



MEMORANDUM – STSD – 2023 – 280

FOR : **ALL ASTHRDP PROJECT LEADERS**

FROM : *Jose T. Biyo*
DR. JOSETTE T. BIYO
Director

SUBJECT : **Legitimacy of the 37th Philippine Chemistry Congress vis-à-
ASTHRDP Scholars' Applications for the SRSF-
Dissemination Grant**

DATE : 13 June 2023

This memorandum is in connection with the request of ASTHRDP scholars for financial assistance under the Student Research Support Fund (SRSF) - Dissemination Grant for their participation in the 37th Philippine Chemistry Congress (PCC) organized by the Integrated Chemists of the Philippines (ICP), one of the member societies of the Philippines Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS), which will be held on 26-28 July 2023 at the SMX Bacolod City.

Among the requirements for the application for SRSF-Dissemination Grant is the Certificate of Legitimate and Non-Predatory Conference. Hence, the Chair of the 37th PCC National Organizing Committee and President of the ICP, Dr. Fabian M. Dayrit, and the President of the PFCS, Dr. Glenn V. Alea, issued a certification on the legitimacy of the said conference (see attached).

Given the above, please consider the certification issued by Dr. Dayrit and Dr. Alea as an equivalent document to the requirement for the SRSF application.

Please be reminded that for scholars to avail of the SRSF-Dissemination Grant, their theses/dissertations must be accepted for oral or poster presentation at a local or international conference.

Thank you.



37th Philippine Chemistry Congress

Chemistry for Agriculture 4.0 and Food Security

SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Region VI
July 26-28, 2023

06 June 2023

Dr. JOSETTE T. BIYO

Director

Science Education Institute

Department of Science and Technology

Subject: Certification of Legitimate Conference

Dear Dr. Biyo,

In compliance with the SEI Memorandum regarding predatory conferences, we would like to inform you that the 37th Philippine Chemistry Congress is being organized by the Integrated Chemists of the Philippines (ICP), which is one of the member societies of the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS).

The ICP is the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO) for the Chemistry Profession under the Professional Regulation Commission.

The 37th Philippine Chemistry Congress will be held on 26-28 July 2023, in SMX Bacolod City (<https://37pcc.icp.org.ph/>). The 37PCC program is attached.

We certify that the 37th Philippine Chemistry Congress is a legitimate conference. We hope that this certification will cover all DOST scholars who register for the 37PCC.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Fabian M. Dayrit
Chair, 37PCC National
Organizing Committee
President, Integrated Chemists
of the Philippines

Dr. Glenn V. Alea
President, Philippine Federation of
Chemistry Societies

Hosted by
Integrated Chemists of the Philippines-Bacolod Chapter

