

1ST INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCE ON BIODIVERSITY AND TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

theme "Converging ideas towards academe-industry-nature 4.0"

March 11-12, 2019, at the DPT Bldg. UM Matina Campus, Davao City, Philippines

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

1. Is Davao a safe city?

Yes, Davao has a low crime rate and is generally a safe city. However, we advise you to take enough safety concerns as you do with any international travel; please be aware of your surroundings. Always make sure your purse is zipped and wallets are in sealed pockets. Check with your hotel and travel managers about the safe/ unsafe areas of town and timings; use caution when traveling alone. Do always monitor your luggage whether you are at the bus stations or at the airport.

2. What is there to buy in Davao city to take back home?

There are so many things to take back home depending on your personnel choice. Davao is well known for its handicraft materials made by indigenous communities, moreover, fresh fruits like pomelo and other delicacies are also best known among the tourist customers, and Davao City has a lot of place to buy these items. Davao has a lot of big malls for all your shopping needs.

3. Do we bring our medication with us?

Yes, and make sure to bring prescriptions and the medications in its original containers to avoid custom inspection hassle.

4. Are there ATM facilities in Davao City?

There are many ATM machines around the city. VISA and MASTERCARD are the most popular cards (both debit and credit). There are also ATM machines within the university for your own convenience.

5. Do we need to cover travel insurance?

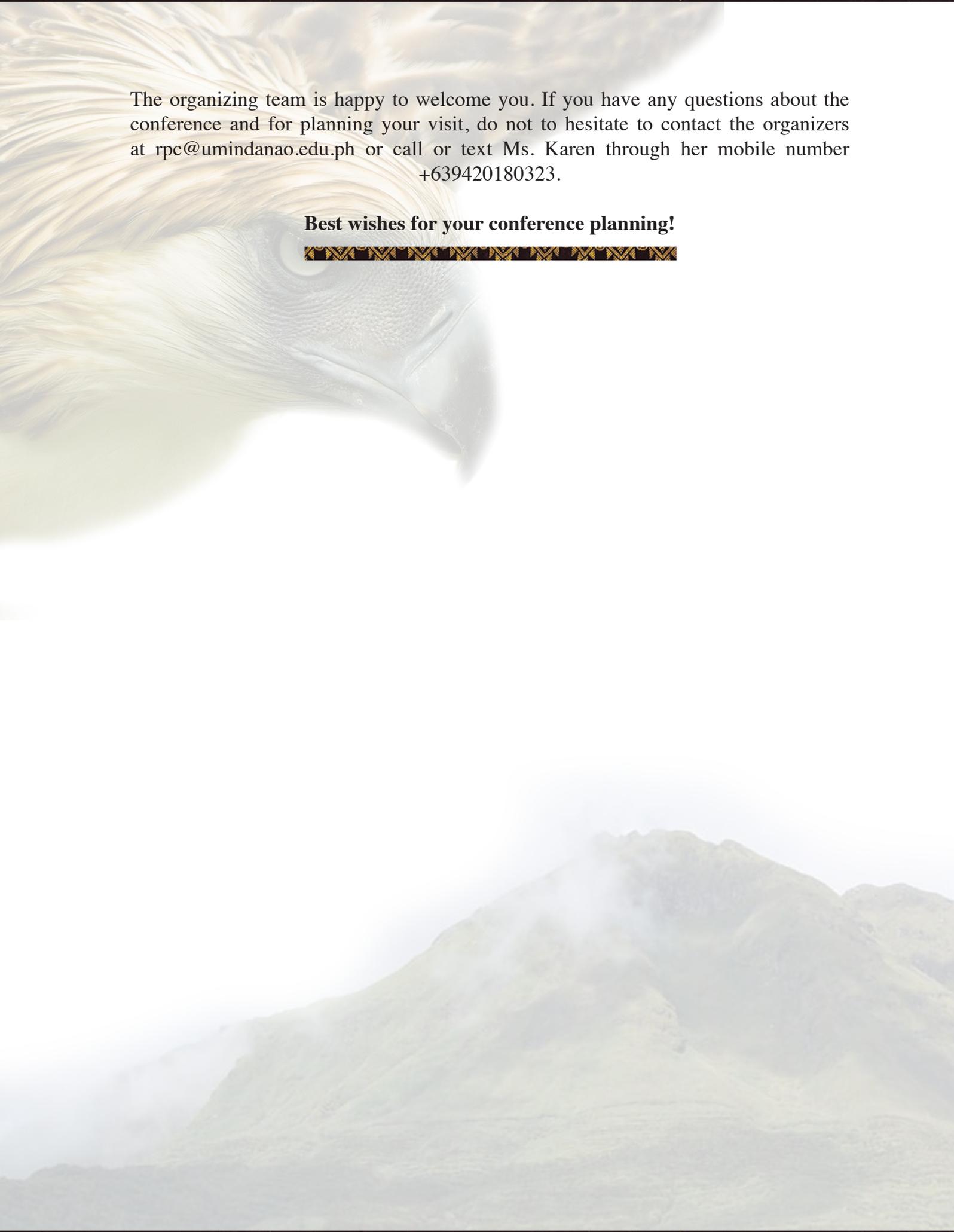
Yes, we advise you to get your insurance cover from your respective country.

6. Is it okay to take photographs of people of villages?

Yes. However, it is better to seek permission from them.

7. Are the food and water in the hotels hygienically standard?

Yes, your food and water are safe while you are in many of the tourist standard hotels. They serve meals only when it is hygienically prepared. You can, alternatively, purify water with tablets or use bottled sealed water.



The organizing team is happy to welcome you. If you have any questions about the conference and for planning your visit, do not to hesitate to contact the organizers at rpc@umindanao.edu.ph or call or text Ms. Karen through her mobile number +639420180323.

Best wishes for your conference planning!

