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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.



Calimag re-elected as PMA President for a Third Term



- Prof. Maria Minerva P. Calimag, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D. is re-elected as PMA President for a third term in 2022-2023.

PMA is Most Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization and wins the 5th Eric Nubla Award at the Professional Regulation Commission for 2022



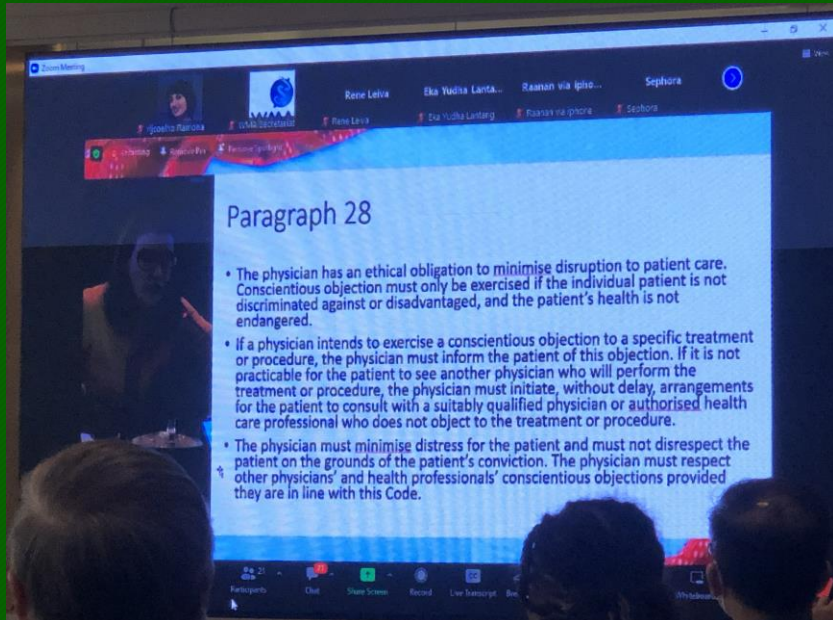
- The Philippine Medical Association garnered the Most Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization in the Healthcare Sector at the 2022 Professional Regulation Commission Awards night last July 29, 2022
- The 11th Eric Nubla Award for Excellence in the Professions was awarded to Dr. Celia C. Carlos, an infectious disease specialist for her role in the pandemic response.
- Dr. Maria Minerva P. Calimag, PMA President was the 1st Eric Nubla Awardee during its inception in 2012.
- All PMA Nubla awardees through the years include Dr. Maria Rosario Z. Capeding (4th Nubla Awardee, 2015); Dr. Jose Florencio Lapeña, Jr. (6th Nubla Awardee, 2017); and Dr. Carmencita Padilla (8th Nubla Awardee, 2019).

Enhancing our International Presence

PMA represented at the WMA ICoME Conference in Jakarta, Indonesia



- The World Medical Association (WMA) holds meeting on Conscientious 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 joins the 36th General Assembly and 57th Council Meeting 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

PMA President Calimag joins the 37th General Assembly and 58th Council Meeting of CMAAO



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The President's Report

Maria Minerva Patawaran-Calimag, MD, MSc, PhD, FPSC, FPSECP, FPCHA, FICS
PMA President 2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2022-2023



Leadership in Action at the PMA

"Leadership is action, not a position"
— Donald McGannon

Reminiscing the Birth of Organized Medicine in the Philippines

"Con el recuerdo del pasado, entro en el porvenir (I enter the future with a memory of the past)." From "El Consejo de los Dioses" (Council of the Gods) by Dr. José P. Rizal, 1880

Organized Medicine in the Philippines traces its origin when a group of eight Americans and two Filipinos met to form the Manila Medical Society (MMS) at the Office of the Government Laboratory. The Manila Medical Society is the oldest and the premier society of physicians founded in the Philippines on July 9, 1902. The charter members of the MMS were Paul Casper Freer, William Everett Musgrave, Richard Pearson Strong, John Donelan, Oscar Tague, Bowman Crowell, Victor Heiser and John R. McDill, who holds the distinct privilege of being its first president. Dr. Trinidad Pardo de Tavera and Dr. Jose Albert were the first Filipino members of the Society.

- Prof. Dr. Calimag, President of the Philippine Medical Association actively participated in the 19th MASEAN Mid-Term Meeting in Singapore last July 21-22 2023



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Reaching the Unreached

Kultura, Komunikasyon at Katutubóng Wikà para sa Pagsusulong ng Karunungan Pangkalusugan



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**KULTURA,
KOMUNIKASYON AT
KATUTUBONG WIKÀ (KKK)**
sa Pagpapalaganap ng Karunungan Pangkalusugan


Tagapagsalita
Mggt. MARIA MINERVA P. CALIMAG
Pangulo ng Samahan ng mga Manggagamot sa Pilipinas

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Ika-10 ng Agosto, 2022
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- 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 Philippines

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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)

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).



- Serendipitously, the initiative launched last August 10, 2022 Philippine Time was 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.

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The Philippine Medical Association

2022 Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration and the 25th IPRA Commemoration

25 Years: Fulfilling the Indigenous Peoples Right and Bridging the Gaps through ICCs/IPs Convergence with
Partners and Stakeholders to Ensure Economic Sustainability and Security in the Ancestral Domains



MARIA MINERVA P. CALIMAG, M.D., Ph.D.
President, Philippine Medical Association

The Philippine Medical Association (PMA), the premier organization of Filipino Physicians, joins the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) in celebrating the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Month this October and in commemorating the 25th year of Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997, which recognizes, protects and promotes the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples.

This year at the PMA, we launched our program “Kultura, Komunikasyon at Katutubóng Wikà,” to promote health literacy and improve health outcomes among our indigenous peoples in support of Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019.

Our theme: “Nagkakaisang PMA para sa Kalusugan ng Sambayanán” (“We are One PMA for a Healthy Pilipinas”)

Mabuhay ang mga Katutubóng Filipino!



- The PMA’s Message of Support to the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) during its celebration of the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Month and 25th Indigenous Peoples’ Rights Act (IPRA) Commemoration with the theme, “25 Years: Fulfilling the Indigenous Peoples Rights and Bridging the Gaps through ICCs/IPs Convergence with Partners and Stakeholders to Ensure Economic Sustainability and Security in the Ancestral Domains.”

Kultura, Komunikasyon at Katutubóng Wikà para sa Pagsusulong ng Karunungan Pangkalusugan



- The PMA through the Aklan Medical Society promotes minority health among the indigenous tribes of Kalibo, Aklan (Atis) at Barangay Manika, 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.

Kultura, Komunikasyon at Katutubóng Wikà para sa Pagsusulong ng Karunungan Pangkalusugan



- 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) last October 7, 2022
- The PMA through the Pampanga Medical Society partnered with the Department of Health



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- At the 5th class municipality of Lidlidda, Ilocos Sur (Itnegs, Kankana-eyes, 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 Ilocos Sur

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- PMA through the Philippine Academy of Dermatologic Surgery Foundation, Inc. (PADSFI) and the Makati Medical Society.
- Sitio Karahume, Brgy San Isidro, San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan

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- PMA Northwestern Luzon Region Southern Ilocos Sur Medical Society
- Bayan ng San Emilio Ilocos Sur

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- PMA Central Luzon Region Kasalang Bayan with the Aetas in Floridablanca, Pampanga

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Overcoming Natural Calamities

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



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DR. MARIA MINERVA CALIMAG

PRESIDENT, PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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PAGTUTUROK NG 2nd BOOSTER SHOT PINALAWAK NG DOH

DOH: BAGONG COVID CASES POSIBLENG UMABOT NG 19K

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VBIZ: JOSHUA GARCIA VIRAL SA BAGONG TikTok DANCE COVER

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

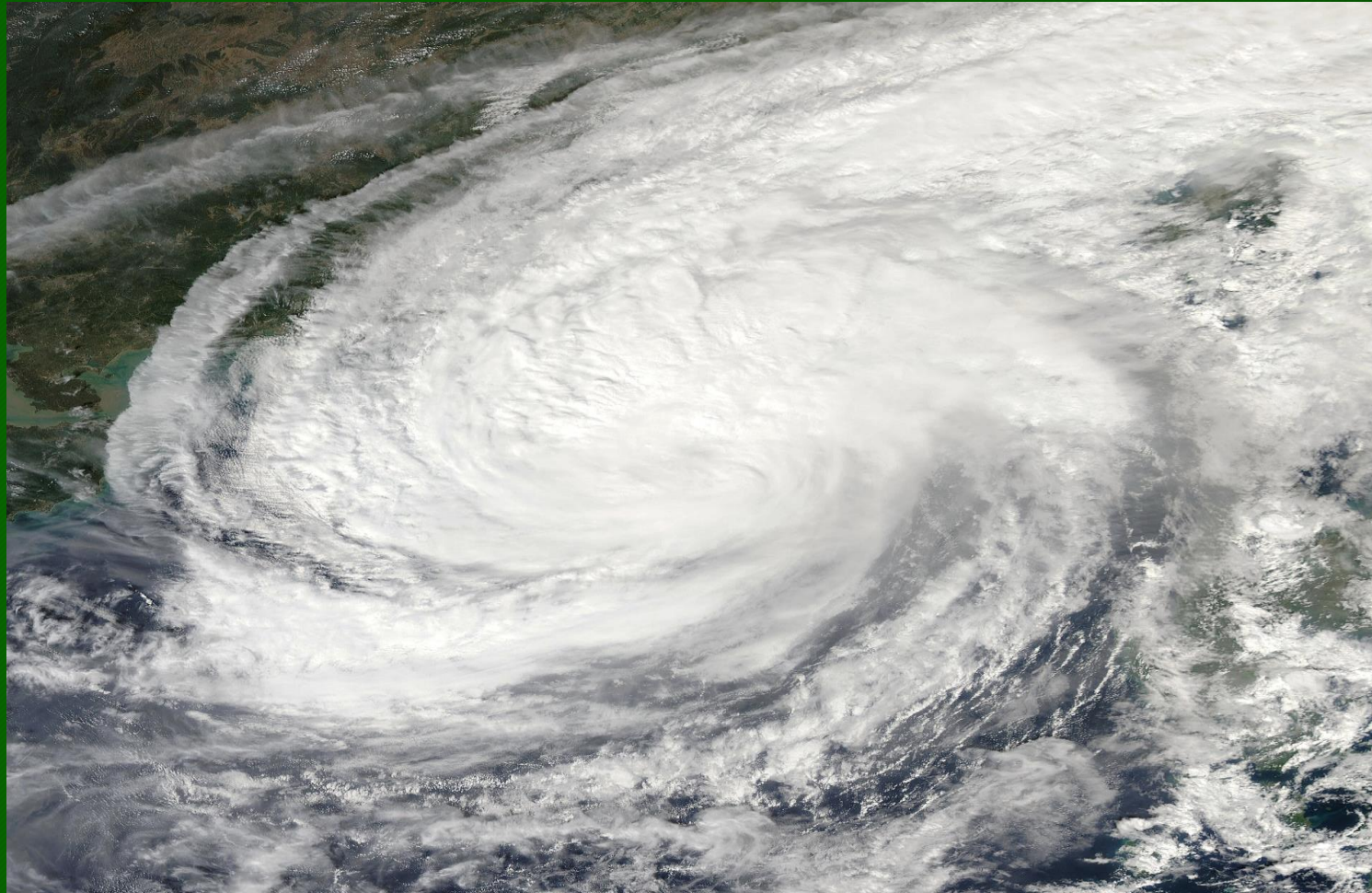
Magnitude 7.0 earthquake strikes the Philippines was caught on nationwide Teleradio streaming while the PMA President was on camera for an interview

<https://youtu.be/yZd244HTj64>

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




Tropical Storm Nalgae (Paeng) batters the Philippines October 26-November 3, 2022



PMA Regional Assembly in Western Visayas postponed force majeure



 **PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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CALL FOR DONATIONS

For the families affected by typhoon Paeng

Donations in-kind may be delivered to the PMA office secretariat thru Ms. Liezl Mendigo, 2nd floor, PMA Building, North Avenue, Quezon City.
Mobile No.: 0927-8717025 Telephone Nos.: 02 8929-6366, 8929-2447, 8929-7361

For cash donations, you may deposit them to the following bank account:

Unionbank Account Name: PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Account No. 000-480-017-128

Kindly send a copy of the deposit slip/proof of donation to PMA email address pma1903secretariat@gmail.com or PMA viber +63 918 9234732 for proper accounting and documentation of donations.



PMA partners with Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management-Philippines



ACTIVATION OF AN
INCIDENT
COMMAND
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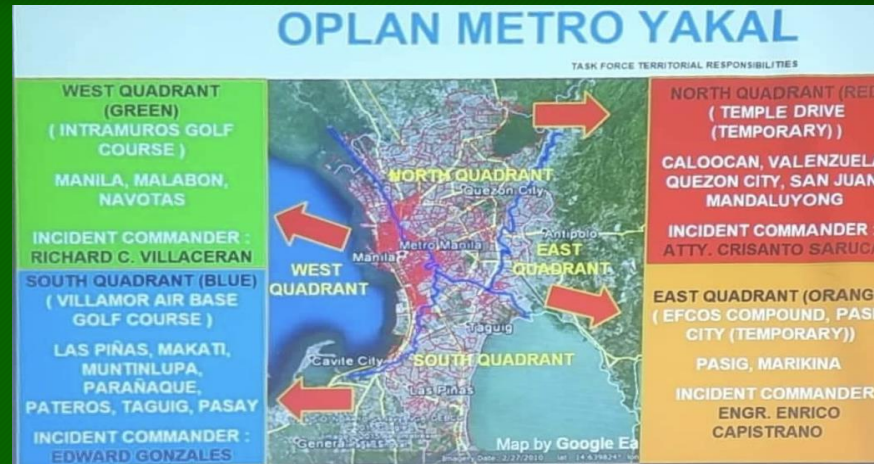
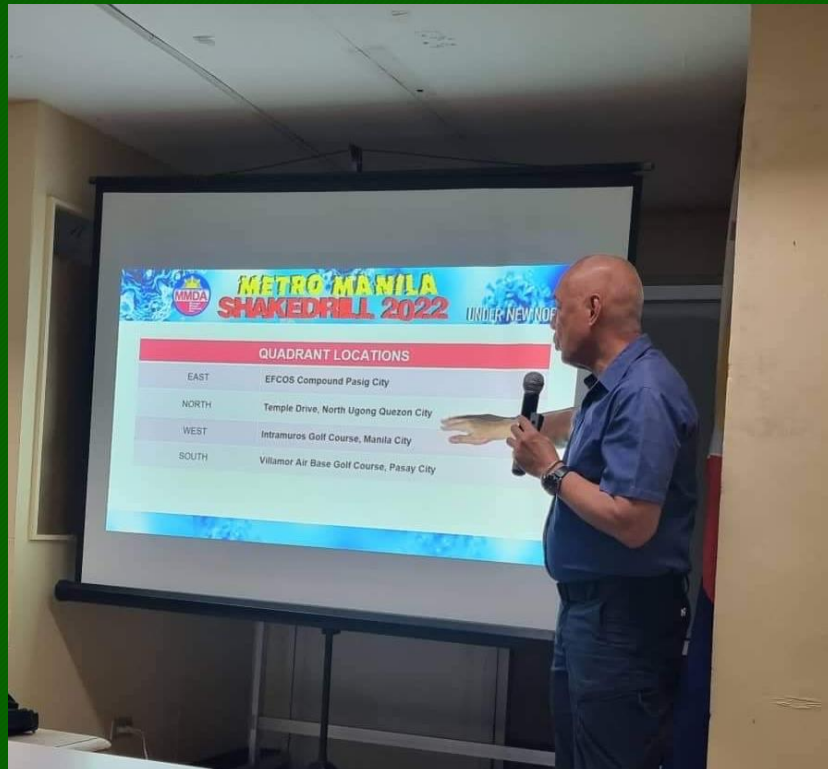
EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TO
DISASTER



- The PMA joins A-PAD in a Regional Symposium on the Medical Sector's Emergency Response to Disasters in Davao City last 28 September 2022.



PMA joins Metro Manila Development Authority Public Safety Division on Disaster Management



- The PMA joins the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Public Safety Division on Disaster Management

Filipino Physicians tackling Climate Change and advancing Planetary Health



PMA Committee
on Environmental
Health & Ecology

**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PHT

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65TH NATIONAL MEDICINE WEEK EARTH-SAVING DAY FILIPINO PHYSICIANS TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE & ADVANCING PLANETARY HEALTH

SPEAKERS:



**MARIA MINERVA
P. CALIMAG,
MD MSC PHD**

President, Philippine
Medical Association



**RENZO R. GUINTO,
MD DRPH**

President, Calamba City
Medical Society

Chair, Committee on
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Ecology, Philippine
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**ANGELICA O.
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Gynecological Society
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**RONALD LAW,
MD MPH**

Chief, Health Emergency
Preparedness, Department
of Health



**KATHERINE C.
ARUPO-REYES, MD**

President,
Laguna Medical Society

MODERATOR:

- 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 on September 19, 2022.

Forging Partnerships

PMA partners with the Rotary International District 3830 in the Coalition for Health and Development

- The Philippine Medical Association partners with the Rotary International District 3830 and other organizations in the Coalition For Health and Development



TUESDAY
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JULY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3830
4:00 PM | SATURDAY | JULY 2, 2022
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ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI, DOBEL
PUBLIC IMAGE

- ROTARY DISTRICT 3830
- PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
- PHILIPPINE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
- ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINES
- DOH NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
- PHYSICIANS FOR PEACE

PMA members formed the cause-based Rotary Club of Healing Hands with the RI District 3830



- Stop TB now!



PMA partners with Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management-Philippines



- 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 Japan

PMA partners with the World Surgical Foundation Philippines

- The Philippine Medical Association partners with the World Surgical Foundation Philippines to support the conduct of surgical missions in the Philippines.



PMA strengthens partnership with the Philippine Red Cross

- The Philippine Medical Association partners with Red Cross on programs and projects



PMA advocates for the Filipino Child

- The Philippine Medical Association joins the launch of the Children's First 1000 Days Nation Summit



PMA advocates for the Filipino Child

- The Philippine Medical Association joins ThyroMobile Clinics nationwide to prevent cretinism in children

Island group where the 15 Provinces with the Lowest Median UIC are located

LUZON – 4 areas

Mountain Province
(71µg/L)
(2018)

Benguet (84µg/L)
(2019)

Pangasinan (71µg/L)
(2019)

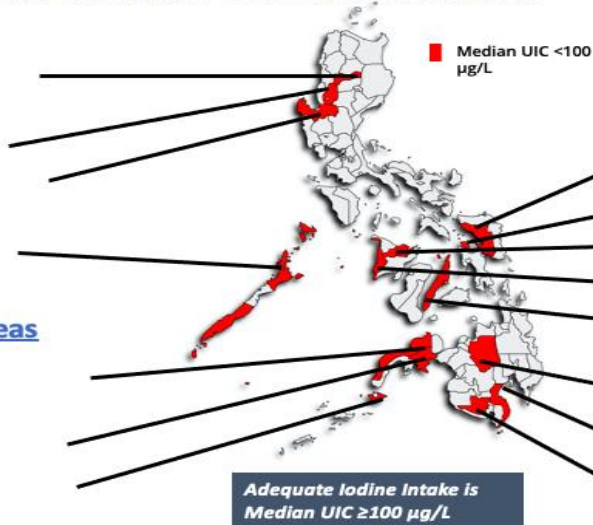
Palawan (91µg/L)
(2019)

MINDANAO – 6 areas

Zamboanga Del Norte
(57µg/L)
(2018)

Zamboanga Del Sur
(65µg/L)
(2019)

Basilan (81µg/L)
(2019)



VISAYAS – 5 areas

Western Samar (83µg/L)
(2018)

Biliran (85µg/L)
(2019)

Capiz (69µg/L)
(2018)

Antique (58µg/L)
(2019)

Cebu (88µg/L)
(2019)

Bukidnon (84µg/L)
(2019)

Davao Occidental (63µg/L)
(2018)

South Cotabato (83µg/L)
(2019)

OVER-ALL MEDIAN UIC
99 µg/L
(IODINE DEFICIENCY)

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ThyroMobile Medical Mission
Launch in Dipolog, Zamboanga del Norte

IN COOPERATION WITH:

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The Thyromobile Launch in Dipolog, Zamboanga del Norte is an auspicious event as it marks the Third official Medical Mission of Thyromobile to the Top 15 Provinces identified by the DOST-Food & Nutrition Research Institute as iodine deficient area afflicting women of reproductive age, especially the pregnant & lactating. The ThyroMobile has gone to Dagupan in Pangasinan on April 11, 2023 and in Baguio in Benguet on May 19, 2023.

and the Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Norte in partnership with Iodine Global Network, Philippine Thyroid Association, Thyroid Federation International, Rotary Club of University District Manila, Merck, Inc and Salinas Foods, Inc.

The first part of the program launch consisted of the capacity-building activity led by the Country Representative of Iodine Global Network and the Coordinator of Thyromobile Philippines, Dr Teofilo San Luis Jr who gave an overview of the event followed by a lectures on the thyroid and various aspects including emergencies by Dr. Gerard Ian Tan. The occasion was graced by the presence of Gov. Rosalina "Nanay Nene" Jalosjos through her recorded video message.

The event on June 20, 2023 began with a motorcade joined by a total of 9 four-wheel vehicles and 2 motorcycles decorated with balloons and tarpaulins. The motorcade routes around the vicinity of Zamboanga del Norte Provincial Capitol and assisted by Philippine Airforce Reserve (PAFR) Dipolog and Tactical Operations Group 9.

The ThyroMobile launching was held at the Zamboanga del Norte Convention and Sports Center in cooperation with Philippine Medical Association, Zamboanga del Norte Medical Society

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

IODINE Global Network, Philippine Thyroid Association, Thyroid Federation International, Rotary Club of University District Manila, Merck, Inc and Salinas Foods, Inc

Dr. Gerard Ian Tan - Goiter Screening

Dr. Teofilo San Luis
Dr. Maria Minerva Calimag
Mr. Joel Lemare / Salinas Foods, Inc Conducting Salt Testing

The second part of the program launch was the provision of ThyroMobile services to women of reproductive age (WRA) consisting of goiter screening by neck palpation, thyroid ultrasound, blood testing for thyroid hormone (TSH, FT4), urine collection for iodine concentration (UIC), and the household salt testing for iodine. An estimated total of 180 pregnant and lactating women participants were the beneficiaries of the free services offered by the ThyroMobile project.

The day-long event was attended by key personalities such as Ms. Anabel G. Jalosjos – Executive Assistant for Health, Dr. Eduardo M. Luayon – Provincial Health Officer II, Dr. Maria Minerva P. Calimag – President of Philippine Medical Association, Hon. Jasmine P. Lagutin - SP Chairman Committee on Health and 8 personalities from local media.

Scan here to see previous visits of ThyroMobile!

Working with Government

PMA and the Professional Regulation Commission





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Virtual Oathtaking of the Newly Appointed CPSP-CATS Chairmen/Chairpersons

Posted on 07 March, 2022

Manila, Philippines – The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) named the newly appointed honorable Chairmen/Chairpersons, together with their Alternates, of the Career Progression and Specialization Program and Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CPSP-CATS) Program Management Committee last February 10, 2022, via Microsoft Teams.

Virtually administered by Honorable Commissioner Jose Y. Cueto, Jr., the following Professional Regulatory Boards took their oath before PRC.

Republic of the Philippines
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

VIRTUAL OATHTAKING OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED CPSP-CATS CHAIRMEN/CHAIRPERSONS



HON. JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
PRC Commissioner

PRB OF ARCHITECTURE
HON. ROBERT M. MIRAFUENTE
Chairman of CPSP-CATS Committee of Architecture
HON. ROBERT S. SAC
Alternate Chairman of CPSP-CATS Committee of Architecture

PRB OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
HON. LIRIO T. ASOYUAN
Chairman of CPSP-CATS Committee of Environmental Planning
HON. JOSEFINA M. RAMOS
Alternate Chairman of CPSP-CATS Committee of Environmental Planning

PRB OF NURSING
HON. MELINDA L. GARCIA
CPSP-CATS PRC Program Manager
HON. CARMELITA C. DELA CRUZ-DIVINAGRACIA
Chairperson of CPSP-CATS Committee of Nursing
HON. MERLE L. SALVANI
Alternate Chairperson of CPSP-CATS Committee of Nursing
HON. JERICHO T. BORJA
CPSP-CATS PRC Program Vice Manager

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGa9shkvBZvNkSNMyjMBuBw> fb.com/professionalregulationcommission www.prc.gov.ph [@PRC_main](https://twitter.com/PRC_main)

- The PMA President is the First Member of the PRBM Committee on Career Progression and Specialization Pathway and the Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CPSP-CATS)

PMA and the Professional Regulation Commission



- The PRBM Committee on Career Progression and Specialization Pathway and the Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CPSP-CATS) held the Level Alignment Matrix Workshops on February 7, 10 and 15, 2023.

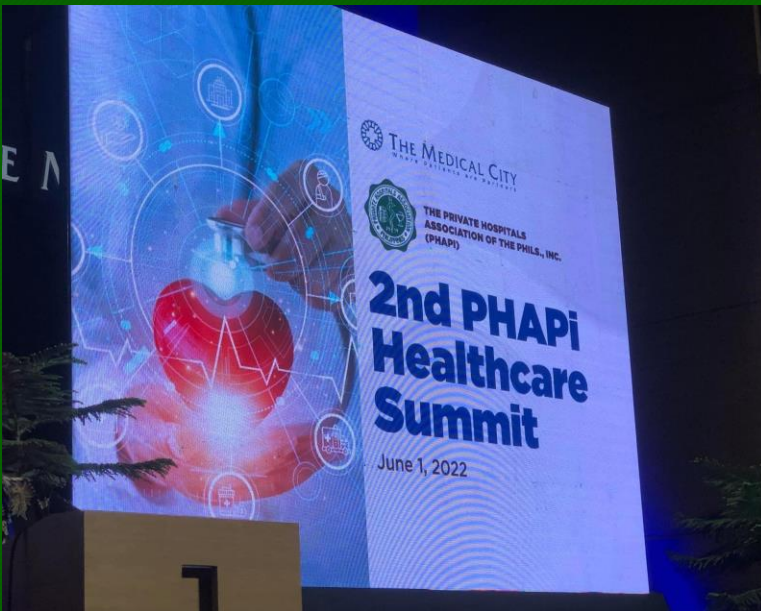
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- PMA partners with the Philippine Hospital Association, the Private Hospital Association of the Philippines (with Medical City and Cardinal Santos Medical Center) and the Philippine College of Hospital Administrators to disseminate knowledge about the Universal Healthcare Act.
- Core topics include Governance, Service Delivery and Financial Risk Portection

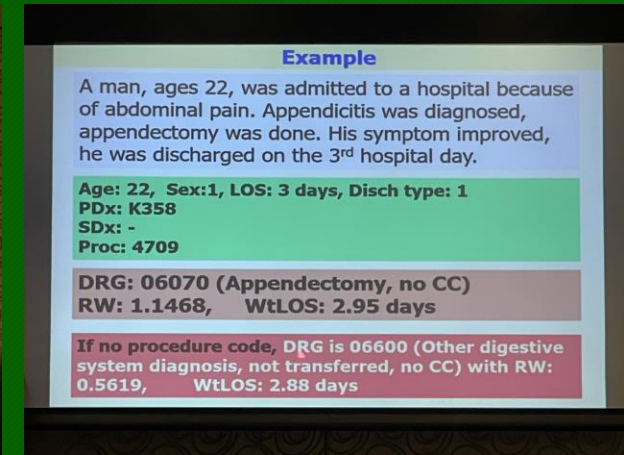
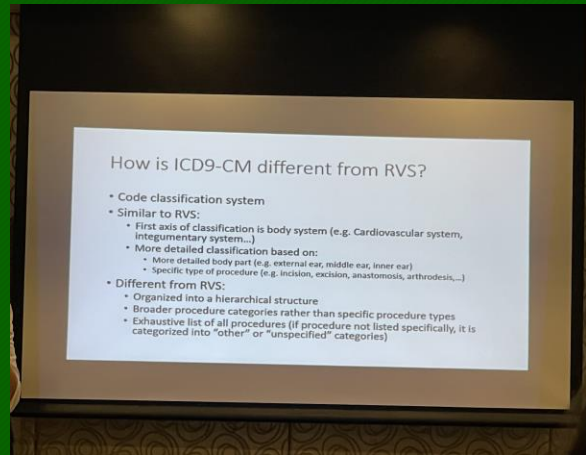
PMA and the Universal Health Care Law



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PMA joins PHILHEALTH in drafting the Disease Related Groups (DRG) Reimbursement Scheme



- PMA joins the Specialty Societies in drafting the equivalencies for the PhilHealth Disease Related Groups (DRG) Reimbursement 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. Another meeting is set for February 16-17, 2023 in Tagaytay City.

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



- PMA liaises 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



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!

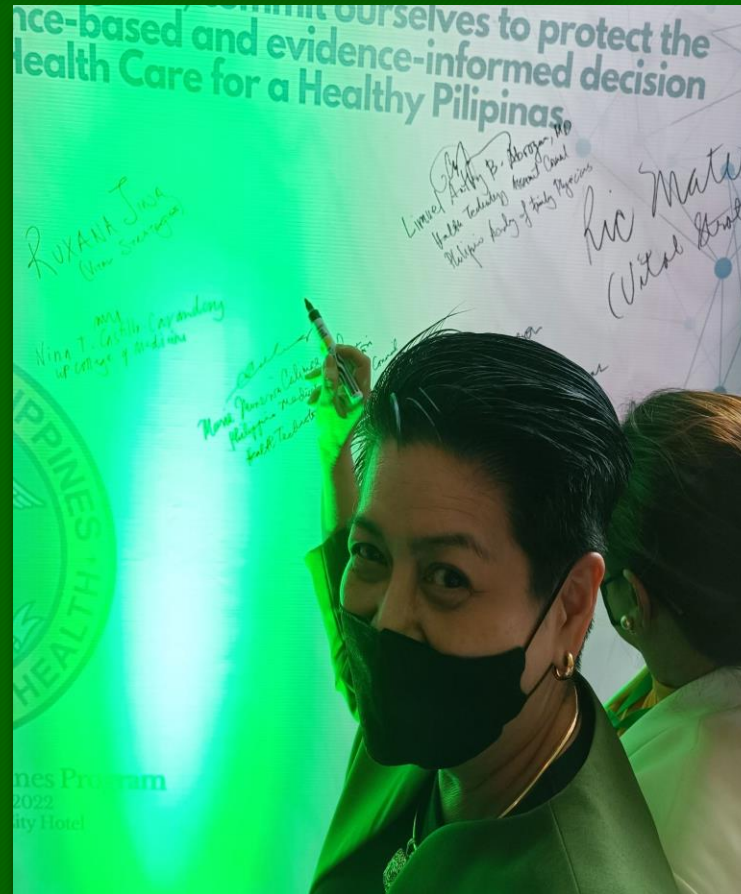
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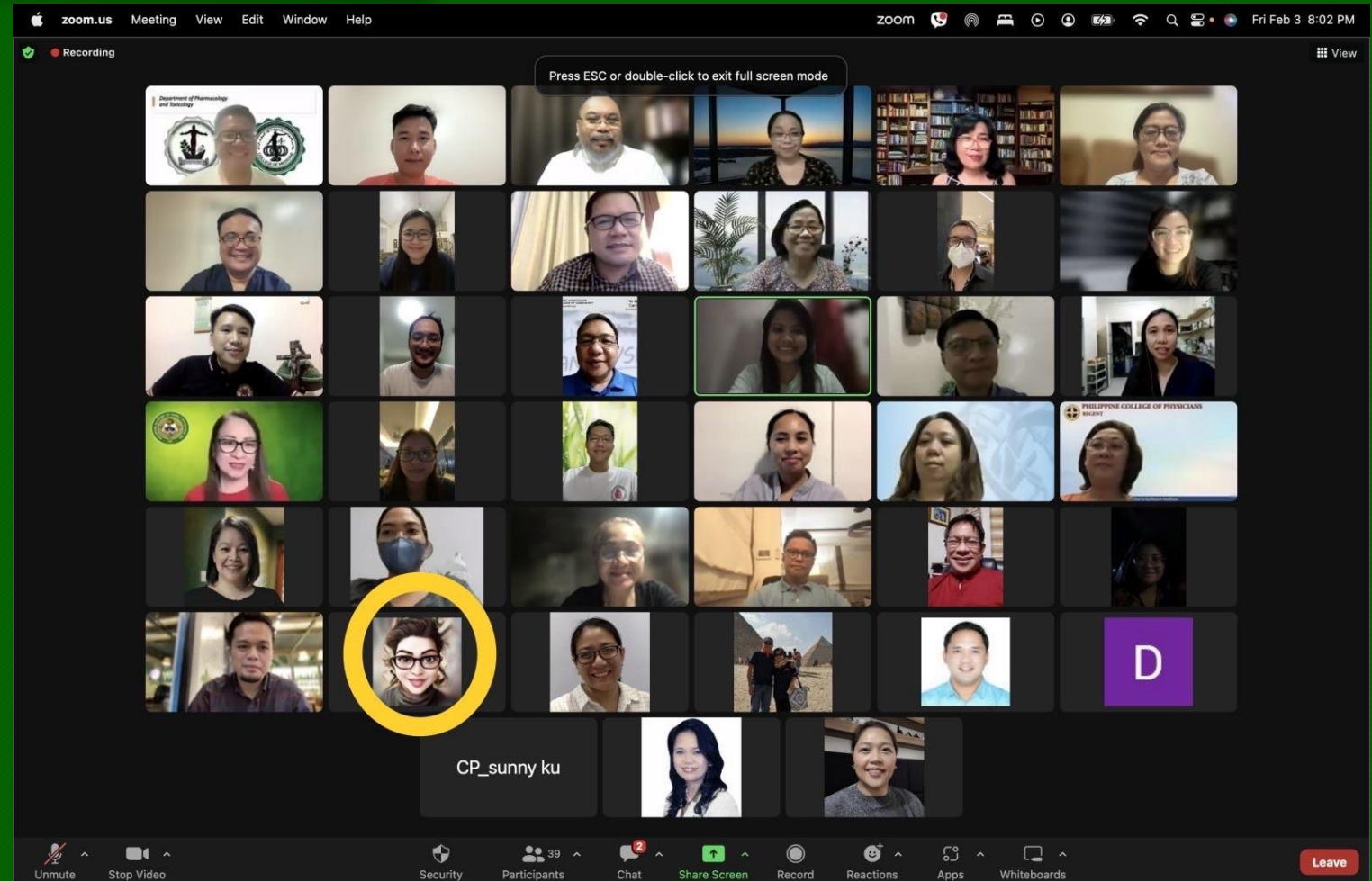
PMA joins the 19th National Health Research Forum for Action (NHRFA) in celebration of the World Evidence-based Healthcare Day

- PMA joins the 19th Philippine National Health Research Forum for Action in celebration of the World Evidence-based Healthcare Day on October 20, 2022 with the launch of Clinical Practice Guidelines for various clinical conditions.
- PMA President signs the Pledge of Commitment.



PMA joins as Member of Consensus Panel for Clinical Practice Guideline Development

- PMA joins as member of the Consensus Panel for the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of Heart Failure, and the diagnosis and treatment of Cervical Cancer

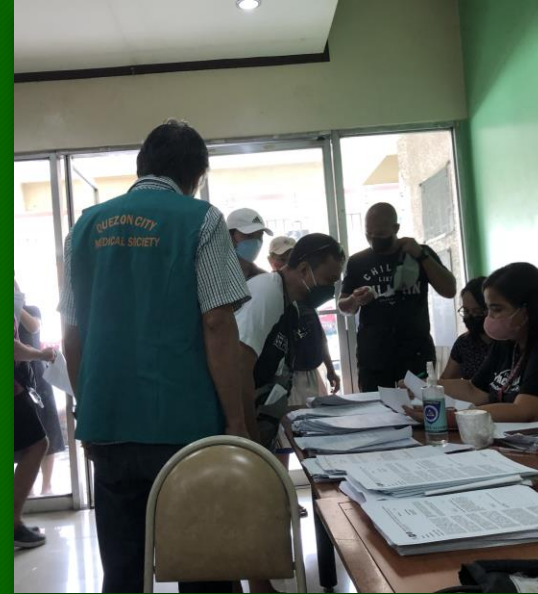


PMA commits to support the Health Facilities Oversight Board



- PMA commits to support the Health Facilities Oversight Board to defend the rights of the physicians in the Anti-Hospital Deposit Law





DOH-Philippines launched the PINASLAKAS Booster Campaign

PINASLAKAS Booster Campaign of Quezon City Medical Society at PMA Auditorium

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SA BOOSTER
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- The National Booster Vaccination Days dubbed “Bakunahang Bayan” is from September 26-30, 2022.
- Target population are the vulnerable healthcare front-liners and the senior citizens.
- A webinar with the DOH, the FDA, the PMA and the National Commission on Senior Citizens was held last September 15, 2022

DOH-Philippines launched the PINASLAKAS Booster Campaign



- The Philippines launched the PINASLAKAS Booster Campaign to augment the RESBAKUNA Vaccination Drive last July 26, 2022.
- PINASLAKAS Booster Campaign of Ilocos Norte Medical Society

DOH-Philippines launched the PINASLAKAS Booster Campaign

- The PINASLAKAS Booster Campaign of Lanao del Sur Medical Society last October 29, 2022



DOH-Philippines launched the Bakunahang Bayan II Campaign



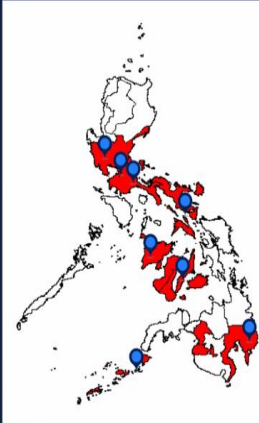
Priority Regions to increase the vaccination of the primary series for the pediatric population and 1st booster of the general population

Reg.III
5-11YO Remaining Target: 310,262
1st Booster (Gen. Pop) Remaining Target: 6,289,975

Reg.IV-A
5-11YO Remaining Target: 768,838
1st Booster (Gen. Pop) Remaining Target: 8,558,880z

Reg.V
5-11YO Remaining Target: 377,000
1st Booster (Gen. Pop) Remaining Target: 3,646,844

Reg.NCR
5-11YO Remaining Target: 532,001



Reg.VI
5-11YO Remaining Target: 312,014
1st Booster (Gen. Pop) Remaining Target: 4,711,966


Reg.VII
5-11YO Remaining Target: 492,485
1st Booster (Gen. Pop) Remaining Target: 4,780,368

Reg.XI
5-11YO Remaining Target: 303,966
1st Booster (Gen. Pop) Remaining Target: 3,137,921

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5-11YO Remaining Target: 316,239
1st Booster (Gen. Pop) Remaining Target: 2,717,242

- DOH Department Circular No. 2022-152 and its amendment Interim Operational Guidelines on the Use of Physicians' Clinics in the Provision of COVID-19 Vaccination Services
- DOH sets December 5-7, 2022 for Bakunahang Bayan II





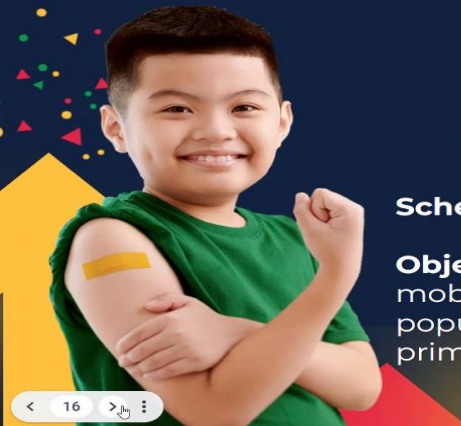
BAKUNAHANG BAYAN II
Biyayang Proteksyon sa Paskong Pilipino

Bakunahang Bayan II:

PinasLakas Special COVID-19 Vaccination Days

Schedule: December 5 to 7, 2022

Objective: This vaccination drive aims to facilitate the rapid mobilization of vaccination services among eligible population due for first booster vaccination as well as increase primary series coverage among children 5 to 11 years old.



Creating a Legacy for the Future

The PMA Foundation for Professional Medical Advancement, Inc.



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COMPANY REG. NO.: 2023030088774-74

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

This is to certify that the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of:

PMA FOUNDATION FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL ADVANCEMENT INC.,

were duly approved by the Commission on this date upon the issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 11232), which took effect on February 23, 2019 and copies of said Articles of Incorporation and By Laws are hereto attached.

This Certificate grants juridical personality to the corporation but does not authorize it to issue, sell or offer for sale to the public, securities such as but not limited to, shares of stock, investment contracts, debt instruments and virtual currencies without prior Registration Statement approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission; nor to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment

- The PMA Foundation for Professional Medical Advancement, Inc. was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission last March 3, 2023.
- It intends to build endowments for current and future opportunities, foster philanthropy, focus the impact of collective giving, find solutions to community challenges, allocate grants, provide leadership training, and continuing professional development of Filipino physicians.

Rebuilding our Home, Past and Present

The PMA Archives, The Doctors' Inn and the Medical Indigency Center



- The PMA Archives



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- The Doctors' Inn

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- The Medical Indigency Center



Strengthening the Core

PMA visits 119 Component Societies across the Philippine Archipelago



- 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 18 regions in 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.
- The PMA visits island provinces and geographically isolated and disadvantaged (GIDA) areas by land, air and sea transport via nautical highways.

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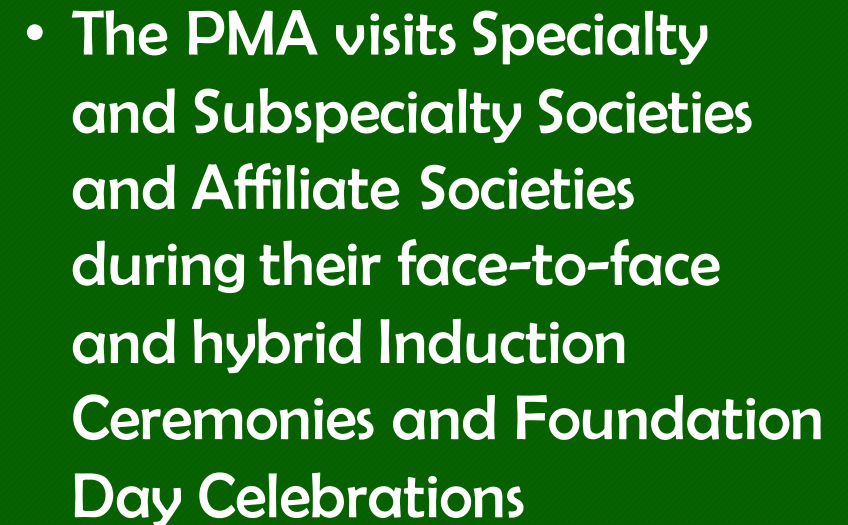
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PMA visits 75 Specialty and Subspecialty Societies across the Philippine Archipelago



- The PMA visits Specialty and Subspecialty Societies and Affiliate Societies during their face-to-face and hybrid Induction Ceremonies and Foundation Day Celebrations





PMA Regional Assembly starts at the NCR October 16, 2022



PMA Regional Assembly in Northern Mindanao

November 6, 2022



PMA Regional Assembly in Central Visayas

November 27, 2022



PMA Regional Assembly in Southern Tagalog

January 22, 2023



PMA Regional Assembly in Central Luzon

February 5, 2023



PMA Regional Assembly in Northwestern Luzon

February 12, 2023



PMA Regional Assembly in Southeastern Mindanao

February 19, 2023



PMA Regional Assembly in Western Visayas February 26, 2023



PMA Regional Assembly in CARAGA

March 5, 2023

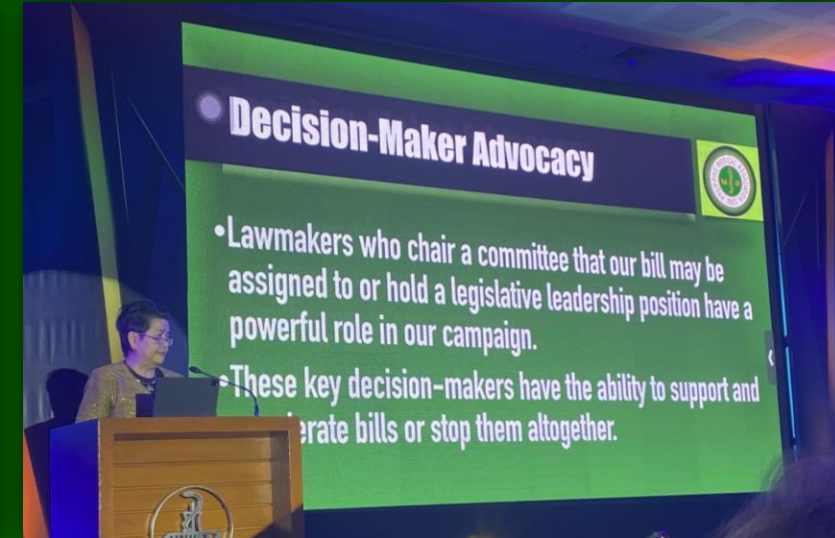


PMA Regional Assembly in Northcentral Mindanao

March 26, 2023



UNILAB holds Presidents' Night November 9, 2022



- UNILAB hosts The Presidents' Night at the Bayanihan Hall on November 9, 2022
- Dr. Calimag spoke about “The Power of Coalition Building,” to push organizational agenda while noting that a united PMA is the biggest coalition of 93,904 Filipino physicians in 119 Component Societies, 75 Specialty and Subspecialty Societies and 45 Affiliate Societies in 17 regions, 81 provinces and 145 municipalities all over the Philippines.



Facing the Challenges in Healthcare Organizations: The Power of Building Coalitions

Prof. Maria Minerva P. Calimag, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D.

Full Professor, UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

President, Philippine Medical Association, 2014–15; 2015–16; 2022–23

November 9, 2022





The Rationale for Coalition Building

Allied health professionals band together against the Medical Malpractice Bill

PMA and Component Societies represent the medical community

- Allied health professionals congregate at the ULTRA last September 29, 2002 to protest the Medical Malpractice Bill which is now being deliberated by the Committee on Justice of the Lower House. Physicians, dentists, nurses and midwives joined in the rally. Spokespersons representing the various sectors of the medical profession took turns in airing their comments.



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Coalition

Business > Top Business

Coalition lauds sin tax increase



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Coalition

A Call to Action

PMA Board of Governors adopts Resolution No. 2022-072



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POSITION STATEMENT on the creation of the Philippine CDC and the DOH Substitute HEART BILL

WHEREAS, there are pending legislative bills seeking the creation of 1) the Philippine CDC; 2) the Medical Reserve Corp; and 3) the DOH Substitute Bill seeking the creation of a Health Emergency Auxiliary Reinforcement Team (HEART);

WHEREAS, the pending bills on the Medical Reserve Corp impose mandatory drafting of allied health professionals;

WHEREAS, the DOH Substitute Bill proposes volunteerism among allied health professionals;

Whereas, the Philippine Medical Association, Inc. (PMA) is able, willing, and ready to be part of the Board of HEART as the civilian arm in ongoing and future health emergencies; moreover, military physicians in active and reservist duties are likewise members of the PMA;

Whereas, the PMA with its 92,966 physician members in 119 Component Societies in 17 regions, 81 provinces, and 145 municipalities all over the Philippines, has always been proven to be the vanguard of health emergencies during calamities and disasters;

WHEREAS, the PMA has a Disaster Management Committee and a Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan encoded in a Disaster Manual that designates the role of national and local leaders during times of calamities and disasters, especially those involving natural calamities, epidemics, pandemics, and other future health emergencies.

WHEREAS, the PMA through its constituents has consistently proven itself to be the volunteer frontline organization in the implementation of the DOH Health Programs as in the recent and still ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, as well as in the conduct of medical missions to reach the vulnerable and unreached population in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas;

If or through its specialties, conduct medical missions all in with the Department of Health for the promotion of a

Technical Panel on Medical Education on matters of medical schools.

Resolution No. 439, Series of 1957 is declaring the fourth week of the Philippine Medical Association for the PMA to take week

reputation, domestically and the medical profession in the

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Governors of the Philippine Board of Governors meeting in meeting, there was a following Resolution;

RESOLUTION NO. 2022

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to set our hands on this

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- Board Resolution 2022-072 adopted on November 25, 2022 states the rationale why the PMA the umbrella organization of all physician in the Philippines should be part of the Board of the Health Emergency Auxiliary Reinforcement Team (HEART), a DOH substitute Bill for the mandatory Medical Reserve Corp.

PMA holds Summit for the Philippine Medical Act of 2022



- PMA holds Summit together with the PRC Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine, the CHED Technical Panel on Medical Education, the Association of Philippine Medical Colleges, the PMA Commission of Specialty Societies and Commission on Affiliate Societies, the Philippine Hospital Association to discuss its version of the Philippine Medical Act of 2022 on October 12, 2022.

**COLLABORATION
BENEFITS ALL!**



WHEREAS, there are pending bills in Congress seeking for the revision of Republic Act No. 2382 or the Medical Act of 1959 amended twice, by RA 4224 in 1965 and RA 5946 in 1969;

WHEREAS, the pending bills include the integration of the medical profession whereby physicians licensed to practice medicine in the Philippines will be required to be members of an integrated national organization for physicians;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Medical Association, Inc. (PMA) is able, willing and ready to be such integrated national organization for physicians as it has already in place the necessary structure, resources, logistics and manpower;

WHEREAS, the PMA is a non-stock, non-profit association of physicians established in 1903 and predating all other health institutions in the country including the Ministry of Health. It is a corporation duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

WHEREAS, the PMA is comprised at present of 92,966 members with primary goals of bringing together and uniting the entire medical profession of the Philippines, extending medical knowledge and advancing medical science; elevating the standards of medical education and practice, ensuring the enactment of just medical laws; promoting fraternal relations among physicians and between physicians and allied professionals, protecting the legitimate rights and prerogatives of the physicians; serving as an authoritative source of information regarding health, disease and medical practice; and promoting the practice of medicine in the context of Philippine life and culture.

WHEREAS, the PMA is the mother organization of all the medical organizations in the Philippines and is considered as the premier medical organization in the Philippines. It is the only accredited professional organization recognized by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to represent physicians duly licensed to

- ## LEADING WITH AN EYE IN THE FUTURE!

PMA submits its version of the Philippine Medical Act of 2023 on February 24, 2023 after consultation with stakeholders



POSITION OF THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ON THE PENDING HOUSE BILL NO. 688 IN CONGRESS

(Proposed revisions are highlighted in yellow)

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PHYSICIAN'S ACT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 2382 or "The Medical Act of 1959", as amended by Republic Act Nos. 4224 and 5946 has been the foundation of the medical profession in the country for the longest time. However, the changing times bring about changing demands and developing technologies that require a law that is more appropriate and responsive to current circumstances.

Over the years, dramatic advances in science and technology and various disciplines in medicine have revolutionized the diagnosis, treatment, and management of diseases. The rapid progress of modern medicine dictates the need to upgrade and update the curriculum of the study and practice of medicine. There is an urgent need therefore to update the existing Medical Act of 1959 that has been the standard reference in the country.

Thus, this proposed measure, which was approved by the House and transmitted to the Senate during the 18th Congress, seeks to enact a new Physicians Act that will govern and regulate medical education including internship training, licensure examination and registration of physicians, postgraduate medical education and training, professional practice of medicine, and integration into one Accredited Professional Organization here in the Philippines.

It is not only enough to address their economic concerns by increasing their pay and remuneration but as the government recognizes the very crucial role of physicians in the national health care system, it is also essential that an environment be provided for them where they can further cultivate and enhance their skills and expertise thereby upgrading the standards of their profession.

The proposed Physicians Act promotes the professional services of physicians by ensuring the efficiency and responsiveness of the different aspects of the medical profession: medical education including internship training, licensure examination and registration of physicians, postgraduate medical education and training, professional practice of medicine, integration into one Accredited Professional Organization, and promotion of competence, moral values, and professional

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We entrust our health and our lives to our doctors, and it is only proper that we equip them with legislation that will both promote their profession and protect their rights.

To meet the challenges of improving the quality of health care of our citizenry and the imperatives of global competitiveness in medicine, the passage of this bill is urgently requested.

District / Province

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PHYSICIAN'S ACT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

ARTICLE I TITLE, POLICY, OBJECTIVES AND ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Physicians Act of 2022".

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. - The State recognizes the vital role of physicians in the preservation, maintenance, safeguarding, treatment, and enhancement of the life, health, and general welfare of the citizenry. The professional services of physicians shall, therefore, be promoted as a regular component of the total health care system.

SECTION 3. Objectives. - This Act provides for and shall govern the:

- Standardization, upgrading and regulation of the basic medical education, medical internship, and postgraduate medical education and training;
- Conduct of the Physician Licensure Examination, and the licensure and registration of physicians;
- Supervision and regulation of the practice of medicine;
- Integration of the medical profession under one national professional organization of physicians; and
- Upholding patient welfare and patient safety as the primary consideration in the practice of medicine and promoting competence, moral values, and professional ethics of members of the medical profession.

SECTION 4. Enforcement. - For purposes of implementing the provisions of this Act, there shall be created the following: Medical Education Council under CHED, hereinafter referred to as the MEC; Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine under the Professional Regulation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the PRBM; Postgraduate Medical Education Council under the

automatically be registered by the PRBM and PRC as physicians, and thereafter by the INPOP as its bona fide members pursuant to Section 25 of this Act.

ARTICLE VII INTEGRATED NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PHYSICIANS (INPOP)

SECTION 50. Integration of the Profession. - The profession shall be integrated into one (1) Integrated National Professional Organization of Physicians (INPOP) duly recognized and accredited by the PRBM and the PRC. For purposes of this Act, the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) shall be acknowledged as the INPOP. All physicians, duly registered and licensed with the PRBM and PRC, shall automatically become members of the PMA, maintain such membership therein as a requisite to practice the profession, and shall receive the benefits and privileges appurtenant thereto upon payment of the required reasonable fees and dues. Membership in the INPOP shall not be a bar to membership in other associations of physicians.

Upon the approval of this Act, the PRC shall adopt rules and policies to effect the integration of the medical profession under such conditions as it shall see fit in order to raise the standards of the profession.

The objectives of the INPOP shall be as follows:

- Ensure that the high standards of the medical profession are responsive to the health needs of the population;
- Supervise and monitor the education, training, and certification of medical specialists and subspecialists;
- Foster and maintain the high ideals of integrity, competence, professionalism, and compassion;
- Provide opportunities for continuing professional development and research;
- Serve as the authoritative source of information regarding wellness, health, and disease;
- Assist government health agencies in public health policy formulation, implementation, and healthcare delivery, and in ensuring the enactment of just medical laws;
- Promote the welfare and protect the legitimate rights and interests of its physician-members;
- Promote fraternal relations among physicians, and between physicians and allied health professionals;
- Promote health literacy, provide quality care and dismantle structural inequities that contribute to poorer health in vulnerable communities and the marginalized sectors of the community, and
- Advocate for social, economic, educational, and political reforms intended to ameliorate suffering and contribute to the well-being of Filipinos;
- Promote the practice of medicine in the context of Philippine life and culture.

- PMA submits its version of the Philippine Medical Act of 2023 to the House Committee on Civil Service under Chair Hon. Rep. Alexis Tutor of Bohol and the House Committee on Health under Chair Hon. Rep. Ciriaco Gato, Jr. of Batanes and Vice Chair Hon. Rep. Atty. Mike Tan of Laguna on February 25, 2023 after consultative meetings with stakeholders last November 2022 and January 2023
- ## AGILITY IS KEY!

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- From the originally proposed Integrated National Organization of Physicians (INPOP) in Article VIII Section 50

PMA Summit with Legislators on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023



- Last January 13, 2023 we met with Hon. Cong. Drs. Ciriaco Gato, Jr., Anthony Golez, Peter Miguel and “Atty. Mike” Micah Tan

PMA submits its version of the Philippine Medical Act of 2023 on February 24, 2023 after consultation with stakeholders last January 13, 2023



Article VIII

Integrated Philippine Medical Association

Section 50. Integration of Physicians. - That the Philippine Medical Association shall be recognized as the accredited integrated association to which all registered physicians shall belong. It shall be recognized by the Board and accredited by the Commission as the one and only accredited integrated association of physicians. Henceforth, all physicians to be registered with the Board shall automatically become members of the accredited integrated Philippine Medical Association upon payment of required fees and dues. Membership in the accredited and integrated national organization of physicians shall not be a bar to membership in other association of physicians.

PMA submits its version of the Philippine Medical Act of 2022 on November 19, 2022 and January 13, 2023 after consultation with stakeholders



Section 51. The Integrated Philippine Medical Association (IPMA) shall have perpetual succession and shall have all legal powers appertaining to a juridical person, particularly the power to sue and be sued; to contract and be contracted with; to hold real and personal property as may be necessary for corporate purposes; to mortgage, lease, sell, transfer, convey and otherwise dispose of the same; to solicit and receive public and private donations and contributions; to accept and receive real and personal property by gift, devise or bequest; to levy and collect membership dues and special assessments from its members; to adopt a seal and to alter the same at pleasure; to have offices and conduct its affairs in the Greater Manila Area and elsewhere; to make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Philippines; and generally to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or proper to carry into effect and promote the purposes for which it was organized.

PMA lobbies in Congress and Senate for the adoption of its version of the Philippine Medical Act of 2022



- PMA lobbies in Congress and Senate.
- Met with Hon. Rep. Ciriaco Gato, Jr. on October 18, 2022
- Met with Hon. Sen. Robinhood Padilla on November 16, 2022.



**SEIZE EVERY
OPPORTUNITY!**

PMA Lobbying with Legislators on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023



- Last January 5, 2023 we met with Hon. Cong. Edwin L. Olivarez

PMA Lobbying with Legislators on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023



- Last January 5, 2023 we met with Hon. Cong. Gus S. Tambunting

PMA Lobbying with Legislators on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023



- Last January 17, 2023 we met with Hon. Cong. Antonio G. Calixto

PMA Lobbying with Legislators on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023



- Last January 20, 2023 we met with Hon. Cong. Isidro Ungab

PMA Lobbying with Legislators on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023



- Last January 20, 2023 we met with Hon. Senator JV Ejercito together with the members of the members of the Sin Tax Coalition during the 10th year anniversary of the Sin Tax Law

PMA Lobbying with Legislators on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023



- Last January 20, 2023 we met with Hon. Senators JV Ejercito and Pia Cayetano during the 10th Anniversary of the Sin Tax Law at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel

PMA Lobbying with Legislators on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023



- Last January 21, 2023 we met with Hon. VP Inday Sara at the Induction of the Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (PAPRAS) at the Seda Hotel at the BGC.

PMA attends House Committee on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023 & TWG Meetings on Cannabis Bill



- Last March 22, 2023 we attended the joint House Committee Meetings of the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Committee on Health on the Physicians' Act 2023; and on March 23, 2023 we attended the Committee on Dangerous Drugs TWG Meeting on the Cannabis Bill

PMA attends Meetings on Philippine Health Insurance Commission Issues



- Last March 23, 2023 we attended the virtual meeting of Philhealth Accreditation Committee in the morning and the Meeting on the Philhealth Issues with Cong. Gato, Chair of the House Committee on Health at Max's Kapitolyo, Pasig in the afternoon.

PMA met with DEPED to beef up the Integration of Health Topics in the K-12 Curriculum



- Met with Usec. Gina Gonong, Asec. Alma Torio and Director Joyce Andaya at DEPED re: Curriculum inclusions and integrated topics on health for the K-12 Curriculum.
- Emphasis on Socio-Emotional Learning and Mental Health; healthy dietary habits without sugared beverages and foods rich in trans fatty acids; and the benefits of vaccination

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