

Mathematics Department

January 27, 2009

Attention: Chair, Mathematics Department

Dear Sir Madam:

The Mathematics Department of De La Salle University-Manila is inviting the faculty members of your department to attend the International Conference in Graph Theory and Combinatorics in Honor of Dr. Severino V. Gervacio, on the occasion of his 65th Birthday. The conference will be held on April 24-25, 2009 at the De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila. Enclosed is a copy of the CHED memorandum for the conference.

Dr. Gervacio has contributed significantly to the development of mathematics in the Philippines. He is an outstanding teacher and a prolific researcher. He has helped produce a lot of PhD graduates as a thesis mentor. He has written and co-written numerous papers on graph theory and other topics, and has been a source of inspiration to many students and colleagues in the mathematics community.

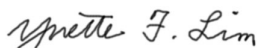
The speakers of the conference include mathematicians who have helped Dr. Gervacio develop mathematics in the country as well as those who have benefited directly or indirectly from Dr. Gervacio's efforts. Some well-known mathematicians from Japan, United States of America, Singapore, Thailand, and from all over the Philippines will be coming to share their expertise.

The conference fee is \$75 if paid by March 15, 2009 or \$100 if paid after March 15, 2009. For local participants, the fee is subsidized and it is PhP2,700 if paid by March 15, 2009 or PhP3,000 if paid after March 15, 2009. This will cover costs for conference materials, lunch and snacks for each day of the conference. There will also be a conference dinner on the evening of April 24, 2009.

Those who wish to avail of the early registration discounts may pay by sending a postal check or a manager's check to the Mathematics Department payable to *De La Salle University*, and must mail or fax accomplished registration form to the Mathematics Department. Please present your proof of payment when you register during the conference, whereupon you will be issued receipts. Please send all inquiries and the names of the participants, indicating whether they have paid the early registration, to the undersigned.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


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