New editorial board members of PJS announced

The Philippine Journal of Science (PJS) welcomes Professors Rafe Brown and Sohichi Hirose as new editorial board members of the Philippine Journal of Science.

A professor in Kansas University, USA, Dr. Brown is recognized for his pioneering studies on the unique distribution and diversity of amphibians and reptiles - collectively known as herps - in the Philippines and other Southeast Asian countries. His findings that were published in Zootaxa, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, and Herpetologica reported about discovery and biogeographical descriptions of Philippine herps. He previously collaborated with Filipino herpetologists like Dr. Arvin C. Diesmos of the National Museum of the Philippines and Dr. Marites B. Sanguila of Father Saturnino Urios University.

Dr. Hirose is a professor from the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan. His research interests include concrete damage, computational and continuum mechanics. He has published in the Advances in Civil Engineering, Materials Evaluation, and Journal of Advanced Concrete Technology among others. He also served as the supervisor of Dr. Jason Maximino Ongpeng of De La Salle University – a PhD scholar of the RONPAKU program of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

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