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FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES; ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: 96th Foundation Anniversary, 61st Nurses Week Celebration, Opening of its Centennial Celebration and National Annual Convention of the Philippine Nurses Association on October 16-18, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Avenue, cor., Asian Development Bank Ave., Ortigas Center, Quezon City

The Philippine Nurses Association will be holding its 96th Foundation Anniversary, 61st Nurses Week Celebration, Opening of its Centennial Celebration and National Annual Convention on October 16-18, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Avenue, cor., Asian Development Bank Ave., Ortigas Center, Quezon City.

Attendance of concerned DOH employees to the said activity shall be on **Official Time**, and at no expense to the government except salaries.

Official Business shall be allowed to **DOH Nurses** if any of the following conditions are met: 1) when the DOH employee is a presenter/discussant, facilitator, moderator or panelist/reactor, and 2) when the DOH employee attends to a continuing professional education program related to current job or function or related to the practice of her/his profession provided that the program has been identified in the office Staff Development Plan.

All other transactions shall be in accordance with Department Order No. 2007-0053 "Guidelines on the Attendance to Conventions/Seminars/Conference and Similar Human Resource Development Activities Outside of the Department of Health" and DO No. 2014-0094 "Guidelines on the Allowable Rates of Payment for Human Resource Development Activities."

Attached are the letter of invitation and program of activities for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

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Dear Hon. Duque,

Warmest Greetings from the Philippine Nurses Association (PNA)!

The Philippine Nurses Association (PNA) celebrates its 96th Foundation Anniversary, 61st Nurses Week Celebration, Opening of its Centennial Celebration and National Annual Convention on October 16-18, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Ave., corner Asian Development Bank Ave., Ortigas Center, Quezon City.

Since this is a national activity, PNA expects nurses to actively participate and be united in this upcoming event. This year's convention theme is **"HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT: ENSURING ACCESS, INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH."**

In view thereof, may we request your kind assistance and support in attaining our objectives, by allowing nurses under your jurisdiction, to attend on **OFFICIAL BUSINESS**. This request is solicited, as important issues and concerns affecting nurses and nursing, shall be discussed and which, in turn, will be beneficial not only for nurses but to all Filipinos locally and globally.

We are hoping and will be forever grateful for your favorable response.

More power and thank you very much!

Very Truly Yours,

ROSIE S. DE LEON, PhD, RN

Vice President for Programs & Development

Over-all Chair, 96th Foundation Anniversary,

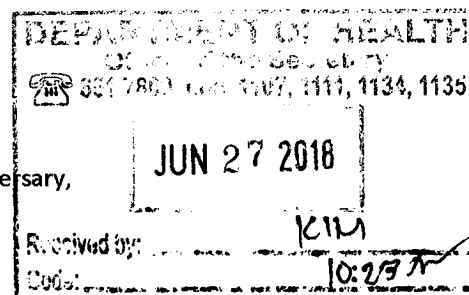
61st Nurses Week Celebration & National Convention

Approved:

MERLE L. SALVANI, PhD, RN

National President Honorary Chair, 96th Foundation Anniversary,

61st Nurses Week Celebration & National Convention



PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.

NATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION 2018

PROPOSED PROGRAM

Theme: HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT: *Ensuring Access, Investment and Economic Growth*

Schedule / Venue	Time	Program of Activity
October 15, 2018 Monday 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM Anastacia Giron-Tupas Auditorium PNA National Office	12:30 to 01:00 PM 01:00 to 05:00 PM	Registration Pre-Convention Activity Opening Ceremony Prayer Philippine National Anthem PNA Hymn Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Resource Speaker Gov. Rosie S. De Leon, Ph.D., R.N. <i>Vice President, Programs and Development</i> <i>Over-all Chair, National Convention</i> "EUDAIMONIA: Nurses Flourishing in the Broad Terrain of Holistic Well-Being" Closing Ceremony Awarding of Certificate and Token of Appreciation Closing Remarks Dr. Paul Michael S. Tan, Ph.D., R.N. <i>Co-Chair, Scientific Sessions Committee</i> <i>National Convention</i>
		Master of Ceremonies:
October 16, 2018 Tuesday 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Ortigas Center, Quezon City	07:00 to 08:00 AM 08:00 to 08:30 AM	Registration Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Opening Ceremony Processional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing Committees of the National Annual Convention - PNA Departments and Committees - Nursing Specialty Organizations and Interest-Groups - PNA Chapters - COMELEC and Arbitration Commissions - House of Delegates - Past PNA Presidents - Board of Nursing

		<p>- PNA President, Chairman of the Board of Governors and Guest of Honor</p> <p>Ecumenical Prayer</p> <p>Entrance of Colors</p> <p>Philippine National Anthem</p> <p>PNA Hymn</p>
	08:30 to 08:40 AM	<p>Candle Lighting and Renewal of Pledge of Fidelity to the Nursing Profession Gov. Marylou B. Ong, D.Sc.N., D.M., R.N. <i>Chairperson, PNA Board of Governors</i></p> <p>Official Launching of the Centennial Anniversary of the Foundation of the Philippine Nurses Association</p>
	08:40 to 08:50 AM	<p>Welcome Remarks and Official Declaration of the Opening of the Convention Gov. Merle L. Salvani, Ph.D., R.N. <i>National President, Philippine Nurses Association</i></p>
	08:50 to 09:00 AM	<p>Presentation of Delegates Gov. Angelo C. Cawasa, M.A.N., R.N. <i>Corporate Secretary, Philippine Nurses Association</i></p>
	09:00 to 09:10 AM	<p>Overview of the Convention Gov. Rosie S. De Leon, Ph.D., R.N. <i>Vice President, Programs and Development</i> <i>Over-all Chairperson, National Convention 2018</i></p>
	09:10 to 09:20 AM	<p>Introduction of the Keynote Speaker Gov. Merle L. Salvani, Ph.D., R.N. <i>National President, Philippine Nurses Association</i></p>
	09:20 to 10:20 AM	<p>Keynote Address: "HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT: Ensuring Access, Investment and Economic Growth"</p>
	10:20 to 10:40 AM	<p>Presentation of the Anastacia Giron-Tupas Award Mr. Felix L. Nodalo Jr., M.A.N., R.N. <i>Chairperson, Committee on Awards and Scholarship</i></p>
	10:40 to 11:25 AM	<p>Plenary Session I: "HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT: Transforming the Way Health is Conceptualized and How Health Care is Delivered"</p>
	11:25 to 11:40 AM	<p>Presentation of Candidates for the Board of Governors Dr. Elvira L. Urgel, Ph.D., R.N. <i>National Chairperson, PNA COMELEC</i></p>
	11:40 to 11:50 AM	<p>Presentation of the Bayaning Nurse, Huwarang Nurse and Most Outstanding PNA Chapter Awards Mr. Felix L. Nodalo Jr., M.A.N., R.N.</p>

	11:50 to 12:00 NN	Opening of Research Poster Exhibits and Product Booths and Exhibits Gov. Merle L. Salvani, Ph.D., R.N. <i>National President, Philippine Nurses Association</i> Gov. Rosie S. De Leon, Ph.D., R.N. <i>Vice President, Programs and Development</i> <i>Over-all Chairperson, National Convention 2018</i>
	12:00 to 01:00 PM	LUNCH
	01:00 to 01:45 PM	Session I: "Strengthening the Health Systems through a General Approach of the Right to Health"
	01:45 to 02:30 PM	Session II: "Utilizing Human Rights Perspective to Health as the Basis of an Effective Health System"
	02:30 to 03:15 PM	Session III: "Nurses' Profound Role in Enabling a Human Rights Perspective of Health"
	03:15 to 04:00 PM	Session IV: "Respecting the Inherent Dignity and Worth of Every Human Person in the Health System" Moderator: RESEARCH PRESENTATION
	04:00 to 04:15 PM	Research Presentation I
	04:15 to 04:30 PM	Research Presentation II
	04:30 to 04:45 PM	Research Presentation III Moderator:
	04:45 to 05:00 PM	Synthesis for Day 1
		Masters of Ceremonies: Officer of the Day:
October 17, 2018 Wednesday 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Ortigas Center, Quezon City	07:00 to 08:00 AM	Registration
	08:00 to 08:15 AM	Overview of Day 2
	08:15 to 09:00 AM	Plenary Session II: "Understanding the Complexity of Access to Health Care and Its Impact to Health Care Outcomes"
	09:00 to 09:45 AM	Session I: "Empowering the Individual, Community and the Population in Identifying Diverse Health Needs and Accessing the Appropriate Health Services"
	09:45 to 10:30 AM	Session II: "Ensuring an Equitable Access to Health

	10:30 to 11:15 AM	Session III: "Upholding the Commitment to Safe and Effective Patient Care and Outcomes"
		Moderator:
	11:15 to 11:30 AM	RESEARCH PRESENTATION
	11:30 to 11:45 AM	Research Presentation I
	11:45 to 12:00 NN	Research Presentation II
		Research Presentation III
		Moderator:
	12:00 to 01:00 PM	LUNCH
	01:00 to 01:50 PM	Plenary Session III: "Developing a Health System that Positively Contributes to Economic Growth through a Healthy Workforce"
	01:50 to 02:35 PM	Session I: "Recognizing the Critical Role of Nursing in Achieving Universal Health Coverage as a Basic Human Right"
	02:35 to 03:20 PM	Session II: "Understanding People-Centered Care as the Philosophical Underpinning of the Practice of Nursing"
	03:20 to 04:35 PM	Session III: "Managing the Nursing Workforce towards a Comprehensive and Integrated Health System"
		Moderator:
	04:35 to 05:00 PM	Synthesis for Day 2
		Masters of Ceremonies:
		Officer of the Day:
October 18, 2018 Thursday 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Ortigas Center, Quezon City	07:00 to 08:00 AM	Registration
	08:00 to 08:15 AM	Overview of Day 3
	08:15 to 09:00 AM	Session IV: "Championing a Positive Practice Environment for Filipino Nurses"
	09:00 to 09:45 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION: "The Panorama of the Work Environment of Filipino Nurses"
		Moderator:
	09:45 to 10:30 AM	Session V: "Paving Health Systems Change through Evidence-Based Policy Development"

	10:30 to 11:30 AM 11:30 to 11:45 AM 11:45 to 12:00 NN 12:00 to 01:00 PM 01:00 to 04:00 PM 04:00 to 04:20 PM 04:20 to 04:40 PM 04:40 to 05:00 PM	"Rekindling the Shared Responsibility of National Nursing Organizations in Advancing the Welfare and Development of Filipino Nurses" "NURSING NOW: Improving Health by Raising the Profile and Status of Nurses Worldwide" Synthesis for Day 3 LUNCH PNA General Assembly Moderator: Presentation of the Newly-Elected Board of Governors Dr. Elvira L. Urgel, Ph.D., R.N. <i>National Chairperson, PNA COMELEC</i> Closing Ceremony Presentation of Special Awards Mr. Felix L. Nodalo Jr., M.A.N., R.N. <i>Chairperson, Committee on Awards and Scholarship</i> Closing Remarks Mr. Beryl P. Battad, M.A.N., R.N. <i>Chairperson, Committee on Scientific Sessions</i> <i>National Convention</i>
		Masters of Ceremonies: Officer of the Day:
October 18, 2018 Friday 08:00 AM to 12:00 NN Anastacia Giron-Tupas Auditorium PNA National Office	07:30 to 08:00 AM 08:00 to 12:00 PM	Registration Post-Convention Activity Opening Ceremony Prayer Philippine National Anthem PNA Hymn Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Resource Speaker Gov. Rosie S. De Leon, Ph.D., R.N. <i>Vice President, Programs and Development</i> <i>Over-all Chair, National Convention</i> "Strengthening the Research Potential of Filipino Nurses in Meeting the Changing Health and Well-

		<p>Closing Ceremony Awarding of Certificate and Token of Appreciation</p> <p>Closing Remarks Dr. Paul Michael S. Tan, Ph.D., R.N. <i>Co-Chair, Scientific Sessions Committee</i> <i>National Convention</i></p>
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