

## REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Bird	On-Site
Member *	PHP 6,000	PHP 7,000
Non-Member	PHP 6,500	PHP 7,000
Student	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,000
Foreign	USD 250*	USD 300*

\*ICP, KKP, PACT & PACS; \* Includes organized local tour

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment may be in cash, check or direct credit addressed to the following account:

BANK NAME: **BPI, Katipunan QC Branch**  
ACCOUNT NAME: **Kapisanang Kimika ng Pilipinas, Inc.**  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: **3081-1185-14**

Scanned or digital image of the machine-validated deposit slip is needed to be uploaded in the online registration form. To register, visit the following link:

<https://kkp.org.ph/34th-pcc/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Papers	<b>15 January 2019</b>
Notification of Acceptance	<b>15 February 2019</b>
Revisions for KIMIKA publications	<b>28 February 2019</b>
Registration for paper presenters	<b>15 March 2019</b>
Final Acceptance for KIMIKA publication	<b>15 April 2019</b>

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Attendance to the 34th PCC is equivalent to **eighteen (18) CPD credit units**, with additional credit units for oral or poster presentations.

## SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

The 34th PCC is an opportune time to showcase your organization's identity, products, and/or services as a sponsor or as an exhibitor. Sponsorship and exhibitor packages are available for your perusal to select the most suitable budget range for your organization's needs. There will be exhibitors with the latest chemical instrumentation and supplies, services, books and other needs. Interested suppliers may contact the following:

[34thpcc.waysandmeans@gmail.com](mailto:34thpcc.waysandmeans@gmail.com)

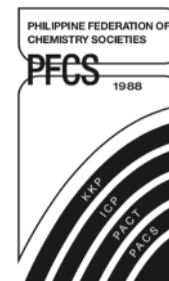
Visit the KKP website at <https://kkp.org.ph/34th-pcc/> for more information on how you can support the 34th PCC as a sponsor and/or exhibitor.

## FOR QUESTIONS & INQUIRIES:

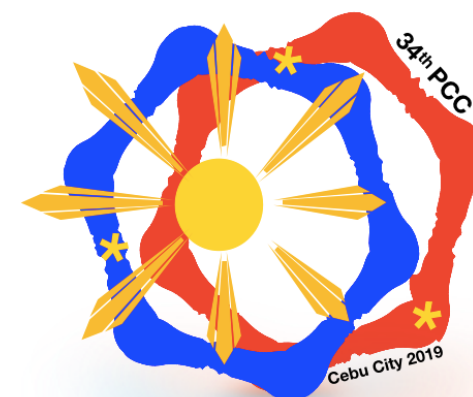
WEBSITE: <https://kkp.org.ph/34th-pcc/>  
SECRETARIAT: [34thpcc.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:34thpcc.secretariat@gmail.com)

## PROGRAMME

**DAY 1.** 8:30 am Opening Ceremony • 9:00 am Welcome Address • 9:30 am Plenary Session I • 10:20 am Break: Opening of Exhibits & Poster Session • 11:20 am Plenary Session II • 12:10 pm LUNCH • 1:00 -4:40 pm Parallel Sessions I • 5:00 pm BANQUET. **DAY 2.** 8:30 am Plenary III • 9:20 am Plenary IV • 10:10 am Break • 10:30 am Plenary V • 11:20 am Plenary VI • 12:10 pm LUNCH • 1:00-4:40 pm Parallel Sessions II • 5:00 -7:00 pm Poster Viewing Session. **DAY 3.** 8:30-10:20 Parallel Session III • 10:20 Break • 10:40-12:10 Parallel Session III • 12:30 Lunch • 1:30 pm OPEN FORUM: Kimiko Para sa Bayan or Bayan Para sa Kimiko? • 2:30 pm Closing Session • 3:30 Egress



# 34<sup>th</sup> Philippine Chemistry Congress



## CHEMBisyon 2019: Kimiko Para Sa Sariling Bayan

**MAY 28 - 30, 2019**

Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center  
Lahug, Cebu City Philippines

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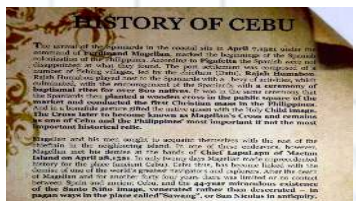
## THE 34th PHILIPPINE CHEMISTRY CONGRESS

The 34<sup>th</sup> Philippine Chemistry Congress is organized by the Kapisanang Kimika ng Pilipinas (Chemical Society of the Philippines, Inc.) with the theme **"CHEMbisyon 2019: Kimiko Para sa Sariling Bayan"**, promises to be an exciting meeting of local and international scientists. We invite you to come and be inspired by the plenary sessions, to be involved in the parallel sessions, to be engaged with students and other researchers in the poster presentations, and to form networks with other scientists in the academe, industry and the government. Let our shared passion for chemistry drive our dedication and efforts to use science for the benefit of our country. **So CHEM ONE, CHEM ALL, CHEM TO CEBU for the 34th PCC!**

## HISTORY OF KKP

The Chemical Society of the Philippines was founded in 1937. Under its By-Laws, as amended in 1976, regular membership in the society was limited to registered chemists and holders of graduate degrees in Chemistry (M.S. and Ph.D.) In 1976, the society also adopted the Filipino name "Kapisanan ng mga Kimiko sa Pilipinas" (KKP). In 1977, a new society composed exclusively of licensed chemists, the Integrated Chemists of the Philippines (ICP), was organized in response to the call of President Marcos for each profession "to integrate into a single society all aggragation of professionals concerned with the problems of professional practice".

Since then the KKP has been engaged mainly in the promotion of Chemistry as a science while the ICP has been concerned largely with issues pertaining to the practice of Chemistry in the Philippines. In 1996, the KKP Board of Directors appointed a Committee on Amendments to review and recommend changes to the By-Laws to make them consistent with the current functions of the society. KKP is now formally a collegial body of scientists working for the promotion and advancement of the chemical sciences in the Philippines. (Reference: <https://kkp.org.ph/about-us/>)



## ABOUT THE HOST CITY & INSTITUTION

During the Sinulog Festival, the streets are filled with euphoric crowd, as they danced to the festive beat of drums and merry whistles, chanting their devotion to the Sto. Niño, "Viva! Pit Señor!". This year's 34th PCC host city, **Cebu**, the Queen City of the South, is steeped with rich historical culture rooted in Catholicism, and is one of the busiest metropolis in the Philippines. Bustling ports, thriving industries, and vibrant city-center melded with tropical island vibes from the clear, blue shores of Malapascua, Moalboal, Badian and Camotes, make Cebu one of the top Philippine destinations.<sup>1</sup>

Considered as the center of education in the Visayas, it is home to numerous universities and colleges, including this year's host institution, the **University of San Carlos (USC)**. USC is one of the 5 Philippine universities included in the QS University Rankings for Southeast Asia in 2018.<sup>2</sup> Founded in 1595 by the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), USC offers 57 undergraduate and 74 graduate programs in its 4 campuses, including the BS, MS and PhD in Chemistry in the School of Arts and Sciences.<sup>3</sup> It has 8 CHED Centers of Excellence and 12 CHED Centers of Development, which include a *Tuklas Lunas* Development Center and the USC Water Laboratory.<sup>3</sup> Areas of research include natural products, aquatic toxicology, environmental chemistry and mercury research.

(Reference: [1] [http://www.tourism.gov.ph/phi\\_destination](http://www.tourism.gov.ph/phi_destination); [2] <https://www.topuniversities.com>; [3] <http://usc.edu.ph/about>; Photo credit from <http://usc.edu.ph/about>).

## LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Because Cebu is one of the most popular destinations in the Philippines, accommodation reservation should be made in advance since the 34th PCC will coincide with the summer peak season for both local and international travelers. The following websites offer up-to-date information on accommodations, places of interest, and comprehensive navigation in and around Cebu. **MALIPAYONG PAG-ABOT SA CEBU!**

- <http://www.cebuph.gov.ph>
- <http://www.waterfronthotels.com/phi/>
- <https://theplanetd.com/where-to-stay-in-cebu-philippines/>
- <https://www.thepinaysolobackpacker.com/cebu-city-travel-guide-blog>
- <https://www.lakadpilipinas.com/2017/08/cebu-travel-blog-guide-itinerary-budget.html>

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Paper contributions to the 34th PCC are now open. Applications for Paper contributions are due on **January 15 2018**. Please download the paper template at <https://kkp.org.ph/34th-pcc/>

1. Authors should indicate the preferred form of presentation (ORAL or POSTER) in the application form. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to make the final decision.
2. Only one presentation (oral or poster) is allowed for every registered participant.
3. At least one of the authors must register as a participant, and settle the registration fee before **15 March 2019** otherwise the accepted paper will be withdrawn from the program.

Acceptance notification will be sent out to the corresponding author through e-mail by **15 February 2019**.

## GUIDELINES FOR THE 34th PCC PROCEEDINGS AS A SPECIAL KIMIKA EDITION

For the 34<sup>th</sup> Philippine Chemistry Congress, a special issue of the KIMIKA - The Journal of the Kapisanang Kimika ng Pilipinas (KKP), will be created to contain the paper presentations. The 34<sup>th</sup> PCC is offering all participants to publish their contributions as communication to the KIMIKA journal. All submitted papers will be subjected to the standard peer-review process of the journal. All the peer-reviewed and accepted manuscripts will be published officially in the KIMIKA Special Issue. Each paper will also be available in the KIMIKA open-access online journal and will be assigned a permanent DOI. Paper publications in KIMIKA will merit CPD units.

KIMIKA Special Issue manuscripts are communication papers and are limited to 3-4 pages to prevent similarity with the future publication of full-size papers. Peer-reviewed and accepted papers will undergo revision considering the comments of the reviewers and to conform to the standards of the journal. The revised papers are due on **28 February 2019**. Final acceptance for KIMIKA publication will be completed by **15 April 2019**. Authors whose contributions are published in the KIMIKA Special Issue can still publish their papers as full-size papers to other journals provided the title is different, its content is significantly improved, its scope is wider and the wordings are rephrased.

Authors who are only intending to present a paper in the 34<sup>th</sup> PCC but NOT intending to publish their contributions to the KIMIKA Special Issue journal will still submit the paper template for the review process. Once accepted, only the title and the presenting author will be listed in the 34<sup>th</sup> PCC Program. Authors who do not meet the revision deadline for inclusion in the KIMIKA Special Issue will belong to this category during the congress. However, the paper can still be published in KIMIKA at a later issue after complying with the revision requirement. Authors whose contributions are not published in the KIMIKA Special Issue are free to publish their papers at will after the congress. Abstracts of contributed papers that will not be included in the KIMIKA Special Edition, will be posted electronically in the conference app available beginning **May 27, 2019**

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