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Attached is a letter from La Vera U. Sombito, President, Biology Teachers' Association, Western Visayas Chapter regarding the **25th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Sessions**.

Participation is voluntary, with parental consent on the part of the learners and subject to compliance with DepEd Order No. 066, s. 2017 titled **Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities**, DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**, DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024 titled **Reiteration of the "No Collection Policy" in School** and DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2024 titled **Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for S.Y. 2024-2025**.

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Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Aposin,

Greetings from the Biology Teachers' Association - Western Visayas Chapter!

We are pleased to announce that the **25th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Sessions** of the Biology Teachers' Association - Western Visayas Chapter will be held on **December 6-7, 2024**, at the **Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iznart Street, Iloilo City**.

The theme for this year's convention, "**Harnessing Citizen Science: Enhancing Biological Research and Education Through Community Engagement**," aims to explore innovative ways to integrate community participation in biological research and education. This event will provide an excellent platform for educators, researchers, and science advocates to exchange knowledge and best practices, empowering the next generation of learners to engage actively in scientific inquiry and contribute to meaningful biological research.

We are confident that your division's participation will enrich the discussions and contribute to the overall success of the event. Kindly encourage your biology educators to attend this significant gathering, as it presents a unique opportunity for professional development and collaboration with fellow teachers and researchers in the region.

Please find the detailed program and registration guidelines attached to this letter. We hope that your school will be well-represented in this prestigious event, and we look forward to your favorable response.

Should you have any queries, feel free to contact the Secretariat via email at biotawvchapter@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of the Biology Teachers' Association and our shared commitment to advancing biological education in Western Visayas.

Sincerely,

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REGISTRATION FEES:

Students	2,500
Regular Members	2,800
Non-members	3,000

REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED THROUGH AN ONLINE PLATFORM.

The link will be published soon.

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

DEADLINE OF REGISTRATION: NOV 22 (11:59PM)

PROGRAM

Day 1: 6 December 2024

Morning Session		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Entrance of Officers and Board Prayer National Anthem Biota Hymn Welcome Address La Vera U. Sombito President, BIOTA Western Visayas Chapter Acknowledgement of Participants Michelle B. Ballesteros BIOTA-WV Secretary
9:30 - 9:50	Keynote Address	Dr. Maricar S. Prudente President BIOTA National Governing Board
9:50-10:20	Keynote Lecture	Dr. Pieter Pelsier Associate Professor University of Canterbury New Zealand
10:20-11:00	Plenary Lecture	
11:00-12:00	Invited Papers 1-2	
12:00-12:10	- Group Photo - Opening of Exhibits/Posters	
12:10 -1:00	Lunch Break	

Afternoon Session

1:00-3:00	Invited Papers 3-6	
3:00-4:00	Coffee Break	
4:00-5:00	Business meeting	



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Day 2: 7 December 2024

8:00-8:30	Recap of Day 1	
8:30-10:00	Invited Papers 7-9	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:00	Invited Paper 10	
11:00-12:00	Closing Program	- Awarding Ceremonies - Winners: Scientific Posters - Excellence in Teaching Award - Best Student Research Project Award - Community Engagement Award - Lifetime Achievement Award - Outstanding Contribution to Conservation Award - Oath Taking of New Members - Announcements