

**HON. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**

Regional Executive Director  
Region 4B - MIMAROPA

Dear **Hon. Lormelyn E. Claudio**,

Greetings of Peace!

The **Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines (BCSP)**, formerly the Wildlife Conservation Society of the Philippines (WCSP), is an organization of wildlife researchers, managers, scientists, and conservationists. We aim to advance biodiversity research and conservation in the Philippines by facilitating communication and contributing to improved research and conservation capabilities of those working on Philippine biodiversity, and to increase public awareness, appreciation, and understanding of Philippine biodiversity.

One of the key programs of the BCSP is the Philippine Biodiversity Symposium, an annual gathering of Filipino and international researchers and practitioners working in the fields of wildlife studies and biodiversity conservation in the Philippines. Symposium activities include institutional exhibits of organizations involved in biodiversity research and conservation, keynote presentations from distinguished wildlife scientists and conservation practitioners, workshops, and contributed oral and poster presentations by researchers, conservationists, and both high school and undergraduate students. The symposium draws over 250 participants yearly from academic and research institutions, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.

This year, BCSP is hosting the **31st Annual Philippine Biodiversity Symposium** with the Energy Development Corporation in the **City of Sorsogon from August 22 to 25**, with the theme **"Priority Conservation Actions to Sustain Philippine Biodiversity."** The symposium is open to all biodiversity researchers, conservation managers, and advocates of Philippine biodiversity. We welcome contributions for oral and poster presentations, workshops, institutional exhibits, and other side events.

We encourage all symposium participants to pre-register and pay in advance online to provide organizers an estimate of the number of on-site attendees. While we will strive to accommodate everyone, we will be prioritizing participants who pre-register with proof of payment over walk-ins at SSU.

Participants can pre-register using the link: [bit.ly/BCSP31Registration](http://bit.ly/BCSP31Registration). Registration fees are as follows:

Regular (Non-BCSP Members)	Early Bird Rate	3,200.00
	Regular Rate	3,800.00
Students (Undergraduate and High School)	Early Bird Rate	1,500.00
	Regular Rate	2,000.00
BCSP Members in Good Standing (Lifetime and Regular)		3,200.00
Inclusions: Access to workshops, institutional and poster exhibits, plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, and side events; snacks, lunch, and sponsored dinners; symposium kit, and certificate of participation.		

Early bird registration rates can be availed until July 31! Payments may be made to:

**Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)**

Kalayaan Avenue, Quezon City Branch

Account Name: Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines

Account Number: 1991-0115-24

SWIFT Code: BOIPHMM

**GCash**

Account Name: Melizar V. Duya

Account Number: 0908-889-4098

You will be asked to upload the proof of payment upon pre-registration using the link above. We will then confirm your registration upon receipt and confirmation of your payment.

For more information about the symposium, follow BCSP on all social media platforms, visit [www.biodiversity.ph](http://www.biodiversity.ph), or email us at [symposium@biodiversity.ph](mailto:symposium@biodiversity.ph). We hope to see you at the Sorsogon State University this August!

Very truly yours,



Maria Nancy P. Ibuna  
President, BCSP