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To : President  
Administrator  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Vice President for Research and Extension  
Academic Publishers  
Academic Librarians  
Deans and Faculty  
Editors of Research Journals  
Research Directors  
Research Coordinators

Subject: Participation to the Conference on Plagiarism and Predatory Journals and Training on Academic Publishing sponsored by the Philippine Association of Institutions for Research, Inc. (PAIR), and co-sponsored by the IAMURE Multidisciplinary Research, the Liceo de Cagayan University Research and Publication Office, and the Philippine Electronic Journals on July 10 – 12, 2013 at N-Hotel, Kauswagan Highway, Cagayan de Oro City.

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this office hereby endorses **Conference on Plagiarism and Predatory Journals and Training on Academic Publishing** on July 10 – 12, 2013 at N-Hotel, Kauswagan Highway, Cagayan de Oro City. The speakers are Dr. Jeffrey Beall, Dr. Roberto N. Padua, Dr. Isagani Cruz and Dr. Genaro V. Japos.

The objectives of the training are: 1) to acquire knowledge on the different types of academic plagiarism, and how they occur in the academe; 2) to develop competencies in preventing and controlling plagiarism; 3) to determine the efficacy of software technology of plagiarism; 4) to determine the occurrence of predatory publishers/journals in the Philippines and the countermeasures; 5) to acquire competencies in improving quality assurance of academic publishing; 6) to present research in a scientific forum; 7) to share experiences and best practices on plagiarism and academic publishing; and 8) to critically review the scientific literature on plagiarism and academic publishing.

To fulfill the objective for dissemination of research, paper presentations shall be held. Published and unpublished research are welcomed for presentation. Please send your abstracts to [pairtraining@gmail.com](mailto:pairtraining@gmail.com). The following are the streams:

1. Academic Plagiarism in Print and Online Journal Publications.
2. Academic Plagiarism in Textbooks, Workbooks, and Instructional Materials.
3. Academic Plagiarism in Theses and Dissertations.
4. Academic Plagiarism in Student Term Papers and Assignments.
5. Plagiarism Detection Softwares and their Efficacy.
6. Laws and School Policies on Academic Plagiarism.
7. Critical Review of Scientific Literature on Plagiarism and Academic Publishing.
8. Quality Assurance of Publishers and Journal Publications on Plagiarism.
9. Review of Court Cases on Plagiarism.
10. Best Practices on Academic Plagiarism Prevention and Control.





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11. Dr. Jeffrey Beall's Criteria and List of Predatory Publishers/Journals.
12. Research Misconduct: Image and Data Manipulation, Ghost Authorship and Honorary Authorship.
13. Academic Publishing: Subscription Model and Open Access Journal Model


Papers shall be submitted to double blind review for the JPAIR Multidisciplinary Research and JPAIR Institutional Research for possible publication.

The registration fee is P 5,000.00 for three days inclusive of lunch, snacks, professional certification, IDs, kit, and honoraria of trainers. The training shall be held on a live-out arrangement. The training is prepaid and please use **BDO Acct. No. 3220020199, Acct. Name: Philippine Association of Institutions for Research**, Carmen Branch, Cagayan de Oro City. Write your names in the deposit slip and school, then you scan and email to us at [pairtraining@gmail.com](mailto:pairtraining@gmail.com). The publication fee is separate at 5,000.00.

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Participation of Higher Education Institutions on this activity shall be voluntary. Participants from private higher education institutions shall make arrangements with their respective institutions while participants from public higher educations (State Universities and Colleges SUC's) and local Universities and Colleges (LGUs) are reminded of the provisions of Administrative Order No. 103, dated August 24, 2004.

Widest dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is hereby enjoined.

  
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