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48TH BIOLOGY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (*BIOTA*) NATIONAL CONVENTION
AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, (*BIOTA-Phils.*), Inc. will hold *its 48th Annual National Convention and Scientific Sessions* with the theme *Enriching Biology Education: Transformative Learning in the K to 12 Curriculum* on April 4-6, 2013 at the Far Eastern University (FEU), Morayta, Manila.

The Convention aims to:

1. update biology educators and researchers on the theory and practice of transformative learning, with emphasis on its capacity to lead to effective Biology learning and relevant social change;
2. enable them to identify effective ways by which contemporary teaching approaches and practical research methods can be integrated into the Biology course at the different educational levels;
3. stress their responsibilities in promoting interest, understanding and appreciation of the biological sciences; and
4. provide them with a venue to share experiences and to enhance their knowledge on research works, teaching innovations, and other creative activities which may help improve and promote Biology education in the country.

The target participants to this activity are educators and researchers in different fields of biology, teachers, professors, instructors, and educators from both public and private schools/institutions.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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