

## Republic of the Philippines **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**MIMAROPA Region



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## MS. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV

OIC-Regional Executive Director DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Boulevard Ermita, Manila

Dear Ms. Claudio:

Greetings!

The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL), in cooperation with the DOST Regional Offices - Luzon Cluster, will conduct the Luzon Regional Scientific Meeting (RSM) on 29-30 March 2022 via Zoom with the theme "PAGTANAW 2050: Agham Tungo sa Mabuting Kinabukasan (FORESIGHT 2050: Science for a Sustainable Future)."

The objectives of the Regional Scientific Meeting are the following:

- To present an overview of the PAGTANAW 2050 Foresight document;
- To identify key challenges of the region in relation to the common vision of PAGTANAW 2050;
- To increase the capacity of the regions on foresight focused on the assessment of STI talent development and talent retention; and
- To develop regional strategic action plans based on the identified challenges, needs, and existing capacity towards the development of a blue and circular economy.

During the RSMs, Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) will be conducted for the DOST regional offices, SUCs and private HEIs, other government agencies, key private sectors, and NGOs to generate regional strategic plans. These will be consolidated and presented at the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) on 13-14 July 2022.

With this, may we invite you and your colleagues to attend this event? Attached herewith is the provisional program. You may register at <a href="https://bit.ly/2022LuzonRSM">https://bit.ly/2022LuzonRSM</a>.

For more information, you may contact DOST-MIMAROPA at <u>stpromo@mimaropa.dost.gov.ph</u> (please cc: <u>advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph</u> ), (02) 8837-2071 loc 2092 or 2093, and look for **Ms. Athena Colline L. Verdey.** We are hoping for your positive response regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Regional Director