

CSSP 2018 Scientific Conference La Piazza Hotel and Convention Center Legazpi City

1 July 2018 (Sunday)

PM	Arrival	Secretariat
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2 July 2018 (Monday)

0900-1200H	Workshop	Secretariat
1300-1800H	Registration	Secretariat
	Poster Ingress	Poster Committee

3 July 2018 (Tuesday)

0800-1700H	Registration	Secretariat
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0900-1000H

Opening Ceremonies

Venue: Venice and Naples Function Rooms

Doxology	BUNGCUL Choir
Entrance of Colors	Corps of Cadets, Bicol University
National Anthem	BUNGCUL Choir
Opening Remarks	Dr. Marissa V. Romero President, CSSP
Welcome Remarks	Hon. Noel E. Rosal Mayor, Legazpi City
Intermission Number	BUNGCUL Choir
Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Dr. Edna A. Anit Vice President, CSSP
Keynote Address	Dr. Rogelio V. Cuyno Secretary Coalition for Agriculture Modernization in the Philippines
Presentation of Token of Appreciation	Dr. Marissa V. Romero

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Allan Llanarezes and Ms. Roselyn Ragas

1000-1030H	Opening of Poster and Exhibits Coffee Break
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1030-1200H CSSP Business Meeting

Plenary Sessions

1300-1345H	Plenary Session I	New Breeding Technologies for Crop Improvement Speaker: Dr. Gabriel O. Romero Senior Regulatory & Scientific Affairs Lead Monsanto Philippines, Inc. <i>Moderator: Dr. Nenita V. Desamero</i>
1350-1435H	Plenary Session II	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry (SARAI) in the Philippines Speaker: Dr. Maria Victoria O. Espaldon Professor, School of Environmental Science

and Management, UP Los Baños
Moderator: Dr. Tonette P. Laude

1440-1525H Plenary Session III Bridging gaps between technologies and stakeholders need - what digital tools can offer
Speaker: Dr. Sudhir Yadav
Scientist II, Sustainable Impact Platform
IRRI
Moderator: Dr. Leoncia L. Tandang

1525-1615H Plenary Session IV Updates on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Professional Agriculturists Bill (PA Bill)
Speaker: Mr. Arthur R. Baria
President
Philippine Association of Agriculturists, Inc.
Moderator: Mr. Ramon A. Oliveros

1615-1815H **Poster Presentation and Judging (Odd Numbers)**

1830-2100H **Governor's Night (Dinner and Fellowship)**
Sponsored by: Provincial Government of Albay

4 July 2018 (Wednesday)

Scientific Sessions Venues: Venice, Naples, and Sicily

0830-1200H Concurrent Sessions (*see separate schedule*)

1200-1300H Lunch Break

1300-1500H Concurrent Sessions (*see separate schedule*)

1500-1530H Coffee Break

1530-1800H **Poster Presentation and Judging (Even Numbers)**

Evening Free Time

Organizational Meeting of the 2018-2019 Board of Trustees

5 July 2018 (Thursday)

0800 -1145H Agri-Entrepreneurs' Forum

Venue: College of Engineering Gymnasium, Bicol University East Campus

Sponsor: DA-Regional Field Office (RFO) V

0700 – 0800H Registration of participants

0800 – 0830H Opening Program

Invocation PhilRice Bicol

National Anthem PhilRice Bicol

Opening Remarks Dr. Marissa V. Romero
President, CSSP

Welcome Message Dr. Arnulfo M. Mascariñas
President, Bicol University

Messages Dr. Elena B. de los Santos
Regional Executive Director
DA-RFO V

Hon. Al Francis C. Bichara
Governor
Province of Albay

Rationale and Mechanics
of the Forum

Dr. Victoria C. Lapitan
Chair, Agri-Entrepreneurs' Forum

0830 – 0915H Post-volcanic crop varieties and technologies
Dr. Glenn B. Gregorio
Plant Breeder and Adjunct Professor
UP Los Baños

0920 – 1005H Hydroponics: Alternative Method of Growing Crops
Dr. Chito F. Sace
Associate Professor II
Central Luzon State University

1005 – 1030H Snacks
1030 – 1120H Question and Answer Forum
Moderator: Ms. Hilda Lopez

1120 – 1130H Message of Thanks and Closing Remarks
Dr. Edna A. Anit

1130 -1300H Lunch for participants

Emcee: Dr. Sevela Tabayag

1300 – 1700H Farmers' Forum
DA-RFO V AMAD

5 July 2018 (Thursday)

0900-1130H Tips on PowerPoint Preparation and Effective Oral Presentation
Venue: Venice Room
Dr. Rhodora R. Aldemita
CSSP President, 2008-2009
Editor-in-Chief, Philippine Journal of Crop Science

1200-1300H Lunch

1300-1700H Best Paper Competition (Oral Presentation)

1830-2100H Awards and Recognition Night and Closing Ceremony

1830-1930 **Dinner**

1930-2100 **Program**

Doxology

Ms. Meggy Lou B. Katimbang

National Anthem

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Opening Remarks	Dr. Marissa V. Romero President, CSSP
Inspirational Message	Hon. Joey T. Salceda Representative, 2 nd District Albay
Induction of New Members	Dr. Rhodora R. Aldemita CSSP President, 2008-2009
Induction of New Officers	Dr. Glenn B. Gregorio CSSP President, 2001-2002
Presentation of CSSP Achievement Awards	Mr. Arthur R. Baria Chair, Awards and Recognition Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching • Research • Technology Development • Honorary Fellow
Awarding of Plaque of Recognition	Dr. Marissa V. Romero and Mr. Arthur R. Baria
Special Number	LOC
Best Poster Awards	Dr. Apolonio M. Ocampo Chair, Poster Committee
Best Paper Awards	Dr. Edna A. Anit Chair, Papers and Abstracts Committee
Presentation of the 48 th CSSP Scientific Conference's Legazpi Declaration and Closing Remarks	Dr. Edna A. Anit CSSP President, 2018-2019

Masters of Ceremonies: Dr. Gabriel O. Romero and Dr. Marissa N. Estrella

6 July 2018 (Friday)

Post Conference Tour

7 July 2018 (Saturday)

Homeward bound (Departure)