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ICN-LILLY Awarded a Filipino Nurse for Excellence in TB/MDR-TB

International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the Philippine Nurses Association hereafter known as the Partners – share the intention to recognize nurse leaders who excel in TB Nursing Practice.

The *International Council of Nurses* (ICN) is a federation of more than 130 national nurses associations representing the millions of nurses worldwide. Operated by nurses and leading nursing organizations, ICN works to ensure global quality nursing care and sound health policies. *Eli Lilly and Company*, a leading innovation-driven corporation, is developing a growing portfolio of first-in-class and best-in-class pharmaceutical products by applying the latest research from its own worldwide laboratories and from collaborations with eminent scientific organizations.

Nurses are responsible for the bulk of work in TB prevention, care and treatment, however, meaningful recognition of their contribution is lacking. To highlight the importance of nursing expertise and intervention the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and Eli Lilly have established an annual award that recognizes nursing excellence in TB/MDR-TB.

This award was bestowed to *Mr. John Stuart Pancho*, who is the Training Officer at the Tropical Disease Foundation. He also mentors health workers on *Programmatic Management of Drug-resistant TB* (PMDT) throughout the Western Pacific and South East Asian regions. He has written and contributed several works on PMDT implementation.

PNA invites you to witness the awarding for Nursing Excellence on April 25, 2010 at 11:00 AM to be held at PNA Board Room, 1663 F.T. Benitez Street, Malate, Manila.

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