

The **Association of Systematic Biologists (ASBP) of the Philippines** invites you to the **ASBP 2013 Symposium and Annual Meeting** on **May 23-25, 2013** with the theme “**Systematics in Ethnobiology: Biology in partnership with culture and economy.**” The ASBP Symposium and Annual Meeting is held regularly on the 3rd week of May of every year. This is a gathering of systematic biologists and biodiversity enthusiasts from all over the Philippines including participants from foreign countries who share their ideas and research findings on Philippine and/or Asian biodiversity. The 2013 ASBP Symposium aims to tackle the role played by Systematic Biology in Ethnobiology showing emphasis on the partnership of biological science with culture, tradition, and economics.

The Department of Biology, School of Natural Sciences, Saint Louis University, Baguio City is pleased to have the privilege to host the 2013 Symposium in cooperation with the Departments of Biology of the University of the Philippines-Baguio and the Benguet State University.

The ASBP Symposium and Annual Meeting will be held at **Saint Louis University – Bakakeng Campus, Baguio City (May 23-24) and Riverview Resort, Asin, Tuba, Benguet (May 25).**

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

22 May 2013	
Registration	2:00-5:00 PM
23 May 2013	
Registration	7:00-9:00 AM
Opening Program	
Cutting of ribbon for poster presentation	
Group Photo	
Plenary session 1: Talk on Ethnobiology	
Poster viewing	
Oral Presentations (Parallel Sessions)	
Workshop (four choices)	
Welcome Dinner	

24 May 2013

Registration
 Message
 Plenary Session 2
 Plenary Session 3
 Oral Presentations (Parallel Sessions)
 Poster viewing
 City and Museum Tour
 Dinner and General Meeting
 Pool Party and get together

25 May 2013

Registration
 Plenary Session 4: Economic Zoology
 YSF Forum
 Oral Presentations (Parallel Sessions)
 Closing Ceremony and awarding of best papers and Posters

Post-Symposium Tour

Participants may opt to join the post-Symposium Tour on **May 26-27, 2013**. Choices are the following (minimum number of participants = 20):

- Sagada – Banaue Tour
- Mt. Pulag Trek
- Hundred Islands Tour

CALL FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

You are invited to submit papers dealing on all aspects taxonomy, systematics, biodiversity, and evolution (oral or poster presentation). Plenary papers will revolve around the Conference theme.

Prepare an e-copy of the Abstract of your paper with the following general format: **a. Title, b. Author/s and addresses {including e-mail underline presenter}, c. Content, d. One sentence indicating if participating in oral or poster presentation**

Total Length : no more than **150** words

➔ Submit Abstract on/before **March 30, 2013** via e-mail to: **paulinabawingan@gmail.com**

Poster size should be A0 or 841 x 1189 mm.
 Oral presentation should be good for 15 minutes only.

Full papers may be submitted for publication to the “*Philippine Journal of Systematic Biology*” or *PJSB*. *PJSB* is listed in the Thomson-Reuters (ISI)- Master Journal List (MJL).

Philippine Journal of Systematic Biology



➔ The *PJSB* is in the Thomson-Reuters (ISI) Master Journal List

➔ The *PJSB* is abstracted by the *Zoological Record*

➔ The *PJSB* is the official scientific journal publication of the ASBP.

➔ The *PJSB* is a peer-reviewed open access journal. It is a member of Philippine Journal On-Line (PhilJOL)

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REGISTRATION FEES

Participant Categories	Early bird Registration Fee	Onsite Registration fee
Student:		
Old Member	Php 3,000.00	Php 3,200.00
New Member	Php 3,400.00	Php 3,600.00
Regular:		
Old Member:	Php 3,400.00	Php 3,700.00
New Member	Php 3,700.00	Php 4,000.00

The registration fee entitles the participants to the **technical sessions, a symposium kit, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 breakfast and 6 snacks, membership fee and/or annual dues, and City and Museum Tour.** Advanced Registration Payments should be made not later than **April 30, 2013** to: Paulina Bawingan BPI Acct No. 0566 1311 17. Please send copy of deposit slip through email.

POST SYMPOSIUM TOUR

The Post-Symposium Tour fee is not included in the registration fee. Interested participants will pay an additional amount of:

- Php 5,500.00 for Sagada-Banaue Tour;
- Php 3,600.00 for Mt. Pulag Trek ; or
- Php 5,000.00 for Hundred Islands Tour

Contact Person: Bernie
CP No. 09155022613

ACCOMMODATIONS

Dormitory accommodation available close to venue at Php120 – 200/day
Please contact the Committee for reservations not later than **April 30, 2013**.

Chairperson: Arlyn Rebogio
CP No. 09195124445

OTHER COMMITTEES:

Food Committee: (in case you have food allergies, please let the Committee Chairperson know.
Chairperson: Rocillyn William CP No: 09232496343

Committee on Poster
Chairperson: Freda Wong CP No. 09192767108

INQUIRIES

For more information, please contact:
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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GETTING TO BAGUIO

Baguio City can be reached by bus only from Metro Manila and other points of Luzon.

From Metro Manila, most people travel to Baguio by bus. The bus trip takes about 6 hours. The two major bus lines are:

Victory Liner Cubao (tel. +632 727-4534) and Pasay (tel. +632 833-5019 to 20).

Dagupan Bus, Edsa cor. New York St., Cubao, Quezon City (tel. +632 929-6123, 928-5639, 727-2330, 727-2287). Baguio-bound air-conditioned buses leave every hour.

GETTING TO SLU-BAKAKENG CAMPUS

Taxicabs may be taken to SLU Bakakeng campus.

Jeepney ride may be taken near Igorot Garden fronting Hotel Veniz, Harrison Rd.. Ask for Jeepney bound for Bakakeng SLU Campus.

**FEEL FREE TO REPRODUCE AND
DISSEMINATE THIS FLYER TO YOUR
COLLEAGUES!!!**



**2nd ANNOUNCEMENT and call
for oral and poster presentations**

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