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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Bureau Directors**
(ERDB, FMB, BMB, LMB, EMB and MGB)
The OIC, Director
Policy and Planning Service

FROM : **The Director**
Human Resource Development Service

SUBJECT : **REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (RSMs)**

This pertains to the invitation of the Department of Science and Technology – National Academy of Science and Technology (DOST-NAST) to the Regional Scientific Meetings (RSMs) scheduled on the following dates via online:

COURSES	SCHEDULE	REGISTRATION LINK	REGISTRATION FEE
Luzon Regional Scientific Meeting	May 11, 2021	https://bit.ly/LuzonRSM2021Day1	Free
	May 12, 2021	https://bit.ly/LuzonRSM2021Day1	

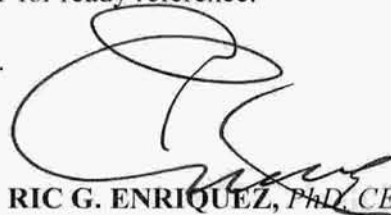
With the theme, “*COVID-19 Pandemic: Learning from the Past, Coping with the Present, Moving to the Next*”, the program will discuss country’s preparedness in dealing with the current and possibly future pandemic. The resolutions generated from the regional consultations during the RSMs will be consolidated and presented during the 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) that will be held on July 12-15, 2021.

The scientific meeting is free of charge. Other related expenses to be incurred in relation to this activity shall be shouldered by respective office concerned, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Interested officials with SG24 and up shall submit their accomplished endorsement form duly endorsed by their Bureau Directors, to the Training and Development Division, HRDS **two (2) weeks** before the scheduled activity for the preparation of the necessary Special Order. For interested employees with SG23 and below, they shall submit their endorsement to their respective HR Unit/Section for the preparation of Bureau Special Order.

Attached is the invitation from DOST-NAST for ready reference.

For your information and appropriate action.


RIC G. ENRIQUEZ, PhD, CESO III



21 April 2021

SECRETARY CIMATU

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimatu**:

Good day!

We would like to invite you to attend the **Regional Scientific Meetings (RSMs)** with the theme **"COVID-19 Pandemic: Learning from the Past, Coping with the Present, Moving to the Next"** scheduled on the following dates:

Activity	Date	Registration Link
Mindanao Regional Scientific Meeting	27 April 2021 (Tuesday)	https://bit.ly/MindanaoRSM2021Day1
	28 April 2021 (Wednesday)	https://bit.ly/MindanaoRSM2021Day2
Luzon Regional Scientific Meeting	11 May 2021 (Tuesday)	https://bit.ly/LuzonRSM2021Day1
	12 May 2021 (Wednesday)	https://bit.ly/LuzonRSM2021Day2

Reeling from the SARS epidemic in 2003, this year's theme will discuss the country's preparedness in dealing with the current and possibly future pandemic. This includes existing gaps and problems in health care delivery and health infrastructure impacting all sectors of society and national development. It is imperative that the country would learn from this challenge, institute all the needed health reforms and improvement to make the health and social systems resilient and responsive to emergent and emerging health crises.

The resolutions generated from the regional consultations during the RSMs will be consolidated and presented during the 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) that will be held on 12-15 July 2021. Attached herewith are the draft programs, for your perusal.

We are also pleased to inform you that there will be poster sessions per cluster and the best poster will be announced on the second day of the activity.

Thank you and stay safe.

Yours truly,

LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO, CESO III
Director IV

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PHILIPPINES
LUZON REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

Theme: **“COVID-19 Pandemic: Learning from the Past, Coping with the Present, Moving to the Next”**

11 – 12 May 2021

DRAFT PROGRAM

Draft as of
April 21, 2021

	Day 1 11 May 2021 (Tuesday)		Day 2 12 May 2021 (Wednesday)
9:00	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Launching of Regional Scientific Posters ● Keynote Message ● Programs and Activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DOST Regional Director 2. NAST Director 		
10:00	Panel Discussion 1 Food, Environment, and Health: Exploring the Connections	10:00	Panel Discussion 4 Educating for our Future: Retrieving the COVID-19 Generation
1:00	Panel Discussion 2 Viral Evolution, Dynamics, and Modelling Interventions	1:00	Panel Discussion 5 Balancing the Economy and Health
3:00	Panel Discussion 3 Systems Approaches to Address Present-day Hazards	2:30	Panel Discussion 6 Health Systems Response and Preparedness
		3:30	Closing Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of Resolutions ● Response from NEDA, DOH ● Awarding Ceremony for the Best Scientific Poster ● Turnover Ceremony
5:00	End of Day 1 Program		End of the RSM Program

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Day 1 – 11 May 2021 (Tuesday)		
OPENING PROGRAM		
9:00	Launching of Regional Scientific Posters	MS. LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO Director IV NAST Philippines
9:07	Welcome Remarks	ACD. RHODORA V. AZANZA President NAST Philippines
9:13	Opening Message	SEC. FORTUNATO T. DE LA PEÑA Department of Science and Technology
9:20	Keynote Message	DR. EDUARDO C. JANAIRO Regional Director DOH-CALABARZON
9:40	DOST Programs and Activities	DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY Regional Director DOST-MIMAROPA
9:50	NAST Programs and Activities	MS. LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO Director IV NAST Philippines
Panel Discussion 1		
FOOD, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH: EXPLORING THE CONNECTIONS		
10:00	Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	ACD. MUDJEKEEWIS D. SANTOS Member, Agricultural Sciences Division NAST Philippines
10:05	Impact of COVID-19 in the Philippine Food System	<u>Speaker:</u> DR. AIMEE SHEREE BARRION Director Institute of Human Nutrition and Food College of Human Ecology University of the Philippines, Los Baños
10:20		<u>Panelist (Production):</u> DR. CAMERON P. ODSEY OIC-Regional Executive Director Department of Agriculture-CAR
10:25		<u>Panelist (Logistics):</u> MR. ANTHONY DIZON President Cold Chain Association of the Philippines or ASEC. KRISTINE Y. EVANGELISTA Agribusiness and Marketing Department of Agriculture

10:30		<p><u>Panelist (Consumption):</u> MR. MARK C. PASCASIO Division Chief, Expenditure Accounts Division Philippine Statistics Authority</p>
10:35	Open Forum	<p>ACD. MUDJEKEEWIS D. SANTOS Member, Agricultural Sciences Division NAST Philippines</p>
10:57	Nexus of Health Risk – Natural Resources Degradation	<p><u>Speaker:</u> MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO III Assistant Secretary and Director Forest Management Bureau-CALABARZON Department of Environment and Natural Resources or DR. VICENTE Y. BELIZARIO, JR. Dean and Centre Director, College of Public Health University of the Philippines Manila</p>
11:12		<p><u>Speaker (Algal Bloom):</u> ACD. RHODORA V. AZANZA President and Chair, Biological Sciences Division NAST Philippines</p>
11:27		<p><u>Panelist:</u> DR. RICO C. ANCOG Associate Professor V and UP Scientist III School of Environmental Science and Management University of the Philippines Los Baños</p>
11:35	Open Forum	<p>ACD. MUDJEKEEWIS D. SANTOS Member, Agricultural Sciences Division NAST Philippines</p>
11:55	Synthesis	<p>DR. DIXON T. GEVAÑA, OYS 2018 Associate Professor Department of Social Forestry and Forest Governance College of Forestry and Natural Resources University of the Philippines Los Baños Rapporteur</p>
<p>DR. REX FERDINAND M. TRAIKALGAR, OYS 2015 Associate Professor Institute of Aquaculture, College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences University of the Philippines Visayas Rapporteur</p>		
12:00	End of Panel Discussion 1	

Panel Discussion 2 VIRAL EVOLUTION, DYNAMICS, AND MODELING INTERVENTIONS		
1:00	Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	ACD. WINDELL L. RIVERA Member, Biological Sciences Division NAST Philippines
1:05	Biology and Evolution of Viruses like SARS COV2	DR. PHILLIP A. ALVIOLA, OYS 2017 Associate Professor Institute of Biological Sciences University of the Philippines Los Baños
1:20	Biosystems Modeling of Hazards and Risks	<u>Speaker:</u> DR. JOMAR F. RABAJANTE Dean, Graduate School University of the Philippines Los Baños
1:35		<u>Panelist:</u> ENGR. NATHANIEL VINCENT A. LUBRICA Director, Research and Innovation Office University of the Cordilleras
1:45		<u>Panelist:</u> MR. ALVIN E. RETAMAR Officer-in-Charge DOST-Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI)
1:55	Open Forum	ACD. WINDELL L. RIVERA Member, Biological Sciences Division NAST Philippines
2:50	Synthesis	DR. RODNEY H. PEREZ, OYS 2020 University Researcher, National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (BIOTECH) University of the Philippines Los Baños Rapporteur
DR. MICHAEL C. VELARDE, OYS 2019 Associate Professor Institute of Biology, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City Rapporteur		
3:00	End of Panel Discussion 2	

Panel Discussion 3 SYSTEMS APPROACHES TO ADDRESS PRESENT-DAY HAZARDS		
3:00	Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	DR. JULIUS CAESAR V. SICAT Regional Director DOST-III

3:05	Utilizing Feedback Engineering to Control Pandemics*	Speaker: ACD. JOSE B. CRUZ Member, Engineering Sciences and Technology Division NAST Philippines
3:15		Panelist: MR. PIERRE CARLO CURAY President Supply Chain Management of the Philippines
3:20		Panelist: DR. EDUARDO C. JANAIRO Regional Director DOH-CALABARZON
3:25		Panelist: DR. RUBY C. CONSTANTINO Regional Director DOH-CAR
3:30		Panelist: DR. REYNALDO P. RAMOS Professor Romblon State University
3:35		Panelist: DR. WILHELM M. SUYKO Regional Director DILG-MIMAROPA
3:40	Balanced Regional Development: Planning Components to Support New Growth Areas	MS. AGNES M. TOLENTINO Regional Director NEDA- V
3:50	Work-from-home Arrangements	ATTY. KARIN LITZ P. ZERNA Regional Director CSC-IV
4:00		MR. EXEQUIEL RONIE A. GUZMAN Regional Director DOLE-CALABARZON
4:10	Open Forum	DR. JULIUS CAESAR V. SICAT Regional Director DOST-III
4:50	Synthesis	DR. RYAN RHAY P. VICERRA, OYS 2019 Associate Professor, Department of Manufacturing Engineering and Management De La Salle University Rapporteur
DR. KATHLEEN B. AVISO, OYS 2013 Professor, Chemical Engineering Department De La Salle University, Manila Rapporteur		
5:00	End of Panel Discussion 3	

DAY 2 - 12 May 2021 (Wednesday)		
Panel Discussion 4		
EDUCATING FOR OUR FUTURE: RETRIEVING THE COVID-19 GENERATION		
10:00	Introduction of Panelists	ACD. EVELYN MAE TECSON-MENDOZA Member, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division NAST Philippines
10:05	Part 1. Impact on Education: Basic Education (Was there a learning loss?) (Local High School (c/o Dr. JT Biyo)	MR. WILFREDO E. CABRAL Regional Director DEPED-NCR
10:15		DR. ERICK JOHN H. MARMOL Director PSHS-Cagayan Valley Campus
10:25		MR. DON KING EVANGELISTA Teacher Navotas National Science High School
10:35	Open Forum	ACD. EVELYN MAE TECSON-MENDOZA Member, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division NAST Philippines
11:00	Part 2. Impact on Education: Higher Education (Was there a learning loss?) (CHED (Luzon) c/o DOST Regions)	DR. MARIA TERESITA M. SEMANA OIC-Regional Director CHED-III
11:10		(North) FR. GILBERT B. SALES, CICM President Saint Louis University of Baguio City
11:20		(South) DR. MERIAN MANI President Romblon State University
11:30	Open Forum	ACD. EVELYN MAE TECSON-MENDOZA Member, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division NAST Philippines
11:50	Synthesis	DR. MARLON T. CONATO, OYS 2020 Associate Professor, Institute of Chemistry University of the Philippines Diliman

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	Rapporteur
DR. MANUEL JOSEPH C. LOQUIAS, OYS 2016 Associate Professor Institute of Mathematics, College of Science, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City Rapporteur	
12:00	End of Panel Discussion 4

Panel Discussion 5 BALANCING THE ECONOMY AND HEALTH		
1:00	Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	ACD. CHRISTOPHER P. MONTEROLA Member, Social Sciences Division NAST Philippines
1:05	Health vs. Economy: How to Strike the Balance?	DR. RONALD U. MENDOZA Dean, School of Government Ateneo de Manila University
1:15	Learning Challenges	DR. LORDINIO VERGARA Vice President for University Relations and Advancement, and Provost Philippine Normal University, North Luzon Campus vergarala@pnu.edu.ph (If he is not available – Please see email of Acd. Bernardo) or DR. LOVE B. BASILLOTE Executive Director Philippine Business for Education info@pbed.ph or DR. LIZAMARIE OLEGARIO Assistant Professor, College of Education University of the Philippines Diliman lizamarie_olegario@yahoo.com
1:25	Vaccine Hesitancy	DR. PAUL GIDEON D. LASCO Medical Anthropologist and Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology University of the Philippines Diliman
1:35	Open Forum	ACD. CHRISTOPHER P. MONTEROLA Member, Social Sciences Division NAST Philippines
2:20	Synthesis	DR. ERIKA FILLE T. LEGARA, OYS 2020 Aboitiz Chair in Data Science Asian Institute of Management Rapporteur
DR. LIANE PEÑA ALAMPAY, OYS 2013 Professor, Department of Psychology		

Ateneo de Manila University Rapporteur	
2:30	End of Panel Discussion 5

Panel Discussion 6 HEALTH SYSTEMS RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS		
2:30	Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	ACD. RODY G. SY Member, Health Sciences Division NAST Philippines
2:35	Theme/Central Question: How do you ensure that all possible solution/strategies work effectively and equitably? Question to be answered by reactors: What is the difference in their roles?	DR. ERNIE V. VERA Regional Director DOH-V (1) Social Scientist DR. CRISTINA P. LIM Director, Partido State University, Sagnay campus (shotylim@yahoo.com)
2:45		
2:55		(2) Clinician DR. THEA PAMELA CAJULAO Head, Infection Prevention and Control Department Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center
3:05		(3) Policy Maker MAYOR DINO CARLO R. CHUA Noveleta, Cavite dchua7@yahoo.com or MAYOR CIELO KRISTEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO Tabaco, Albay krisel.lagman@gmail.com
3:15		Panelist: DR. REYNALDO BUNDALIAN JR. Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences Angeles University Foundation
3:20	Synthesis	DR. MARIO ANTONIO L. JIZ II, OYS 2017 Division Head, Immunology Department Research Institute for Tropical Medicine Rapporteur
DR. PAOLO S. SILVA, OYS 2014 Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology Harvard Medical School Rapporteur		

3:30	End of Panel Discussion 6	
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CLOSING PROGRAM		
3:30	Presentation of Resolutions	NS RAUL V. FABELLA Chair, Resolutions Committee NAST Philippines
3:40	Response	MS. AGNES TOLENTINO Regional Director NEDA-V
3:45		DR. MARIO S. BAQUILOD Regional Director DOH-MIMAROPA chd.mimaropa@mimaropa.doh.gov.ph
3:50	Awarding Ceremony for the Best Scientific Poster	ACD. JOSE MARIA P. BALMACEDA Member, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division NAST Philippines
4:00	Turnover of RSM Hosting	DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY Regional Director DOST-MIMAROPA
4:10	Closing Remarks	DR. ROMMEL R. SERRANO Regional Director DOST-V
4:15	End of the Luzon Regional Scientific Meeting	

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PHILIPPINES
MINDANAO REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

Theme: **“COVID-19: Learning from the Past, Coping with the Present, Moving to the Next”**
27 – 28 April 2021

DRAFT PROGRAM

	Day 1 - Tuesday		Day 2 - Wednesday
9:00	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Launching of Regional Scientific Posters ● Keynote Message ● Programs and Activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DOST Assistant Regional Director 2. NAST Director 		
10:00	Panel Discussion 1 Food, Environment and Health: Exploring the Connections	10:00	Panel Discussion 4 Educating for our Future: Retrieving the COVID-19 Generation
1:00	Panel Discussion 2 Viral Evolution, Dynamics, and Modeling Interventions	1:00	Panel Discussion 5 Balancing the Economy and Health
3:00	Panel Discussion 3 Systems Approaches to Address Present Day Hazards	2:30	Panel Discussion 6 Health Systems Response and Preparedness
		3:30	Closing Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of Resolutions ● Response from NEDA, DOH ● Awarding Ceremony for the Best Scientific Poster ● Turnover Ceremony
5:00	End of Day 1 Program		End of the RSM Program

DAY 1 – 27 APRIL 2021 (TUESDAY)		
OPENING PROGRAM		
Moderator: DIR. ALFONSO P. ALAMBAN, CESO III Regional Director DOST Regional Office X		
9:00	Launching of Regional Scientific Posters	MS. LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO Director IV NAST Philippines
9:07	Welcome Remarks	ACD. RHODORA V. AZANZA President NAST Philippines
9:13	Opening Message	SEC. FORTUNATO T. DE LA PEÑA Secretary Department of Science and Technology
9:20	Keynote Message	DR. CESAR C. CASSION, MPH, CSEE Director IV Caraga Center for Health Development
9:40	DOST Programs and Activities	MR. RICARDO N. VARELA Assistant Regional Director DOST Regional Office XIII (Caraga)
9:50	NAST Programs and Activities	MS. LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO Director IV NAST Philippines
Panel Discussion 1		
FOOD, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH: EXPLORING THE CONNECTIONS		
10:00	Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	ACD. GLENN B. GREGORIO Member, Agricultural Sciences Division NAST Philippines
10:05	Impact of COVID-19 in the Mindanao Regional Food System	MS. OFELIA A. SANCHEZ Training Specialist III Agricultural Training Institute Region XI
10:20	Panelist (Production)	MR. HENRY S. BINAHON Owner Binahon Agroforestry Farm (BAFF)
10:25	Panelist (Logistics)	RENE T. PAMINTUAN President Tuko Distribution Inc.
10:30	Panelist (Consumption)	MR. MARK C. PASCASIO Division Chief, Expenditure Accounts Division Philippine Statistics Authority
10:35	Open Forum	ACD. GLENN B. GREGORIO Member, Agricultural Sciences Division NAST Philippines

10:57	Nexus of Health Risk – Natural Resources Degradation	DR. PEDRO A. ALVIOLA IV Dean, School of Management University of the Philippines Mindanao
11:12	Panelist	DR. RICO C. ANCOG Associate Professor 5 and Scientist III School of Environmental Science and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños
11:17	Panelist	ACD. JURGENNE H. PRIMAVERA Member, Biological Sciences Division NAST Philippines
11:22	Panelist	DR. TERESITA A. NARVAEZ Vice President of Research and Extension Western Mindanao State University
11:27	Open Forum	ACD. GLENN B. GREGORIO Member, Agricultural Sciences Division NAST Philippines
11:50	Synthesis	DR. TONETTE LAUDE, OYS 2016 Assistant Professor 6 College of Agriculture and Food Science University of the Philippines Los Baños
DR. HAYDE F. GALVEZ, OYS 2008 Assistant Professor, Institute of Crop Sciences, College of Agriculture and Food Science, University of the Philippines Los Baños Rapporteur		
12:00	End of Panel Discussion 1	

Panel Discussion 2 VIRAL EVOLUTION, DYNAMICS, AND MODELING INTERVENTIONS		
1:00	Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	ACD. VIRGINIA C. CUEVAS Member, Biological Sciences Division NAST Philippines
1:05	Biosystems Modeling of Hazards and Risks	DR. MICHAEL ANGELO B. PROMENTILLA, OYS 2013 Professor, Chemical Engineering Department De La Salle University Manila
1:20	Panelist:	DR. CLEO FE S. TABADA Head, Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit DOH-Davao
1:27	Panelist:	DR. MAY ANNE E. MATA Associate Professor

		University of the Philippines Mindanao
1:34	Open Forum	ACD. VIRGINIA C. CUEVAS Member, Biological Sciences Division NAST Philippines
1:57	Biology and Evolution of Viruses like SARS-COV2	ASSOC. PROF. PHILLIP A. ALVIOLA, OYS 2017 Institute of Biological Sciences University of the Philippines Los Baños
2:12	Panelist:	DR. FRANCO G. TEVES Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs MSU Iligan Institute of Technology
2:19	Panelist:	DR. LYRE ANNI E. MURAO Professor, University of the Philippines Mindanao Director, Philippine Genome Center Mindanao
2:26	Panelist:	DR. NINA G. GLORIANI Lead, Vaccine Expert Panel Former Dean, College of Public Health UP Manila
2:33	Open Forum	ACD. VIRGINIA C. CUEVAS Member, Biological Sciences Division NAST Philippines
2:50	Synthesis	DR. NONILLON M. ASPE, OYS 2018 Professor, College of Science and Environment Mindanao State University Naawan
DR. JUAN CARLOS T. GONZALEZ, OYS 2011 Professor, Institute of Biological Sciences, University of the Philippines Los Baños Rapporteur		
3:00	End of Panel Discussion 2	

Panel Discussion 3 SYSTEMS APPROACHES TO ADDRESS PRESENT-DAY HAZARDS		
3:00	Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	DR. ANTHONY C. SALES Regional Director DOST Regional Office XI
3:05	Supply Chain of Healthcare Resources	ACD. RAYMOND GIRARD R. TAN Member, Engineering Sciences and Technology Division NAST Philippines

3:25	Balanced Regional Development: Planning Components to Support New Growth Areas	DR. HUSSEIN S. LIDASAN Professor and Dean, School of Urban and Regional Planning University of the Philippines Diliman
3:45	Work-from-home Arrangements	DR. RAMON B. SEGISMUNDO Past President, People Management Association of the Philippines Founder and CEO, 1-HR.X Pte. Ltd.
4:05	Consultation / Open Forum	DR. ANTHONY C. SALES Regional Director DOST Regional Office XI
4:50	Synthesis	DR. RINLEE BUTCH M. CERVERA, OYS 2018 <i>Energy Engineering Program Director,</i> College of Engineering University of the Philippines Diliman
DR. MARY DONNABELLE L. BALELA, OYS 2016 Professor Department of Mining, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering University of the Philippines – Diliman Rapporteur		
5:00	End of Panel Discussion 3	

DAY 2 – 28 APRIL 2021 (WEDNESDAY)		
Panel Discussion 4		
EDUCATING FOR OUR FUTURE: RETRIEVING THE COVID-19 GENERATION		
10:00	Introduction of Panelists	ACD. MARIBEL G. NONATO Member, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division NAST Philippines
Impact on Education: Basic Education		
10:05	Panelist:	DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV Regional Director DepEd Regional Office Caraga
10:15	Panelist:	ENGR. RAMIL A. SANCHEZ Director, PSHS – Caraga Region Campus
10:25	Panelist:	MS. GUADALUPE BLANCO Teacher, Valencia National High School
10:35	Open Forum	ACD. MARIBEL G. NONATO Member, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division NAST Philippines
Impact on Education: Higher Education		
11:00	Panelist:	DR. LEONIDA S. CALAGUI, CESO III

		Director IV, CHED-CARAGA
11:10	Panelist:	DR. HABIB W. MACAAYONG President Mindanao State University System
11:20	Panelist:	BRO. PATERNO S. CORPUS President, Notre Dame of Dadiangas University
11:30	Open Forum	ACD. MARIBEL G. NONATO Member, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division NAST Philippines
11:50	Synthesis	DR. ROBERTO B. CORCINO, OYS 2008 Professor Cebu Normal University
DR. BERNARD JOHN V. TONGOL, OYS 2012 Professor, University of Santo Tomas Rapporteur		
12:00	End of Panel Discussion 4	

Panel Discussion 5 BALANCING THE ECONOMY AND HEALTH		
1:00	Introduction of Speakers	DR. CRISTINA J. MONTIEL Professor, Department of Psychology Ateneo de Manila University
1:05	Health vs Economy: How to Strike the Balance?	DR. RONALD U. MENDOZA Dean, School of Government Ateneo de Manila University
1:15	Learning Challenges	PROF. PERFECTO B. CIMA FRANCA III Associate Professor Western Mindanao State University
1:25	Vaccine Hesitancy	GINA S. ITCHON MD MMedSc Professor IV and Director, Center for Global Health Dr Jose P Rizal School of Medicine, Xavier University
1:35	Open Forum	DR. CRISTINA MONTIEL Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology Ateneo de Manila University
2:20	Synthesis	DR. KRISTA DANIELLE S. YU, OYS 2017 Full Professor, School of Economics

	De La Salle University Manila
DR. CARLO P. MAGNO, OYS 2011 Full Professor De La Salle Araneta University Rapporteur	
2:30	End of Panel Discussion 5

Panel Discussion 6 HEALTH SYSTEMS RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS		
2:30	Introduction of Speaker and Panelists	ACD. CHARLOTTE M. CHIONG Member, Health Sciences Division NAST Philippines
2:35	Central Questions: What have you learned from COVID-19 in the region? What have you put in place to address the COVID-19 problem in the region and how will you prepare for future pandemics?	DR. ANNABELLE P. YUMANG, MD, MCH, CESE Director IV, Davao Center for Health Development
2:55	Panelist (Social Scientist):	DR. NOOR MOHAMAD D. SAADA Project Manager Modeling Inter-LGU Alliance in Basilan (MILAB) Project Phase 2
3:00	Panelist (Clinician):	DR. MARIA YVETTE C. BAREZ Head, Adult Infectious Disease Section Davao Doctors Hospital
3:05	Panelist (LGU Executive):	MAYOR MILDRED LAGBAS-MONDIGO Sugbongcogon, Misamis Oriental
3:10	Open Forum	ACD. CHARLOTTE M. CHIONG Member, Health Science Division NAST Philippines
3:50	Synthesis	DR. RAYMOND FRANCIS R. SARMIENTO, OYS 2019 Director and Assistant Professor, National Telehealth Center University of the Philippines Manila
DR. JOHN MARK VELASCO, OYS 2014 Faculty, NIH-IMBB and College of Medicine University of the Philippines Manila Rapporteur		

4:00	End of Panel Discussion 6	
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CLOSING PROGRAM		
Moderator: MR. NOLE KRISTOFFER L. LAGANGA Science Research Specialist I DOST Regional Office XIII (Caraga)		
4:00	Presentation of Resolutions	
4:10	Response	MS. PHLORITA A. RIDAO, CESO IV Regional Director NEDA Region IX
4:20		DR. CESAR C. CASSION, MPH, CSEE Director IV Caraga Center for Health Development
4:30	Awarding Ceremony for the Best Scientific Poster	DIR. MARTIN A. WEE Regional Director DOST Region IX Member, Board of Judges
4:40	Turnover of RSM Hosting	ENGR. NOEL M. AJOC OIC- Office of the Regional Director DOST Regional Office XIII (Caraga)
4:50	Closing Remarks	DIR. MARTIN A. WEE Regional Director DOST Region IX
5:00	End of the Mindanao Regional Scientific Meeting	