

## **Acd. Victor B. Amoroso, New Editorial Board Member of PJS**

Academician Victor B. Amoroso joins the editorial board of the Philippine Journal of Science (PJS).

Acd. Amoroso is an expert in Philippine ferns and other plant species. His papers that were published in PJS attest to his expertise. One paper, which was published in 2016, has reported that the ferns and lycophytes found in Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary in Davao Oriental represent 13% of total number of such species in the Philippines. Then in 2017, he reported in PJS the discovery of two endemic pitcher plants in Pantaron mountain range in Mindanao.

As an editorial board member, Acd. Amoroso would give expert advice in the editorial direction of PJS. He will also be invited to contribute perspective articles that may discuss timely science issues pertinent to the country's S&T community and general public. He was appointed by Secretary Fortunato T. de la Peña of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the publisher of PJS.

Acd. Amoroso is currently a professor emeritus in Central Mindanao University in Musuan, Bukidnon. He earned his PhD in botany from the University of the Philippines in 1983. In 2018, he was elected as Academician in the DOST-National Academy of Science and Technology.



Academician Victor B. Amoroso is an authority in Philippine ferns. Photo from nast.ph.

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