



The 4th Philippine Symposium on Freshwater Biodiversity and Ecosystems

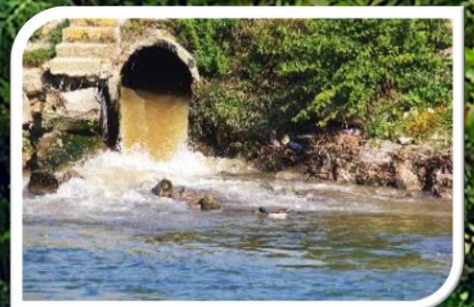
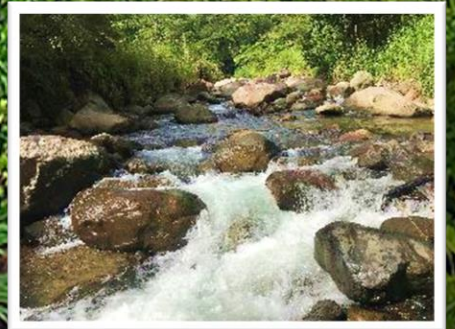
in conjunction with the 5th International Conference on Tropical Limnology



and 3rd General Assembly Meeting of the
Philippine Society for Freshwater Science

November 13-16, 2024 | Silliman University
Dumaguete City, Philippines

“Balancing Act: Safeguarding Tropical Inland Waters Amidst Threats to Sustainable Development”



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Objectives

- To serve as a platform for networking among communities from various disciplines and background who are interested in inland water ecosystems and are committed in the restoration of their ecology;
- To disseminate science & technology and to lessen the gap among scientists/academia, policy makers and the public through fruitful discussion;
- To underpin sustainable use & management of inland aquatic ecosystems;
- To share knowledge & experience from each ASEAN country in ecological restoration strategies and sustainable management of inland waters.

Topics

- Aquatic biodiversity, conservation, and restoration strategies
- Water security challenges in the ASEAN region
- System dynamics (physical and biogeochemical processes) and paleolimnology as a tool for inland water management.
- Carrying capacity and sustainable management of inland waters vis a vis various development pressures on lake and river basins.
- Modeling, information system and decision support tool (GIS, remote sensing, database).
- Local government and community engagement, environmental education, citizen science, traditional culture, and wisdom.

Expected Participants

Everyone who has interest and are engaged in tropical inland aquatic ecosystem research, education, conservation, and management

Important Dates

- 1 Jul 2024 Call for Abstracts
- 15 Aug 2024 **Abstract submission deadline**
- 10 Sep 2024 **Start of regular registration**
- 15 Sep 2024 Notification of abstract acceptance
- 1-15 Oct 2024 Payment and registration
- 5 Nov 2024 **End of regular registration**
- 12 Nov 2024 Silliman Campus Tour
- 13-15 Nov 2024 **MAIN CONFERENCE**
- 16 Nov 2024 Daytime Field Trip – Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Nature Park (Cost TBA)
- 15 Jan 2025 Full paper submission for publication in Journal of Limnology and Water Resources (JLWR)

Registration Fee

Category	EARLY BIRD (payment on or before Sep 10)	REGULAR PAYMENT
PSFS members	P 4000	P 4500
Non-members, regular participants	P 5000	P 5500
Undergraduate/High school students	P 2000	P 2500
International	P 6500	P 7150

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