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DIR. MA. LOURDES G. FERRER

Director

DENR MIMAROPA

1515 L&S Bldg. Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

Dear DIR. Ferrer:

The National Academy of Science and Technology Philippines (NAST PHL) is an attached agency to the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), which is mandated by law (EO 818 s.1982) to serve as adviser to the President of the Republic of the Philippines and the Cabinet on matters concerning science and technology in the country. NAST PHL, in cooperation with the Luzon DOST cluster led by the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. IV-B MIMAROPA will hold the **Luzon Regional Scientific Meeting (RSM)** on **11-12 May 2021 via Zoom**, with the theme ***“COVID-19 Pandemic: Learning from the Past, Coping with the Present, Moving to the Next.”***

This activity is in line with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s thrust of bringing science closer to the Filipino people in the various regions of the country. The Luzon RSM is the last in the series of regional scientific meetings that will be conducted in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. Resolutions will be generated from the discussions in these RSMs and these will be consolidated and presented during the **43rd Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)** that will be held on 13-16 July 2021 in Manila.

With this, we are pleased **to invite you to participate/send a representative in the said activity**. The activity will be broadcasted via Zoom and Facebook Live Stream via NAST PHL Facebook page. There is no limit to the number of participants, however for zoom capacity, there will be a “first come, first serve” basis. Interested participants may register through the following links:

Day 1 - bit.ly/LuzonRSM2021Day1

Day 2 - bit.ly/LuzonRSM2021Day2

Our coordinator, Ms. Reina Rose Realino will keep in touch with you regarding this invitation. For more information, our contact information is: stpromo@mimaropa.dost.gov.ph (please cc: advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph), telephone numbers (02) 837-2071 local 2092/2093; and mobile number 09063403967.

We are hoping for your positive response regarding this matter.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,


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