject to the policy on "No disruption of classes" as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Moreover, this office reiterates the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as "An Act Prohibiting The Collection Of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law)," and DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024 entitled "Reiteration of the 'No Collection Policy' in Schools." Additionally, it is emphasized that no government funds shall be involved in this activity. Please refer to the attached enclosure for the important details concerning this activity.

All mechanics and other details of the activity are in the enclosures.



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The widest and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

PETER JASON C. SENARILLOS
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Enclosed: As stated.
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1st Indorsement
June 19, 2025

Respectfully referred to Schools Division Superintendents, inviting attention to the attached letter of **Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines Inc. - Davao Chapter, (BIOTA)** re: 5th BIOTA Davao Chapter Conference on August 2, 2025. Participation in this activity is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendents. Further, the No Disruption of Classes Policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, must be strictly observed. Additionally, no government funds will be involved.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV
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Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines Inc. DAVAO CHAPTER



June 16, 2025

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Dear *Regional Director Farnazo*,

Warm greetings from the Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc. – Davao Chapter (BIOTA Davao)!

We are pleased to formally announce the upcoming **5th BIOTA Davao Chapter Conference**, scheduled for **August 2, 2025**, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This annual gathering is co-organized by the San Pedro College (SPC) and is expected to bring together over 200 biology educators, researchers, and practitioners from across the Davao Region and neighboring areas.

This year's conference theme, *"Smart Science: Leveraging AI to Enhance Biology Education,"* aims to initiate meaningful conversations and collaborations on how artificial intelligence can be effectively integrated into biology teaching and learning. The event will be conducted in a hybrid format, allowing both on-site and online participation. Highlights of the program include plenary talks by distinguished speakers, poster presentations, and opportunities for professional networking and collaboration.

Following the success of the 4th BIOTA Davao Chapter Conference, which was proudly co-organized by Davao Oriental State University on June 13, 2024, in the City of Mati, we are excited to continue building on this momentum. We sincerely hope to once again count on your office's active participation and support.

In this regard, we respectfully request the **endorsement of the Department of Education Regional Office XI (DepEd XI)** and the dissemination of the conference details to all the public and private Basic Education Institutions (BEIs) across the Davao Region. Registration is now open via this link: <https://forms.gle/djK9t5PER3UIW1Dh9>. For your reference, please find the attached conference poster. Additional updates and announcements, including guidelines for poster presentations, will be posted on our official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/biotaphl.dvo>.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to your positive response and to welcoming your constituents to this exciting event.

Thank you very much for your continued support of biology education and professional development in the region.

Warm regards,

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5th BIOTA DAVAO CHAPTER CONFERENCE

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

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August 2, 2025



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