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## **Good News!!! - Affordable Flat Rate Available for Don Honorian Scholars, Graduate Students, Faculty to Participate/Present Papers @ AAGS International Conference 3-5 February 2017 at Bacolor Campus**

**BACOLOR, Pampanga, Philippines** – Scholars, graduate students and faculty from Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University registering and presenting papers at the 3-5 February 2017 Asia Association of Global Studies (AAGS) international research conference here can avail themselves of low, affordable and sharply discounted registration rates. Dr. Benigno P. Legamia Jr., Director of the DHVTSU Research RDSO Office reported that the “new flat, affordable rate” is USD \$50.00, Yen 5000, or approximately PhP 2350. The registration fees are payable at the conference registration desk, however, it is essential that DHVTSU scholars seeking to present papers must register and file their draft abstracts and biographical statements on the AAGS Conference website. The AAGS Conference Webpage including the Conference “Call for Papers” and registration templates are available from URL Link: <http://www.aags.org/forthcoming-events---11th-annual-conference---the-philippines---february-3-5-2017>) NOTE: The Conference Registraton Deadline is Sunday, 20 November 2016, and registrants will not be required to provide actual payment until on-site registration at the conference on the DHVTSU Bacolor campus.

Dr. Patrick Strefford, President of the AAGS and Associate Professor in International Relations at Kyoto Sangyo University, said the Japan-based association’s goal “is to encourage a high number of papers from registrants and participants from the Philippines,” noting that the 11<sup>th</sup> AAGS Conference is the first one to be held by the academic association in the archipelago. The AAGS board voted this summer to site the scholarly research conclave here 3-5 February 2017; the conference theme is “*Education in a Globalizing Asia.*”

Established in 2005, the AAGS Association has held international conferences faithfully since then. Its 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference was hosted in 2015 by International Christian University, Tokyo. In 2014, the conference was hosted by Shantou University, People’s Republic of China, and in 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. Then, Pulitzer Prize winning war correspondent Peter Arnett was keynote speaker. Outside Japan, other conference venues have included South Korea, Thailand, Taiwan- the free Republic of China and Canada. The purpose of the annual conference is to provide a chance for Asia-based global studies scholars to present their work, and expand their professional networks, Dr. Strefford related. The AAGS Conference “Call for Papers” website provided the following additional filing details:

“The AAGS conference organizing committee invites paper proposals seeking to answer these and other related questions concerning any aspect of education in a globalizing Asia. Proposals submitted by the November, 2016 deadline, should be between 150 to 200 words and include the paper's title and the author's name, affiliation, and contact information. A biography of 100 to 125 words describing the author's background, accomplishments and research interests should also accompany the proposal. Both proposals and bios should be written following the guidelines on the templates provided at: <http://bit.ly/AAGSProposalTemplate> and <http://bit.ly/AAGSBioTemplate> and sent to us. Applications should then be submitted as MS Word email attachments or Google Documents to [conferencechair@aags.org](mailto:conferencechair@aags.org). Documents not using the templates or not following the specified format will not be accepted.” The AAGS Association homepage website is accessible through URL: <http://www.aags.org>

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