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Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, DOH-CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, CHIEFS OF DOH-HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS AND INSTITUTES, DIRECTORS OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: 15th Mindanao Regional Conference of the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc. (PAMET) on August 27-29, 2023

The Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc. will be holding its 15th Mindanao Regional Conference with the theme “Enhancing the roles of Medical Technologists in the Post Pandemic Era: Enrich, Elevate, Excel” on August 27-29, 2023 at the Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte.

Attendance to this activity shall be on **Official Business** to all concerned **Medical Technologists in DOH** based on the Office Learning and Development Plan and/or Technical expertise and office mandate. Additionally, attendees must be authorized by their respective hospital directors or office heads, through an appropriate Personnel Orders, subject to the availability of funds. Further, expenses incurred for the attendance to this activity shall be charged against the sending agency.

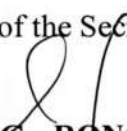
All other transactions shall be in accordance with the following issuances:

- (1) Administrative Order (AO) No. 2021-0007, entitled “Guidelines on the Integrated Learning and Development Management System of the Department of Health (DOH)”,
- (2) DO No. 2014-0094, entitled “Guidelines on the Allowable Rates of Payment for Human Resource Development Activities.”

Attached is the invitation letter for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


KENNETH G. RONQUILLO, MD, MPH, CESO III
Undersecretary of Health
Governance and Organizational Development Team

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July 26, 2023

DR. TEODORO J. HERBOSA

Secretary
Department of Health

Dear Dr. Herbosa,

Warmest Greetings!

The Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc. - Zamboanga del Norte Chapter is honored to be the host of the 15th PAMET Mindanao Regional Conference, with the theme “*Enhancing the Roles of Medical Technologist in the Post Pandemic Era: Enrich. Elevate. Excel*”, to be held on August 27-29, 2023 at Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte.

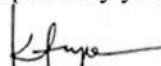
The officers together with the Board of Trustees of this chapter aspire to make this two-day hybrid event as remarkable and insightful as possible to our audience, who will be traveling from all across the nation. We opted for lectures that would revisit as well as update our colleagues the various facets of our profession. Furthermore, we included topics that are novel, innovative and valuable.

In line with this, PAMET sincerely requests your good office to issue a CIRCULAR ORDER authorizing Medical Technologists in National and Local Health Services to attend the above-mentioned activities on “Official Business” or “Official Time”. This conference was accredited with 12 CPD units (Accreditation No: OMT-2009-001-1051) by PRC-CPD Council.

Please find attached Scientific Program

Your prompt assistance in the matter will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,


KAREEN T. OCUPE, RMT
President, PAMET Zamboanga del Norte Chapter

Noted by:


LUELLA A. VERTUCIO, RMT
PAMET National President

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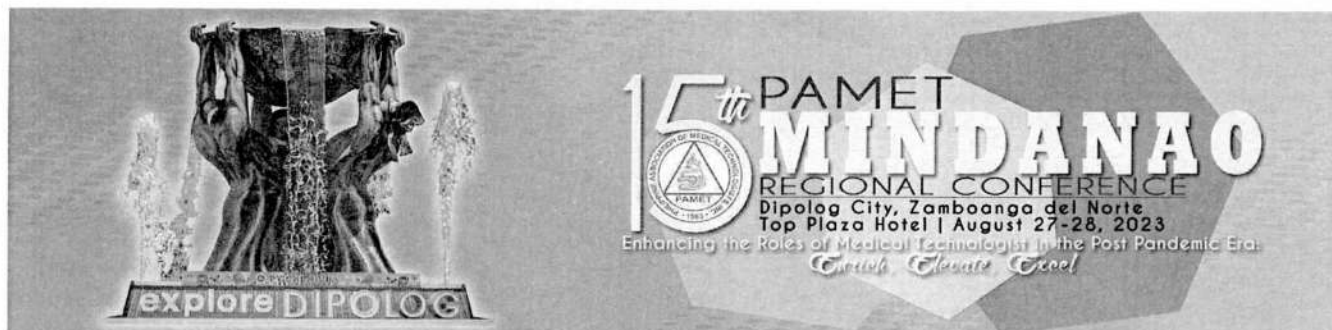


15th PAMET Mindanao Regional Conference
August 27 – 28, 2023
Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

PRE-CONFERENCE
Day 1 | August 27, 2023

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Celebration	Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration and Claiming of Kits	Isaiah 2
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Regional Quiz show	Atrium
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Chapters Meeting	7 Treasures
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Opening of Exhibits	Francesca Hall
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<i>Enhancing The Role of Medical Technologist in The Post-Pandemic Era: Rheumatic Diseases</i>	Mark Andrian O. Yano, MD, DPCP <i>Internal Medicine- Rheumatology</i> <i>Sweet Faith Diagnostic Laboratory and Clinic</i>
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<i>Finding your Dream: A Way to a Medteks Heart and Brain</i>	Karen Isabel Liao, MD, MPM-HSD <i>Medical Officer III/ Associate Pathologist</i> <i>Zamboanga del Norte Medical</i>
OPENING CEREMONIES Theme: <i>"Modern Filipiniana"</i>		
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<p align="center">Processional PAMET Zamboanga del Norte Chapter Board of Trustees, Officers & Advisers Chapter Presidents PAMET National Officers, Board of Trustees, & Advisers Speakers PAMET Chapter President, Governor, PAMET National President, & Keynote Speaker</p> <p align="center">Doxology/Prayer Philippine National Anthem PAMET Hymn Zamboanga del Norte Hymn Acknowledgement of Guests & Participants</p>	
	Declaration of the Formal Opening of the 15th PAMET Mindanao Regional Conference	Mary Triciabeth D. Bual, RMT <i>PAMET-ZDN Chapter Secretary</i>
	Welcome Address	Karen T. Ocupe, RMT <i>PAMET- ZDN Chapter President</i>



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

DAY 2 | August 28, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Scientific Session 1 Christian Ethics	Angelo J. Junio <i>Member – Council of Servants Christ's Commission Fellowship</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Scientific Session 2 Strengthening the Capacity of Point of Care Testing (POCT) in Primary Health Care	Merlito L. De Torres, RMT, AMT, MSMLS, CPHQ, CPP <i>Supervisor Department of Pathology Doha, Qatar</i>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Scientific Session 3 Designing a research Journey: The Use of Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Method in Medical Laboratory Science	Jose Jurel M. Nuevo, RMT, MSMT, PhD, DrPH <i>Dean College of Medical Technology Our Lady of Fatima University</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Scientific Session 4 Law in Forensics	Col. Filipinas Francisco Papa, RMT, MSLM, ACFEI, IABPA
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK (ERBA Presentation)	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Scientific Session 5 Emotional Wellness	Andres Kim Tan III, MD <i>Medical Officer IV Zamboanga City Medical Center</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Scientific Session 6 The Remedies under the Rule of Law for Publicly and Privately Employed Professionals and their Most Common Issues in the Workplace	Atty. Mark Jasper Cielo RCh. Esq. <i>Pajaren and Associates Law and Notarial Office</i>
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Scientific Session 7 Emerging Biological Risks and the Nature of Future Pandemics	Oliver Shane R. Dumaol, RMT, MSMT, IFBA PC <i>Faculty Member University of Santo Tomas España, Manila</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Scientific Session 8 Addressing Ethical Conundrums through Ethical Leadership and Culture of Quality in the Clinical Laboratory	Prof. Ma. Freida Z. Hapan, RMT, PhD <i>Associate Professor 5 University of Santo Tomas España, Manila</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Scientific Session 9 A Closer Look into the Other Side of Biorisk Management: Why Biosecurity Matters in Clinical Laboratories?	Ronaldo E. Puno, RMT, MBA-H, IFBA PC <i>President Biorisk Association of the Philippines, Inc. (BRAP)</i>



FELLOWSHIP NIGHT / CLOSING and AWARDING CEREMONY

Theme: 90's

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Prayer	
PAMET Hymn	
Opening Number	
Opening Remarks	Oliver Shane R. Dumaol, RMT
Introduction of Guest of Honor	Mandel Zoe B. Lugasan, RMT <i>PAMET-ZDN Chapter Secretary</i>
Inspirational Talk	Hon. Darel T. Uy <i>Dipolog City Mayor</i>
Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to the Guest of Honor	Committee on Awards
Intermission	
DINNER	
Awarding of Special Awards	Committee on Awards
Awarding Ceremony to the Exhibitors	Committee on Awards
Oathtaking of New Officers	
Chapter President Messages (Outgoing and Incoming)	
Turn over Ceremony: Invitation to the 16th PAMET Mindanao Regional Conference	Surigao del Sur Chapter President
Intermission Number	
Raffle Draw	Committee on Technical
Closing Remarks	Richard D. Tabuniag, RMT <i>PAMET Northern Mindanao Regional Director</i>
DANCE PARTY	

TWIN CITY OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE TOUR (optional)

Free to first 50 registrants (500 to late ones)

August 29, 2023

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM

Assembly "Painit (traditional breakfast)"	Dipolog City Boulevard
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7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Museo
Balay Hamoy
Rizal Park
Rizal Landing Shrine
Lunch (<i>Kan-anan</i>)



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	National PAMET President Message	Luella A. Vertucio, RMT <i>PAMET National President</i>
	Governor's Message	Hon. Rosalina G. Jalosjos <i>Provincial Governor</i>
	Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to the Governor	Committee on Awards
Intermission Number		
DINNER		
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Abigail B. Khio, RMT
	Keynote Address	Dr. Rose Portia Zerrudo-Ompoy, FPCP <i>Medical Specialist IV</i> <i>Zamboanga del Norte Medical Center</i>
	Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to the Keynote Speaker	
	Raffle draw	