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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Director**
Environmental Management Bureau

The Director
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

All Regional Directors
DENR-EMB Regional Offices

FROM : **The Assistant Secretary**
Administration and Human Resources

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES TO THE JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FISHERIES AND AQUATIC SCIENCES (ICFAS 6) AND THE FIRST ASIAN FISHERIES SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH NETWORK FORUM (AFSSRN F1) ON 24-26 NOVEMBER 2021**

DATE : OCT 05 2021

This pertains to the attached letter of Prof. Alice Joan G. Ferrer, PhD, Dean of College of Arts and Science, University of the Philippines Visayas, Chair of Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Network, and Chair of International Organizing Committee, ICFAS 6 and AFSSRN F1, inviting DENR-EMB to participate in the Joint International Conference of the **Sixth International Conference on Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (ICFAS 6)** and the **First Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Network Forum (AFSSRN F1) on 24-26 November 2021 via Zoom.**

The theme of the joint conference is *The Science and Art of Fisheries and Aquaculture: Life Above and Below waters*. Participants can obtain necessary knowledge and information on the synergy between science and arts in fisheries and aquaculture and also the importance and value of the fishers and the natural resources.

In this regard, please nominate candidates with the following qualifications:

1. current duties include strong involvement in developing farmers' organizations, agricultural cooperatives and extension;
2. more than three (3) years experience in the relevant field/s;
3. good command of the English language;
4. proficient in MS Word, Excel and Power Point, and have basic skills on internet operation; and
5. be in good health, both physically and mentally

Kindly take note that if there will be at least 10 fully registered participants from our Department, we can be recognized as a sponsor. And as a sponsor, the logo of DENR will be on the conference website, conference program, Book of Abstract, and other conference publication materials.

The nominees shall submit the following requirements to HRDS-Training and Development Division **not later than 11 October 2021**;

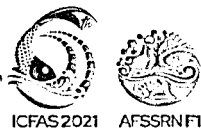
1. Nomination letter/Memorandum addressed to the Director of Human Resource Development Service by the Head of Office;
2. Signed Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) resolution, if applicable;
3. Service Record (at least two (2) years as a permanent employee);
4. Certifications stating that the nominee:
 - has no pending administrative and/or criminal case;
 - has no pending scholarship nomination;
 - has at least a very satisfactory performance ratings for two (2) immediate rating periods;
5. Certification of actual duties and responsibilities (including past involvement) relevant to the program signed by immediate superior; and
6. Duly accomplished Personal Data Sheet (with list of in-service trainings and seminars attended).

The Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) will conduct screening and selection of candidates to the said training program.

The program's deadline of registration is on **20 November 2021**. Attached are the invitation letter and briefer containing details of the program, for reference.

For information and appropriate action.


RUTH M. TAWANTAWAN, CESO II



Joint International Conference
Sixth International Conference for Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (ICFAS 6)
& Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Network Forum One (AFSSRN F1)
24 - 26 November 2021, via ZOOM



*The Science and Art of Fisheries
& Aquaculture: Life Above and Below Waters*



25 August 2021

ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO

Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Environmental Management Bureau
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Director Cuñado,

I would like to invite participation from Department of Environment and Natural Resources- Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) to the joint international conference of the **Sixth International Conference on Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (ICFAS 6)** and the **First Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Network Forum (AFSSRN F1)** on **24-26 November 2021** via Zoom. The theme of the joint conference is *The Science and Art of Fisheries and Aquaculture: Life Above and Below waters*. We hope to highlight the synergy between science and arts in fisheries and aquaculture and also the importance and value of the fishers and the natural resources. We welcome scientists, researchers, managers, artists, practitioners, and students from around the world to attend the conference.

The College of Arts and Sciences of the University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV) is hosting the conference in partnership with the Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Network, a section of the Asian Fisheries Society.

If there will be at least 10 fully registered participants from DENR-EMB, then DENR-EMB can be recognized as a sponsor. As a sponsor, then the logo of DENR-EMB will be on the conference website, conference program, Book of Abstract, and other conference publication materials.

If you have any questions, then please feel free to contact us at this conference email address icfasafssrn2021@gmail.com. Here is also my official email address agferrer@upv.edu.ph and phone number +63-9177169903.

More details can be found on the conference website: <https://icfas.upv.edu.ph/>

I look forward to the participation of DENR-EMB in the joint international conference.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

PROF. ALICE JOAN G. FERRER, PHD

Dean, College of Arts and Science, University of the Philippines Visayas
Chair, Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Network
Chair, International Organizing Committee, ICFAS 6 and AFSSRN F1



BRIEFER

- Name of the conference** : Joint International Conference of the
 Sixth International Conference for Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (ICFAS 6)
 & Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Network Forum One (AFSSRN F1)
- Website** : <https://icfas.upv.edu.ph/>
- Email** : icfasafssrn2021@gmail.com.
- Organizers** :
 - University of the Philippines Visayas – College of Arts and Sciences
 - Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Network, a section of Asian Fisheries Society
- Theme** : The Science and Art of Fisheries and Aquaculture: Life Above and Below Waters
- Platform** : Zoom
 - Opening ceremony will be broadcasted live and streaming in the UPV Facebook and in YouTube
 - All other sessions are for registered participants only
- Date** : 24 to 26 November 2021
 November 24 (Wed afternoon), 25 (Thursday, whole day), 26 (Friday, whole day)
- Expected participants** : Scientists, researchers, artists, practitioners, managers, policy makers, students advocates

General Program :

| Nov 24 | | Nov 25 | | Nov 26 | |
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| | | 8:30 | Plenary Session 1 | 8:30 | Plenary Session 2 |
| | | 10:00 | break | 10:00 | break |
| | | 10:15 | Parallel Session 2 | 10:15 | Parallel Session 5 |
| | | 12:00 | Break | 12:00 | Break |
| 13:30 | Opening ceremony | 13:30 | Parallel Session 3 | 13:30 | Plenary Session 3 |
| 14:45 | break | 14:30 | break | 14:30 | break |
| 15:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parallel Session 1 • Social Scientists Assembly • AFSSRN Election | 14:45 | Parallel Session 4 | 14:45 | Closing Ceremony |
| 16:45 | End of Sessions | 16:45 | End of Sessions | 16:45 | End of conference |



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AFSSRN

- Design :
- Plenary
 - Parallel scientific and art sessions
 - Poster session
 - Special sessions
 - Competitions
- Special Sessions :
- Social Scientists Assembly
 - AFSSRN General Assembly and Election
 - Others (on proposal stage)
- Registration : Registration Fee

| Category | Filipino (in pesos) | Non-Filipino (in USD) | |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | AFSSRN member | Non-AFSSRN member |
| Student | 500 | 15 | 20 |
| Non-student | 1,000 | 25 | 35 |

Entitlements: attendance to the conference, chance to present work, chance to network, e-Certificate of Recognition for presentation, e-Certificate for Participation, e-copy of Book of Abstract plus, e-copy of the Conference Souvenir Program, e-copy of the Conference Proceedings

- Themes :
- Aquatic resources, environments, and fisheries
 - Aquaculture
 - Post harvest and biotechnology
 - Economics, governance, gender, and fisheries management
 - Socio-cultural aspects of fisheries and aquaculture
- Major session categories :
- Scientific sessions: Oral and poster presentations of research works
 - Arts Sessions: film, photo, and literary works
- Competition :
- Group level:*
- Fishing for Solution: to present a solution on a given fisheries/aquaculture issues related to the conference theme
- Individual level:*
- Digital art : on a given topic related to the conference theme
 - Student oral speed presentation : for accepted abstract of student research work
 - Student poster competition : for accepted abstract of student research work
- Publication opportunities :
- Quality full papers will have the chance to be included in the special issue of Asian Fisheries Science or in the Journal of Natural Sciences; separate announcement and guidelines will be issued.



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AFSSRN

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| Key Dates : | August 1 | Call for abstracts opens (Scientific and Arts sessions; student oral speed and poster competitions) |
| | | Call for entries in the competitions opens |
| | | Call for partners and sponsors |
| | August 15 | Registration opens |
| | August 30 | Deadline for abstract submission (Scientific and Artistic sessions; student oral speed and poster competitions; Fishing for Solutions competition) |
| | September 15 | Results of abstract submission (Scientific and Arts sessions; student oral speed and poster competitions; Fishing for Solutions competition) |
| | October 15 | Deadline for competition submission for the digital art competition |
| | October 30 * | Registration ends for presenters and those entering the competitions |
| | November 20* | Registration ends for non-presenters |
| | November 24-26 | Conference proper |
| | *23:59, The Philippines Time (GMT+8) | |

The **UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VISAYAS (UPV)** is a constituent unit of the University of the Philippines, the national university of the Philippines, established and existing by virtue of Executive Order No. 628 s. 1980 and Republic Act. No. 9500, with principal office at Miagao, Iloilo. UPV has the national mandate as the center of fisheries and aquatic sciences education in the country and is guided by the following goals to achieve: 1) To provide quality education to its students; 2) To advance knowledge through research; and 3) To provide opportunities for its faculty and staff to work for the improvement of the larger community.

UPV COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES is one of five degree-granting units of UP Visayas. The college offers a general education program that is the foundation of all academic programs in the University. It also offers interdisciplinary degree programs, with single and/or double major options supportive of, or complementary to, those offered by the other colleges. It has five academic divisions: the Biological Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences and Mathematics, and Professional Education. Additionally, it has the Departments of Chemistry and of Physical Education, and a laboratory high school designed to train socio-economically disadvantaged but academically qualified youth, to provide them access to quality tertiary education. The college has three research and public service support offices: Language Program, Center for West Visayan Studies, and the Community Outreach Program.

THE ASIAN FISHERIES SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH NETWORK (AFSSRN), a section of the Asian Fisheries Society, was established in 1996. Prior to this, it was a research network launched as a project of ICLARM (now WorldFish) in 1983 to address the need to enhance social science research capabilities of relevance to capture fisheries, coastal resource management and aquaculture in Asia. ICLARM actively coordinated the Network from 1983-1996. In its 2019 By-Laws, the specific objectives of AFSSRN are 1) to promote effective interaction and cooperation among persons involved in fisheries and aquaculture social sciences research; 2) to encourage and promote investigation and advances in knowledge of fisheries and aquaculture social sciences; 3) to focus attention on fisheries and aquaculture social sciences problems by disseminating technical and other information on all aspects of fisheries and aquaculture social sciences and management; and 4) to promote the proper use of fisheries and aquaculture social sciences research practices and results in the Asia-Pacific region.