# PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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PMA President, 2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2022-2023



#### Philippine Medical Association est. 1903





#### NAGKAKAISANG PMA PARA SA KALUSUGAN NG SAMBAYANAN

#### MEMBER:

World Medical Association (WMA)

#### CO-FOUNDER:

Confederation of Medical Association of Asia and Oceania (CMAAO)

Medical Association of Southeast Asian Nations (MASEAN)





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#### **Mission**

A dynamic responsive and unified PMA committed to serve its members thru increased benefits, enhanced professional development, and the promotion and defense of the rights and privileges of the Medical Profession.

These efforts, in partnership with other organizations and the Government, shall contribute to excellent healthcare delivery to its patients and the community at large.

"PMA: In a dedicated selfless and humane service of the Medical Profession for a healthy Philippines and for the Glory of God."

#### Vision

Our vision in the Association is to have a fellowship of physicians united in the common goal of acquiring the highest levels of medical knowledge and skills through continuing education and research, and to promote the healing ministrations of the physicians in the delivery of health care to patients.





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• Prof. Calimag was President of the PMA for two terms last 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.

#### PMA is Most Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization at the Professional Regulation Commission for 2022



- The Philippine Medical Association garnered the Most Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization in the Healthcare Sector at the 2022 Professional Regulation Commission Awards night last July 29, 2022
- The Eric Nubla Award for Excellence in the Professions was awarded to Dr. Celia Carlos, an infectious disease specialist for her role in the pandemic response. Dr. Maria Minerva Calimag, PMA President was the 1st Eric Nubla Awardee during its inception in 2012.

#### "Nagkakaisang PMA para sa Kalusugan ng Sambayanan" #OnePMA for a Healthy Pilipinas









- This year's theme is "Nagkakaisang PMA para sa Kalusugan ng Sambayanan" ("One PMA for a Healthy Pilipinas")
- The PMA has 91,030 members comprising 119 Component Societies, 8 Specialty Divisions, 75 Specialty and Subspecialty Societies and 45 Affiliate Societies

### Filipino Physicians tackling Climate Change and Advancing Planetary Health



**Gynecological Society** 

 The Philippine Medical Association together with the PMA Committee on **Environmental Health** and Ecology celebrates **Earth-Saving Day during** its 65th National Medicine Week through a webinar hosted by Calamba Medical Society.





- An advocacy to promote Health Literacy in Minority Communities using their Indigenous Languages.
- There are 110 indigenous groups comprising 14-17M population of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines residing mostly in the uplands which they claim as part of their traditional territorial domain. In one province alone there can be as many as 7 indigenous tribes.
- There are 187 indigenous languages in the Philippine
- Through Proclamation 1041, s.1997 President Fidel V. Ramos extended the celebration of Linggo ng Pambansang Wika from one week to one whole month. The PMA together with the Quezon Medical Society and the UST Sentro ng Salin at Araling Salin launched the advocacy on August 10, 2022 during the celebration of "Buwán ng Wikà.
  - President Manuel L. Quezon is considered Ama ng Wikang Pambansa





"Bawa't bayan ay may sariling wika gaya ng pagkakaroon niya ng sariling pag-iisip. Pinagpipilitan ninyong mabuti na hubdan ang sarili ng angking katauhan bilang isang bayan; nalilimutan ninyo na habang pinangangalagaan ng isang bayan ang kanyang wika ay taglay niya ang isang tanda ng kanyang kalayaan, gaya rin ng pagtataglay ng kalayaan ng isang tao habang pinangangalagaan niya ang kanyang sariling laya ng pag-iisip. Ang wika ay siyang nagpapahayag ng mga kaisipan at mithiin ng isang bayan." —wika ni Simon kay Basilio, sa panulat ni Dr. Jose Rizal, El Filibusterismo, Kabanata 7





#### International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 9 August



A centuries-old marginalization and a set of different vulnerabilities expose indigenous peoples to the serious effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**PHOTO:** UN Composition with photographs by PAHO (left), Martine Perret (center) and UNICEF Ecuador-Arcos (right)

• Serrendipitously, the initiative launched last August 10, 2022 Philippine Time is reinforced by the UN Declaration of August 9, as the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, and 2022-2032 as the Decade of Indigenous Languages.



#### Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022 – 2032

At least 40% of the 7,000 languages used worldwide are at some level of endangerment. Indigenous languages are particularly vulnerable because many of them are not taught at school or used in the public sphere. This year, we start another important milestone to advocate for indigenous cultures: the Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022 – 2032).



• Why do we mark International Days? International days and weeks are occasions to educate the public on issues of concern, to mobilize political will and resources to address global problems, and to celebrate and reinforce achievements of humanity. The existence of international days predates the establishment of the United Nations, but the UN has embraced them as a powerful advocacy tool.













- The PMA through the Aklan Medical Society promotes minority health among the indigenous tribes of Kalibo, Aklan (Atis) and partners with Rotary Club of Kalibo Rotary District 3850 and the Local Government.
- An Indigenous People-focused
   Curriculum Framework for Health
   centered on protection of rights,
   development and empowerment that
   emphasizes, cultural diversity, cultural
   sensitivity, cultural integrity and
   cultural competence is proposed.















- Teaching them about basic hygiene measures like cutting their fingernails short, handwashing, wearing of slippers engage them in self-help strategies for health.
- At Sito Camachile in Barangay Nabuclod, Floridablanca, Pampanga (Aetas);
- The PMA through the Pampanga Medical Society partnered with the Department of Health











- At the 5th class municipality of Lidlidda, Ilocos Sur (Itnegs, Kankana-eys, Ibalois from the Cordilleras)
- PMA through the Ilocos Sur Medical Society partnered with the Rotary Club International 3830 and 3790 and the local government of Iloco Sur

#### Magnitude 7.0 earthquake strikes the Philippines while PMA President is on National Teleradyo Program





The Philippines is prone to natural disasters, particularly typhoons, floods, landslides, vulcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis, lying as it does astride the typhoon belt in the active volcanic region known as the "Pacific Ring of Fire."

Magnitude 7.0 earthquake strikes the Philippines was caught on nationwide Teleradio streaming while the PMA President was on camera for an interview https://youtu.be/yZd244HTj64

# PMA coordinates National Disaster Response after Magnitude 7.0 earthquake strikes the Philippines





### PMA partners with Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management-Philippines





- The PMA signs a MOA with the Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management
- The PMA joins A-PAD in an International Symposium 2022, themed: "Pandemic Resilience: Multi-sector Partnership on Disaster Risk Management and Emergency Response last 04 August, 2022.

# PMA partners with Pharmaceutical Organizations for Physician Scholarships





PMA signs a
 Memorandum of
 Agreement with
 Takeda Science
 Foundation for
 Scholarship Grants
 in Postgraduate
 Fellowships to
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#### **PMA and the Universal Health Care Law**











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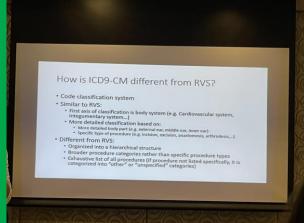
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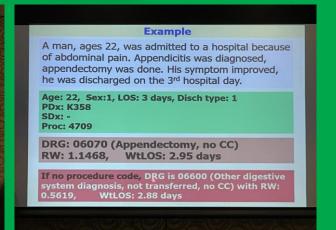
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 PMA joins the Specialty Societies in drafting the equivalencies for the PhilHealth Disease Related Groups (DRG) Reimbursment Scheme last September 21, 2022 at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel

### PMA joins UNODC Consultative Meeting on New Psychoactive Substances



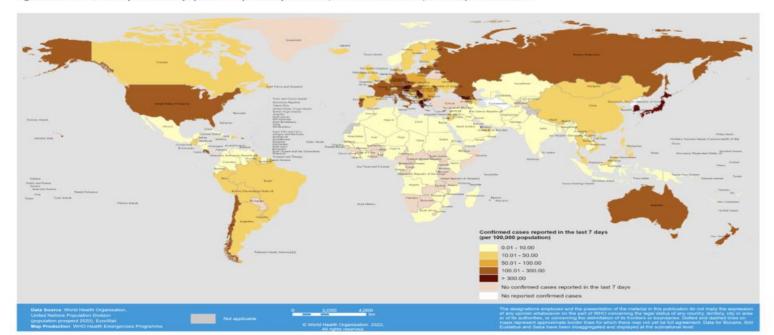


 PMA actively participated in the multisectoral dialogue on Early Warning related to New Psychoactive Substances organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and the Bureau of Customs last September 20, 2022 at Novotel, Araneta, Quezon City

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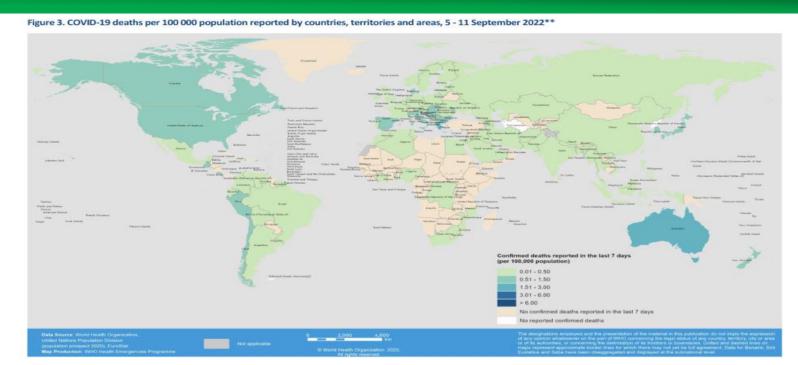


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 vaccine doses have been administered. 72.6M fully vaccinated representing 66.2% of target population.

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- The Philippines is an archipelago with cities spread across the country's approximate 7,641 islands. These islands are divided into three geographical divisions —Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.
- There are a total of 82 provinces in the country and 1,493 municipalities, with a total of 145 chartered cities headed by mayors, and 42,029 barangays (villages) headed by barangay captains.
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 The PMA visits Specialty and Subspecialty Societies and Affiliate Societies during their face-to-face and hybrid Induction Ceremonies and Foundation Day Celebrations

# PMA joins Philippine Medicines Policy launch of the ACCESS Medicines Policy Framework





 PMA ligises with DOH, public and private sectors to promote the ACCESS **Medicine Policy** Framework for safe medicines during the Philippine Generics Summit last September 28, 2022

# PMA commits to support the ACCESS Medicines Policy Framework through Rational Drug Use







On promoting the rational drug use of medicines as support to Philippine Medicines Policy 2022-2030

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We at the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) express our support in the active implementation of the Philippine Medicines Policy 2022-2030 (PMP) through the promotion of Rational Drug Use of Medicines that are efficacious, safe, suitable and cost-effective among physicians in partnership with the DOH, LGUs, and the pharmaceutical industry.

Isusulong namin ang ACCESS Framework para sa mga gamot na Agad Bisa, 'Alang Panganib, Ankop sa bawat pasyente at Abot Kaya para sa lahat ng Filipino!

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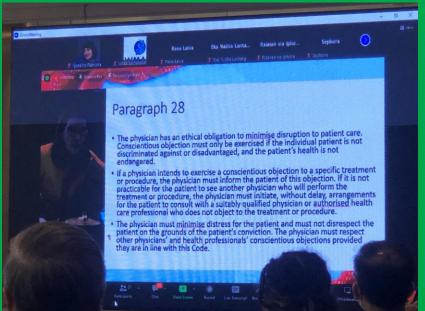
### PMA represented at the ICoME Conference in Jakarta, Indonesia













 The World Medical **Association (WMA)** holds meeting on **Concientious Objection** among physicians at the International Code of Medical Ethics (ICoME) Conference in The Westin, Jakarta, Indonesia last July 3-5, 2022.

### PMA President Calimag virtually joins the 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of CMAAO





• Prof. Dr. Calimag, President of the Philippine Medical **Association actively** participated virtually in drafting the Karachi Statement during the 36th General Assembly and 57th Council Meeting of the Confederation of **Medical Association of** Asia and Oceania (CMAAO) 2022, September 23-24, 2022 in Karachi, Pakistan