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## MEMORANDUM

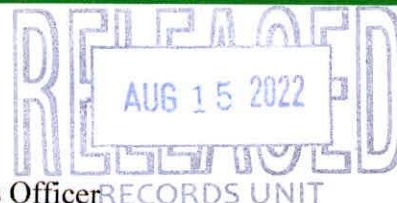
FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

ATTENTION : All Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer  
All Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PHILIPPINE SCIENTIFIC BAMBOO CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES, INC.**

DATE : **AUG 15 2022**



The Forest Management Bureau (FMB) has lined up activities that may be observed by Field Offices in the celebration of Philippine Bamboo Month in September pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1401 dated 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, and World Bamboo Day on September 18, 2022. These activities include the Nationwide Simultaneous Bamboo Planting and Bamboo Industry Forum, among others.

In connection to this, the Philippine Bamboo Society of Advocates, Inc. (PBSAI) is inviting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Philippine Scientific Bamboo Conference to be held on September 16, 2022, via Zoom Teleconferencing.

Dr. Florentino Tesoro, the President of PBSAI, emphasized the relevance of conducting this scientific bamboo conference as an avenue for new innovations and research on bamboo to become available among various bamboo stakeholders. Part of the conference is the call for paper presentation and collaborations among different agencies (e.g., DENR, DA, DOST, DTI, PBIDC, NGOs, SUCs, etc.). The conference also aims to link bamboo growers and processors/entrepreneurs to address the network gaps between them.

In this regard, we encourage your Office to participate in the said conference to continuously capacitate your personnel regarding technical knowledge on bamboo. A five hundred pesos (PhP 500.00) registration fee is required to be able to attend the event which may be shouldered by your Office provided that there are available funds, subject to usual accounting rules and regulations. Attached herewith is the invitation letter of PBSAI for your ready reference.

**FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.**

**TIRSO P. PARIAN, JR., CESO IV**

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The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs  
The Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment  
The Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao  
The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects

Florentino O. Tesoro  
President, Philippine Bamboo Society of Advocates, Inc.  
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**Philippine Bamboo  
Society of Advocates, Incorporated**

June 10, 2022

**Honorable JIM SAMPULNA**

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

cc. Forester **TIRSO P. PARIAN, Jr.**

Director

Forest Management Bureau

**Dear Secretary SAMPULNA:**

Greetings!

This is a follow up of our letter of March 28, 2022 requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to partner the Philippine Bamboo Society of Advocates, Incorporated (PBSAI) in the holding a bamboo scientific conference to be held in September to coincide with the celebration of the Philippine Bamboo Month which DENR had an inaugural celebration in September 2021.

The bamboo scientific conference is designed to update the bamboo stakeholders, farmers, bamboo processors, students, government agencies and the general public of the new and emerging bamboo technologies developed by Filipino researchers and scientists for the benefit of bamboo growers, entrepreneurs, investors and other stakeholders. Aside from the increased learnings and knowledge that the conference will engender, policy recommendations on bamboo will be generated.

In this connection, the PBSAI would like to request the DENR through the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) to sponsor at least 150 participants from the ranks of the field offices to participate in the bamboo scientific conference. The participation fee is Five-Hundred (Php 500) Pesos per participant.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Warm Regards,

**FLORENTINO O. TESORO**

President

Philippine Bamboo Society of Advocates, Inc.





## Celebrate the Bamboo Month!

### *Friends and Bamboo Advocates,*

The Philippine Bamboo Society of Advocates, Inc. (PBSAI) and its Partners are organizing the **1<sup>st</sup> PHILIPPINE SCIENTIFIC BAMBOO CONFERENCE** event on **September 16, 2022** via online in celebration of the Philippine Bamboo Month and in conjunction with the International Bamboo Day (Sept 18).

The **1<sup>st</sup> PHILIPPINE SCIENTIFIC BAMBOO CONFERENCE** aims to gather researchers, farmers, entrepreneurs, academe, bamboo enthusiasts, and representatives of government agencies to present the latest available and emerging bamboo technologies. But not only this, the conference is also a platform for the stakeholders to collaborate among themselves possibly on some investment opportunities. With the recently signed Proclamation 1401 s 2022 by President Rodrigo Duterte declaring September as the Bamboo month, this now paves the way to encourage more bamboo advocates to participate in the development of the Philippine Bamboo Industry.

Registration fee for the **1<sup>st</sup> PHILIPPINE SCIENTIFIC BAMBOO CONFERENCE** is PhP500.00 per individual participant. You may have the option to pay via:

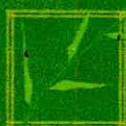
- a. Bank transfer to Philippine Bamboo Society of Advocates, Inc.  
China Banking Corporation  
C/A 115700000747
- b. GCash c/o Corazon T. Jimenez  
09178925382

Please email proof of your payment to [pbsaisecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:pbsaisecretariat@gmail.com).

**Register Now** through this link: \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you in advance and we hope to see you in the conference!





Philippine Bamboo  
Society of Advocates Inc.

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Paper Presentations for  
The 1st National Scientific  
Bamboo Conference

September 16, 2022

## PARTNERS



## TOPICS

- ✓ Propagation (cuttings, tissue culture)
- ✓ Processing and product development
- ✓ Environmental and social impacts of climate change
- ✓ Economics and marketing

## IMPORTANT DATES

15TH JULY, 2022

Abstract of Research  
Paper submission  
deadline

27TH JULY, 2022

Acceptance  
notification

31ST AUGUST, 2022

Full text submission  
of Research Paper

16TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

Conference  
date

The Bamboo Scientific Conference aims to gather researchers, farmers, entrepreneurs, academe, bamboo enthusiasts, and government agencies to present and update them on the recent available and emerging bamboo technologies and to enhance collaboration among stakeholders through possible investment opportunities as well as to encourage more bamboo advocates to participate in the development of the bamboo industry.

Submit **ABSTRACT OF RESEARCH PAPER** to [pbsaisecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:pbsaisecretariat@gmail.com)





## 1ST PHILIPPINE BAMBOO SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE



**Philippine Bamboo  
Society of Advocates Inc.**



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## THEMES:

- PROPAGATION  
(CUTTINGS , TISSUE CULTURE)
- PROCESSING AND  
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
- ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL  
IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
- ECONOMICS AND MARKETING

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2022  
VIA ZOOM**

**REGISTRATION FEE  
P 500.00**