



Republic of the Philippines

## Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA

**FOR :** RDRRMC MIMAROPA MEMBER AGENCIES  
**SUBJECT :** REGIONAL STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION  
**DATE/TIME :** 27 March 2022

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**Reference: DOST MIMAROPA 1<sup>ST</sup> Endorsement Letter dated March 24, 2022**

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The objectives of the Regional Scientific Meeting are the following:

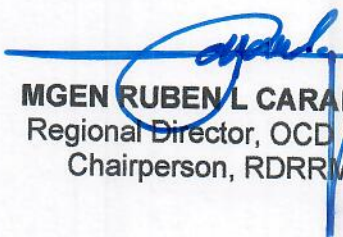
- To present an overview of the PAGTANAW 2050 Foresight document;
- To identify key challenges of the region in relation to the common vision of PAGTANAW 2050;
- To increase the capacity of the regions on foresight focused on the assessment of STI talent development and talent retention; and
- To develop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

In this regard, we are respectfully inviting you to attend the **Regional Strategic Planning Session** which will be held on **March 30, 2022, from 1:00-4:00 PM**. The Regional Strategic Planning Session creates an initial groundwork for the development of a regional strategic plan on STI talent development and retention to sustain foresight. Attached is the copy of the invitation letter and the working general program of activities of the 2022 Luzon RSM for your reference.

For more information, you may contact DOST-MIMAROPA at [stpromo@mimaropa.dost.gov.ph](mailto:stpromo@mimaropa.dost.gov.ph) (please cc: [advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph](mailto:advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph)), (02) 8837-2071 loc 2092 or 2093, and look for Ms. Athena Colline L. Verdey.

Anticipating your usual cooperation and support.

Thank you and warm regards.

  
**MGEN RUBEN L. CARANDANG PAF (Ret)**  
Regional Director, OCD MIMAROPA, DND  
Chairperson, RDRRMC MIMAROPA

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**1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement**  
March 24, 2022

Respectfully forwarded to **DIR. RUBEN L. CARANDANG**, Regional Director of Office of Civil Defense (OCD) MIMAROPA, the attached letter and program of activities from Director Ma. Josefina P. Abilay of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-MIMAROPA, requesting the assistance of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC) Secretariat in inviting the MIMAROPA RDC members to attend the Regional Strategic Planning Session on March 30, 2022, from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM.

Please confirm your attendance directly to the DOST-MIMAROPA at [stpromo@mimaropa.dost.gov.ph](mailto:stpromo@mimaropa.dost.gov.ph), copy furnish this Office.

**AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA**  
Vice Chairperson, RDC MIMAROPA and  
Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA

Cc: **DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY**  
*Regional Director, DOST-MIMAROPA*

*Attachment: as stated*

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March 9, 2022

**DIR. AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA**

Regional Director

National Economic Development Authority- MIMAROPA  
Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

**DEAR DIR. MENDOZA:**

Greetings!

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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, a **Regional Strategic Planning Session will be held on March 30, 2022, from 1:00-4:00 PM** to create an initial groundwork for the development of a regional strategic plan on STI talent development and retention to sustain foresight. As the secretariat for the RDC, **may we kindly request your assistance in inviting members of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC-MIMAROPA) to be able to gather more insights and regional perspectives during the planning session.**

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Very truly yours,

**DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY**

Regional Director

*"Hatid ay makabagong solusyon!"*

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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PHILIPPINES  
LUZON REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

Theme: **PAGTANAW 2050: Agham Tungo sa Mabuting Kinabukasan**  
**FORESIGHT 2050: Science for a Sustainable Future**

29-30 March 2022 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM via Zoom

Draft as of  
March 21, 2022

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

<b>29 March 2022 (Tuesday)</b>		
<b>OPENING PROGRAM</b>  <b>MR. MHELJOR GENERAL &amp; MS. MA. REGINA YABILLO</b> DOST Regional Office V <b>MASTER OF CEREMONIES</b>		
9:00 AM	<b>Launching of the Scientific Poster Session</b>	<b>MS. LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO</b> Director IV NAST Philippines
9:10 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>ACD. RHODORA V. AZANZA</b> President NAST Philippines
9:20 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>SEC. FORTUNATO T. DE LA PEÑA</b> Department of Science and Technology
9:30 AM	<b>DOST Programs and Projects in Luzon Cluster</b>	<b>DIR. ROMMEL R. SERRANO</b> Regional Director DOST Regional Office V
9:40 AM	<b>NAST Programs and Activities</b>	<b>MS. LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO</b> Director IV NAST Philippines
9:50 AM	<u>Keynote Address</u> <b>Overview of PAGTANAW 2050</b>	<b>ACD. WILLIAM G. PADOLINA</b> Member, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division Chair, Steering Committee on STI Foresight NAST Philippines
10:20 AM	<b>Open Forum</b>	



10:30 AM	<u>Plenary Session 1</u> <b>Management Science for Talent Development and Retention</b>	<b>DR. FEDERICO M. MACARANAS</b> Retired Professor / Adjunct Professor Asian Institute of Management (AIM) Program Director, CHED Global Academic Leadership Program
11:00 AM	Open Forum	
11:10 AM	<u>Plenary Session 2</u> <b>COVID-19, Natural Disasters, and Economic Recovery</b>	<b>DIR. LUIS G. BANUA</b> Regional Director NEDA Region Office CALABARZON
11:40 AM	Open Forum	
11:50 AM	Synthesis	<b>DR. KRISTA DANIELLE S. YU, OYS 2017</b> Full Professor De La Salle university
12:00 NN	<b>Meeting of Scientific Poster Board of Judges</b>	
<b>Special Session on Capacity Building (<i>by invitation only</i>)</b>		
1:00 PM	<u>Orientation</u> <b>Methods of Foresight</b>	<b>DR. SEGUNDO JOAQUIN E. ROMERO, JR.</b> Professional Lecturer Development Studies Program Ateneo de Manila University
1:30 PM	<u>Focus Group Discussion 1</u> <b>Environment and Climate Change</b>	<b>PROF. DESIREE A. VILAR</b> Director, Institute of Environmental Studies Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University <b>Facilitator</b>  <u>Synthesis</u> <b>DR. LAURA T. DAVID, OYS 2007</b> Director, Marine Science Institute University of the Philippines Diliman
	<u>Focus Group Discussion 2</u> <b>Food, Health, and Nutrition</b>	<b>DR. JULIUS T. CAPILI</b> University Research Director Cagayan State University <b>Facilitator</b>  <u>Synthesis</u> <b>DR. AIMEE LYNN BARRION-DUPO, OYS 2015</b>



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	<u>Focus Group Discussion 3</u> <b>Energy and Water</b>	<b>ENGR. PACIFICO T. SARIEGO</b> Provincial S&T Director PSTC Palawan <b>Facilitator</b>  <u>Synthesis</u> <b>DR. MICHAEL ANGELO B. PROMENTILLA,</b> <b>OYS 2013</b> Professor, Chemical Engineering Department Head, Waste and Resource Management Unit Center for Engineering and Sustainable Development Research (CESDR) De La Salle University
	<u>Focus Group Discussion 4</u> <b>Built Environments</b>	<b>ACD. BENITO M. PACHECO</b> Member, Engineering Sciences and Technology Division NAST Philippines <b>Facilitator</b>  <u>Synthesis</u> <b>DR. ARISTOTLE T. UBANDO, OYS 2016</b> Professor and Research Fellow De La Salle University
3:00 PM	Plenary Meeting of FGDs	<b>DR. RUFINA CALUB ABUL</b> Department Head, School of Nursing Saint Louis University <b>Facilitator</b>  <u>Synthesis</u> <b>DR. RICO C. ANCOG, OYS 2019</b> Dean, School of Environmental Science and Management University of the Philippines Los Baños
4:00 PM	End of Day 1	

**30 March 2022 (Wednesday)**

**MS. MA. REGINA YABILLO**  
DOST Regional Office V  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**



9:00 AM	<b>Presentation of FGD Results</b>	<b>DR. RICO C. ANCOG, OYS 2019</b> Dean, School of Environmental Science and Management University of the Philippines Los Baños <b>Presenter</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Reaction to the output of the FGD</b>	Agricultural Sciences Division: <b>ACD. MUDJEKEEWIS D. SANTOS</b>  Biological Sciences Division: <b>ACD. GISELA P. CONCEPCION</b>  Engineering Sciences and Technology Division: <b>ACD. MANOLO G. MENA</b>  Health Sciences Division: <b>ACD. CHARLOTTE M. CHIONG</b>  Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division: <b>ACD. ALFREDO MAHAR FRANCISCO A. LAGMAY</b>  Social Sciences Division: <b>DR. GEOFFREY M. DUCANES</b>  <b>Others:</b> <b>CHED Representative</b>  <u>Synthesis</u> <b>DR. PATRICIA ANN J. SANCHEZ</b> Professor, School of Environmental Science and Management University of the Philippines Los Baños
11:00 AM	<b>CLOSING PROGRAM</b>	
11:10 AM	<b>Awarding Ceremony for the Best Scientific Poster</b>	<b>ACD. JUAN M. PULHIN</b> Member, Social Sciences Division NAST Philippines
11:30 AM	<b>RSM Hosting Turnover Ceremony</b>	<b>DIR. ROMMEL R. SERRANO</b> Regional Director DOST Regional Office V  <b>DIR. JOSE B. PATALINJUG III</b> Regional Director DOST-National Capital Region



11:40 AM	Closing Remarks	NS RAUL V. FABELLA Chair, Social Sciences Division NAST Philippines
12:00 NN	<b>Press Conference (Highlights of the Meeting and PAGTANAW 2050)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Acd. Fabian M. Dayrit</li><li>● Acd. Rhodora V. Azanza</li><li>● Acd. William G. Padolina</li><li>● Acd. Jaime C. Montoya</li><li>● NS Raul V. Fabella</li><li>● DOST Regional Directors</li></ul>	
12:30 PM	Lunch Break	
By invitation only		
1:00 PM	<b>Regional Strategic Planning Session</b> Importance of Foresight and Systems Thinking	<b>ACD. ESTRELLA F. ALABASTRO</b> Member, Engineering Sciences and Technology Division NAST Philippines <b>Message</b>  <b>Regional Directors and staff</b> <b>NAST Members</b> <b>NEDA Regional Directors / Regional Development Council</b>
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>ACD. FABIAN M. DAYRIT</b> Chair, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division NAST Philippines