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**To:** ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
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**From:** FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, CESO V  
OIC-Regional Director

**Subject:** 20<sup>th</sup> SPVM NATIONAL PHYSICS CONFERENCE

**Date:** October 1, 2018

Please find the attached letter from **Leo Cristobal C. Ambolode II, Ph.D., President of SPVM**, about the **20<sup>th</sup> SPVM National Physics Conference on October 19-21, 2018 at Almont Inland Resort, Butuan City, Philippines.**

This advisory is issued subject to the discretion of the division offices if the said activity is very necessary, relevant and educational. However, this office reiterates the strict compliance of *DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith"*

For your information and guidance.

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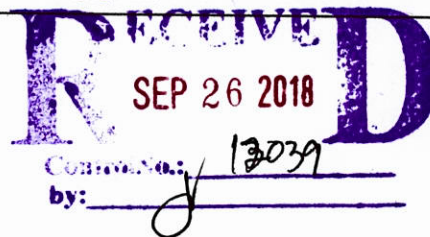


**Caraga State University, Butuan City, Philippines**  
Host University

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, CESO IV  
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Butuan City

Warm greetings!

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Time and again, the Samahang Pisika ng Visayas at Mindanao (**SPVM**) and in coordination with the Caraga State University at Butuan City cordially invite you, your physics teachers and students to the **20<sup>th</sup> SPVM National Physics Conference**. This annual physics conference will be held in joint plenary sessions with the **2018 International Conference on Advanced Functional Materials and Nanotechnology** and **2018 National Meeting on Space Science and Applications** on October 19-21, 2018 at Almont Inland Resort in Butuan City, Philippines. This 3-fold scientific activity is officially endorsed by the Philippines' Commission on Higher Education and the Department of Education.

Around five hundred (500) tertiary and secondary physics educators, researchers, as well as physics students from different parts of the Philippines including international physics experts are expected to participate this three-day activity. This year's conference will include several plenary and parallel sessions as well as poster paper presentations on relevant research findings in the fields of materials science, space science and applications, nanotechnology, medical physics, photonics, computational physics, theoretical physics, biophysics, soft matter physics for complex systems and allied fields of practical significance including functional physics education programs and pedagogy in physics teaching. The conference organizers welcome submission of abstract for science investigatory project (SIP) competition among high school students.

The conference charges a registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000) for regular participants and P3,750.00 for participating students. The fee would cover three (3) lunches, welcome dinner, conference kit and city tour. Prospective participants are requested to send in their confirmation on or before October 5, 2018 at the conference secretariat [spvmsecretariat2018@gmail.com](mailto:spvmsecretariat2018@gmail.com) or at 0939-1350163. You can access more details of the conference at <http://physics.msuiit.edu.ph/spvm> including list of hotels and pension houses in Butuan City, DepEd and CHED letter of endorsement to this scientific gathering.

Butuan City is a strategic trading hub of Northern Mindanao with major roads connecting to other main cities in the island. With thriving tourism industry in Butuan City, there are many cultural landmarks found in this fascinating historical place. Butuan City is also a convenient gateway to the eco-adventures in Mindanao and the city is easily accessible from Cebu, Manila and other cities in the country making it a favorable venue for conferences, seminars and trainings.

**SPVM** and Caraga State University look forward for your favorable acceptance to our invitation.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**Leo Cristobal C. Ambolode II, Ph.D.**  
President, **SPVM**