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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)  
 FROM : *L. Samarita Domingo*  
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 Director IV *DR*  
 DATE : 6 APRIL 2015  
 RE : CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE FOURTH NATIONAL CLIMATE  
 CONFERENCE



The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL), announces the **CALL FOR PAPERS FOR SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS** for the **FOURTH NATIONAL CLIMATE CONFERENCE** on September 23, 2015.

Interested oral or poster presenters are requested to submit papers following the conference theme "**LOCAL ADAPTATION ACTIONS WITH MITIGATION CO-BENEFITS**" in the following topics:

- A. Smart agriculture
- B. Energy
- C. Resilience of local livelihood
- D. Integrated land use planning
- E. Holistic water management
- F. Measuring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) for adaptation

Authors are requested to submit their abstracts to [2015nccabstract@gmail.com](mailto:2015nccabstract@gmail.com). Please take note that the deadline for the submission of papers is on April 30, 2015. For more information, kindly refer to the attached call for papers flyer.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could help us disseminate this information to your partner institutions, consortia, etc.

Thank you very much.

**4<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CLIMATE CONFERENCE**  
**LOCAL ADAPTATION ACTIONS WITH MITIGATION CO-BENEFITS**  
**23 September 2015**

**RATIONALE**

The Philippines is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world much of this because of climate related hazards. It lies along the Western Pacific Basin — a generator of climatic conditions such as monsoons, thunderstorms, inter-tropical convergence zone (ITCZ), typhoons, among others. An average of 20 tropical cyclones crosses its boundaries annually, nine of which makes a landfall. Not surprisingly, the country is also highly vulnerable to climate change.

Science is essential to understanding climate change, its impacts to our people and ecosystems, and how we can adapt to them. The conference provides a forum where Filipino scientists can meet regularly to share and discuss their findings. The first conference in 2012 was a huge success with scientists from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao actively participating various sessions.

**CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

Papers for the scientific sessions following the conference theme “**LOCAL ADAPTATION ACTIONS WITH MITIGATION CO-BENEFITS**” are invited to become an oral or poster presenter during the conference. Sub-themes of the conference are as follows:

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**AUTHORS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR ABSTRACTS at [2015nccabstract@gmail.com](mailto:2015nccabstract@gmail.com) NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2015. ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED IN ANY OTHER MANNER SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Please follow the Format specified below:**

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- Title (centered, bold, upper and lower case, font size: 12)
- Author(s) (centered, upper and lower case, font size: 11); authors should use first full names; underline presenting author; indicate with asterisk corresponding author, and use bold face for the main/major author.
- Affiliation and address (centered in upper and lower case, font size: 10); if authors come from different institutions indicate with superscripts respective affiliations. Address should be sufficient to enable interested parties to contact authors; including telephone, fax, and e-mail.
- Abstract body (justified, font size: 11)
- Keywords (justified in lower case)
- Submit file in Word format

**Guidelines in preparing abstracts:**

1. Authors must signify their choice of presentation. They may choose among: oral/ poster/ both.
2. Authors should provide their Top 3 preferred sub-themes/ sessions where they would like to present.
3. Abstract should contain no more than 300 words, no figures, and no tables included.
4. Abstract should include the background/rationale, objectives, methodologies, and Initial results/ findings.
5. Uncommon acronyms should be spelled out the first time they are used; if several acronyms are used, list them with their meanings at the end of abstract.
6. Provide at least five keywords.
7. Do not list references in abstract text or body.

Abstracts, which do not follow above format/guidelines, will be returned automatically to authors. Authors of accepted/rejected abstracts will be notified via email starting **MAY 6, 2015** and will be given further instructions. Please note that authors of accepted abstracts for oral sessions and poster session will be asked to submit a 6-page (maximum) full paper and draft poster, respectively. A format will be provided.