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24<sup>TH</sup> SAMAHANG-PISIKA NG PILIPINAS (SPP) PHYSICS CONGRESS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas (Physics Society of the Philippines) will hold its 24<sup>th</sup> Congress on October 25-27, 2006 at the Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City with the theme "Sustaining the Gains of Physics".

2. The Congress will serve as a forum for sharing the developments of Physics education and latest research in Physics. There will be three (3) days of plenary talks and refereed presentations. Participants will have the opportunity to attend high quality presentations and to meet and discuss with colleagues and co-teachers in Physics. There will also be workshops and refresher courses for Physics teachers and researchers alike. After three days of formal talks and presentations, participants are also invited to join field trips organized by the SPP that are scheduled on the last day of the Congress.

3. The following are important dates to remember:

<b>Paper Submission</b>	
Submission Deadline	August 1 (T)
Acceptance Notification	September 1 (T)
Camera-Ready Manuscript and One-Page Abstract Submission	September 5 (F)
The 24 <sup>th</sup> SPP Congress	
Early Registration Deadline	September 9 (F)
Start of Congress	October 25 (W)
End of Congress	October 27 (F)
Congress Field Trip	October 28 (Sat)

4. The participants are physicists, physics educators and researchers from both public and private schools/sectors.

5. The following are the registration fees (includes proceedings, workshop materials, and certificates, but excludes the fee for the field trip).

<b>Type of Participant</b>		<b>Amount</b>
Student/Teacher	Paper	PhP 1,500.00
Presenter*		
Other Participants**		PhP 3,000.00


\* Upon availability of funds.

\*\* Discounts are given to SPP members, members of other Physics societies and participants from the host region.

6. Member rates are extended (upon presentation of proof of membership or certification) to members of other physical societies, like the Philippines Physics Society (PPS), the Samahang Pisika ng Visayas at Mindanao (SPVM) and regional physical societies. Member rates are also extended to participants coming from the host region. A teacher whose paper is accepted in the Physics Education Session of the Congress may be given a discount upon application to SPP.

7. For more information, visit SPP website at <http://www.nip.upd.ph/spp> or for inquiries, contact the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas, c/o Dr. Cristine Villagonzalo, National Institute of Physics, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, telefax no. (02) 436-5341 and e-mail: [spp@nip.upd.edu.ph](mailto:spp@nip.upd.edu.ph)

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

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