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Dear Sir,

The Biology Department and Science Area of De La Salle Lipa will be celebrating its annual Biology-Science Week on February 1 to February 5, 2016. With the theme adopted from DOST, "Philippines: A Science Nation: Innovating for Global Competitiveness, this week-long celebration shall include activities which will highlight the impacts of science in our society. We, in the department, believe that the objectives of our activities will be realized should they merit your endorsement. Listed below are the activities, the target audience, and the registration fee.

Date	Activities	Target Participant	Fee*
February 1, 2016	Research Forum on Science and Science Education	College Instructors and Students Private and Public High School Teachers	Student Rate: 300 (Early bird) 350 (On-site) Professional fee: 500 (Early bird) 600 (On-site)
February 3, 2016	Training-Workshop for Senior High School Teachers on Science Pedagogy, Assessment, and Laboratory Techniques	High School Teachers (CALABARZON)	*inclusive of food/kit 300 (Early Bird) 350 (On-site) *inclusive of food and kit
February 4, 2016	Inter-Junior High School Science Quiz Bee	Junior High School Students (CALABARZON)	Free

Attached herewith are the concept paper and guidelines. Should you have questions or clarifications, feel free to contact the undersigned through the following: cellphone no.: 09166687760 (GLOBE) email address: edmerison.geronimo@disl.edu.ph

We are hoping that this merits your favorable response. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

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Head, Biology-Science Week 2016 Steering Committee

Noted by:

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Chairperson, Biology Department

PROF. BERNARDO LUNAR
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Dean, College of Education, Arts, and Sciences

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CONCEPT PAPER

Activity Title: 1st Regional Forum on Science Education and Research

Target Participants: Highschool & College Teachers and College Students

Date: February 1, 2016

Venue: De La Salle Lipa Sentrum

The Biology- Science Week celebration is set on February 1-5, 2016 at De La Salle Lipa adopting the DOST theme: "Philippines: A Science Nation Innovating for Global Competitiveness. One of the activities lined up for this is the 1st Regional Forum on Science Education and Research (REFOSER 2016). This forum is sponsored by the Biology Department and Science Area of the College of Education, Arts and Sciences and co-sponsored by the Biology Society.

The theme of the said forum is "Achieving Global Competitiveness through Science Education and Research". The forum aims to provide a venue for discussion of new ideas, information, discoveries and the impacts of science in our society. The forum will feature a plenary session in the morning and parallel presentations of researchers on various strands in the afternoon, namely, life and health sciences, physical sciences, environment and ecology, laboratory and applied sciences, and science education. Presentation will be conducted either orally or via poster.

SUBMISSIONS FOR PRESENTATION CONSIDERATION

Submit a full paper with a 200-word abstract with five parts: (1) introduction of the topic; (2) objectives; (3) methods; (4) results; and (5) conclusion. Include keywords having four parts: (1) discipline of the study; (2) concepts investigated; (3) methods and process, (4) locale. It must be accompanied by 2x2 photo, name of institution, and institution logo. Send these documents to refoser2016@yahoo.com. All submissions must be in Microsoft Word.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission for presentation consideration: **January 6, 2016**

Notification of Acceptance: **January 13, 2016**

Early Bird Registration and Payment Receipt: **January 20, 2016**

FEES

Teacher Participant	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate	Student Participant	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate
Presenter	500	600	Presenter	400	500
Observer	400	500	Observer	300	400

* fee inclusive of food and kit



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CONCEPT PAPER

"Training-Workshop for Senior High School Teachers on Science Pedagogy, Assessment and Laboratory Techniques"

Participants: Public and Private Junior and Senior High School Teachers in CALABARZON

Inclusive Date: February 4, 2016

Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Venue: Diakno Auditorium, Mini-Audi (MB 610), Amphitheater (MB 609), Science Laboratories

Objectives:

1. To help equip Junior and Senior High School teachers with current and effective pedagogies and evaluation methods.
2. To showcase best teaching practices and laboratory techniques of De La Salle Lipa teachers.
3. To promote safe and practical science in schools by demonstrating laboratory techniques using common household chemicals and materials.

Brief Description of the Activity

This activity will be the first of its kind to be organized and held in De La Salle Lipa as part of the celebration of the Annual Biology-Science Week Celebration and the 10th Founding Anniversary of the Biology program of De La Salle Lipa. It will be organized and facilitated by the Biology department, Science Area and the DLSL Biology Society of the College of Education, Arts and Sciences. Junior and Senior High School Science teachers from both public and private schools will be invited/highly encouraged to attend. Lectures, demonstrations and workshops to be conducted are in line with the following science subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Biology/Life Science, Ecology and Disaster Preparedness and Management. A very minimal fee of Php350 will be collected from the participants/attendees to cover food and kit.

The program of activities is as follows:

Time	Program	Person in- Charge
7:00-8:00	Registration	Biosac Officers/members
8:01-8:15	Doxology and National Anthem	DLSL Voices
8:16-8:25	Welcome Message	Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Dr. Alicia B. Botardo
8:26-8:30	Opening Remarks	Dean (CEAS) Ms. Tessie Palma

8:31-9:00	Senior High School Backgrounder	Senior High School Principal Mr. Rene Villanueva
9:01-9:15	AM SNACKS	Biosoc Officers/members
9:16-9:17	Introduction of the Resource Speaker	Emcee Mr. Edmerson Geronimo
9:18-10:45	Plenary Talk: Pedagogy and Assessment in the Context of Senior High School-Science	Dr. Joy P. Talens
10:46-12:30	Break-out Sessions and Gallery Walk	Bio-Science teachers, Biosoc officers and members
12:35-1:30	LUNCH BREAK	Bio-Science teachers, Lab technicians, Biosoc officers and members
1:31-1:40	Brief Orientation on the mechanics and guidelines of the activity and grouping of Participants	Emcee Mr. Edmerson Geronimo
1:41- 4:00	Laboratory Techniques Training-Workshop	Select Laboratory Teachers and Technicians
4:01-4:25	Awarding of Certificates	Emcee, Ms. Kitty Dimaculangan, Mr. Bernard Lunar, Ms. Pauline Tinaja and Dean Tessie Palma
4:26-4:30	Closing Remarks	Ms. Kitty Dimaculangan and/or Mr. Bernard Lunar



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Title of Activity: Inter-Junior High School Science Quiz Show

Participants: Junior High School Students from Public and Private Schools in CALABARZON

Inclusive Date: February 4, 2016

Time: 8:00 AM-12:00 NN

Venue: Diokno Auditorium

Objectives:

1. To develop students' appreciation for science thru a friendly quiz contest
2. To develop camaraderie among students from different schools.

Brief Description of the Activity

This is an in-campus science quiz contest that will involve junior high school students from different schools in CALABARZON. This annual activity is conducted by the Biology Society in line with the Bio-Science Week Celebration.

The program of activities is as follows:

Time	Program	Person in- Charge
8:00-8:30	Registration	Philline Endaya and Clare Villanueva
8:30-8:40	Opening Prayer	Yasmine Tanamor
8:40-8:50	Opening Remarks	Ms. Tessie Palma
8:50-9:00	Introduction of the participants	Quiz Masters: Joseph Paulo Silva and Crystal Manalo
9:00-9:10	Presentation of the Mechanics	Quiz Masters
9:10-11:00	Quiz bee Proper	Quiz bee Proper
11:00-11:15	Intermission Number	Selected Q4 Students
11:15-11:30	Awarding of the certificates	Biology Department Chair and Science Area chair and the panel of judges
11:30-11:45	Awarding of the winners	Biology Department Chair and Science Area chair and the panel of judges
11:45- 12:00	Closing Remarks	Ms. Cristina Dimaculangan



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Inter- Junior High School Science Quiz Show
Competition Mechanics

A. GENERAL GUIDELINES

I. Date and Venue

The Inter-School Quiz Show shall be on February 4, 2015 at 8 o' clock in the morning. The contest shall be held at the Diokno Auditorium

II. Contest Mechanics

- A. The competition is open to all Junior High school students from schools within CALABARZON.
- B. Each school shall consist of two (2) representatives.

III. Contest Coverage

The Inter-School Science Quiz Show covers the following:

Integrated Science	Chemistry
Biology	Physics
Ecology	

IV. Confirmation of Participation/ Submission of Entries

Confirmation of participation shall be on or before January 25, 2015. Please inform us of the name of your school and the names of your representatives through this telephone number: (043) 756-5555 loc. 240 and look for Ms. Amalyn L. Mendoza, CEAS Secretary.

For further inquiries, please contact Ms. Catherine M. Precioso at 0915-123-0250.

B. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

1. The competition shall make use of multiple choice type of questions.
 - a. Easy, Average and Difficult categories, each round comprised of ten (10) questions.
 - b. A correct answer in the EASY round is equivalent to 1 point
 - c. A correct answer in the AVERAGE round is equivalent to 3 points
 - d. A correct answer in the DIFFICULT round is equivalent to 5 points, no answer zero and an incorrect answer shall be equivalent to a two -point deduction.
2. In case of a tie, clincher questions shall be given. The first group to give the correct answer shall be declared as the winner.
3. The quizmasters shall read each question twice.
4. Each group shall be provided with the letter tiles for their answers.
5. There shall be time limit for each category.
 - For EASY 10 seconds, AVERAGE 15 seconds, Difficult 20 seconds.

6. After the time allotted for each question expires, each pair shall give their letter tiles to the assigned student to raise their answer to be checked by a Panel of Arbiters. The quizmaster shall then publicly announce who among the pairs got the correct answer.
7. Complaints shall be aired before the next question is read.
8. Any violation of the aforementioned rules and regulations shall result to the forfeiture of titles, prizes and privileges awarded to the pair concerned.
9. Winners shall receive certificates, medals and cash prize.
10. The decision of the Panel of Arbiters is final and irrevocable.
11. The mechanics of the contest are subject to change upon the discretion of the organizers