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MESSAGE

I express my warmest greetings to the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA) as you convene for your 2026 National Convention.

Today, the role of pharmacists has never been more critical to the health and safety of our nation. As healthcare challenges grow more complex and new diseases continue to emerge, Filipino pharmacists stand on the frontlines ensuring that every medicine dispensed is safe, effective, and accessible to the people who depend on it. Through your dedication to professional excellence, innovation, and continuous learning, you help safeguard the well-being of millions of Filipinos while elevating the standards of pharmacy practice in our country.

This gathering serves as a powerful platform to strengthen collaboration, exchange knowledge, and shape the future of pharmacy in the Philippines. As you share best practices and advance new ideas, you empower more pharmacists to deliver better care, expand access to life-saving medicines, and strengthen a healthcare system that protects every Filipino. May this convention further inspire your organization to continue guiding the next generation of pharmacists and to remain a driving force in advancing our nation's broader health agenda.

The administration recognizes and deeply values your commitment to improving the lives of every Filipino. Rest assured that the government stands firmly with you in promoting the professional development of pharmacists and in building a healthcare system that is accessible, reliable, and responsive to the needs of our people.



May you continue to uplift the morale of every Filipino pharmacist and strengthen your role as agents of healing, guardians of public health, and partners in building a healthier and stronger Bagong Pilipinas.

I wish you a productive and insightful event.



Hon. FERDINAND R. MARCOS, Jr.

President of the Republic of the Philippines



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MESSAGE



Hon. TEODORO J.
HERBOSA, MD

Secretary of Health

On behalf of the Department of Health, I extend my greetings to the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA) on its 2026 National Convention!

For decades, the PPhA has played a vital role in strengthening the pharmacy profession in the Philippines. As the sole Professional Regulation Commission-accredited integrated national organization of Filipino pharmacists, PPhA has worked closely with the Department in advancing national health priorities, including the shared commitment to strengthening regulatory compliance and ensuring that medicines and health products remain safe, effective, and accessible to the public in support of sustainable healthcare in the Philippines.

With the theme, *“Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy,”* you honor the profession’s proud history while boldly embracing the opportunities of the future. By bringing together pharmacists from community practice, hospitals, the pharmaceutical industry, regulatory agencies, public health, and the academe, this convention serves as an important platform to exchange knowledge, foster collaboration, and inspire innovation in pharmaceutical practice.

Through this convention, may you continue the commitment to professional development, and highlight advances in pharmaceutical science and practice as we move to an age of precision medicine and digital health. Take the opportunity for professional exchange, research, and partnerships with regulators, industry leaders, and academic institutions.

As we continue to advance Universal Health Care, we count on the pharmacy profession to help lead the way in promoting inclusive pharmacy services, strengthening pharmacoeconomics and health technology assessment, and ensuring that quality medicines remain accessible and affordable for every Filipino.



Dahil sa Bagong Pilipinas, Bawat Buhay Mahalaga!



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MESSAGE

Warmest greetings to the delegates and organizers of the 2026 Philippine Pharmacists Association National Convention.

Guided by the theme “*Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy,*” this gathering celebrates the proud legacy of our profession while inspiring pharmacists to embrace new possibilities in healthcare. Across generations, pharmacists have remained steadfast in advancing patient care, promoting safe and rational use of medicines, and strengthening our health care systems. New and exciting roles have emerged in our practice for the past years. The age of AI has created new opportunities in streamlining processes, data banking, patient monitoring and research capabilities. We are now immunizers, digital creators, innovators, revitalized entrepreneurs and transformative researchers.

This week transcends mere dialogue and discourse, it is a call to renewed action. Each of us bears a profound responsibility to fortify pharmacy practice across these vital domains. Let us harness our collective expertise, embrace innovation and champion patient-centered care

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May this convention ignite meaningful conversations, fresh ideas, and renewed commitment among pharmacists from all sectors. Together, may we continue to honor our heritage while boldly shaping a future where pharmacy plays an even greater role in improving the health and well-being of every Filipino. We can forge a future where pharmacy stands as a beacon of health, integrity and unwavering dedication to our patients and the communities we serve.

Again my sincere congratulations for the success of this convention and for the hard work and dedication of the Philippine Pharmacists Association leadership and partners to provide meaningful venues for our growing communities.



ALICIA P. CATABAY, PhD

*Acting Chair, Professional Regulatory
Board of Pharmacy
Professional Regulation Commission*



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MESSAGE



Gov. JEREMIAS "Jerry"
C. SINGSON

Provincial Governor,
Ilocos Sur

Agbiag!

Welcome to the Heritage Province of Ilocos Sur!

There is a beautiful parallel between our heritage province and the profession of pharmacy. Both are built on foundations of endurance, and both demand a delicate balance: preserving what is essential from the past while innovating for a changing world. As you gather for the **2026 PPhA National Convention**, you stand at the crossroads of "Heritage and Horizons."

In our pursuit of a ONE Ilocos Sur, our compass is a 10-Point Agenda designed to uplift every life. At its heart lies our steadfast dedication to a Healthy, Safe, and Diverse Citizenry.

"Healthy" is a goal achieved through constant vigilance; "Safe" is a standard upheld with clinical precision; and by embracing our "Diverse" citizenry, we guarantee that every individual regardless of background or location, receives the care and dignity they deserve.

As a long-time advocate for social equity and grassroots welfare, I believe that quality healthcare must be accessible to every Filipino, regardless of status. Your dedication to excellence and your embrace of the "Horizons" of modern pharmacy from digital health to advanced pharmaceutical care are exactly what our nation needs to thrive.

Let this convention be a time of profound discovery and renewed passion. And as you stroll through our streets, may you feel the warmth of Ilocano hospitality and the enduring inspiration of a heritage that refuses to be forgotten.

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May the future of Philippine Pharmacy find its new horizon here in ONE Ilocos Sur.

Dios unay ti agngina!



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It is with great pride and admiration that I extend my warmest greetings to the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPHA), as you convene for your 2026 PPHA National Convention. This year's theme, "Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy", aptly captures the enduring spirit of a profession that stands at the intersection of tradition and innovation.

Pharmacy, an indispensable pillar of our healthcare system, is deeply rooted in a legacy of trust, compassion, and scientific excellence. Generations of Filipino pharmacists have upheld these values with unwavering commitment, serving as guardians of public health, educators in communities, and partners in nation-building. Your heritage is one of integrity and service, built through the years of dedication and sacrifice.

As we honor this legacy, we are equally called to look forward and embrace the horizons that lie ahead. The evolving landscape of healthcare, shaped by rapid technological advancements, global health challenges, and the growing demand for accessible and patient-centered care, presents both opportunities and responsibilities. The future of pharmacy will require not only competence but the courage to innovate, to lead, and to continuously elevate the standards of your profession.

You are all at the forefront of ensuring safe, effective, and equitable healthcare delivery. As you forge ahead, may you remain guided by the same principles that have defined your past, while boldly embracing new knowledge, new systems and new possibilities.

May this convention inspire deeper collaboration, strengthen professional solidarity, and ignite a shared vision for a future where pharmacy continues to play a transformative role in the health and well-being of every Filipino.



Together, let us honor our heritage and with unwavering resolve, shape the horizons of tomorrow.

Dios ti angngina kadakayo amin!



RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON, MPA

*Vice-Governor
Heritage Province of Ilocos Sur*



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MESSAGE



Hon. RANDOLF "RANDY"
V. SINGSON

Mayor
City of Vigan, Ilocos Sur

Naimbag nga aldaw kadakayo amin!

In every community, pharmacists play a quiet but essential role in keeping people safe and healthy. You are often the most accessible healthcare professionals, guiding patients, ensuring the proper use of medicines, and offering reassurance when it is most needed. Your work reflects not only knowledge, but care, responsibility, and service.

As you gather for the 2026 PPhA National Convention here in the Heritage City of Vigan, it is encouraging to see a profession that continues to grow while staying true to its purpose. Your theme, "Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy," reflects the balance between honoring your foundations and moving forward with innovation.

On behalf of the City Government of Vigan, we thank you for your dedication, especially during times when public health is challenged. Your efforts may not always be seen, but they are deeply felt in the lives of the people you serve.

May this convention be a meaningful space for learning, collaboration, and renewed commitment to your profession.

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We warmly welcome you to Vigan and hope that your stay is both productive and memorable.

Agbiag iti PPhA! Mabuhay kayong lahat!



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MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends in the Philippines,

I am Paul Sinclair, President of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), and on behalf of FIP, I extend my warmest greetings to all participants of the 2026 Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA) National Convention in Vigan City.

FIP represents 160 national associations and over 5.5 million pharmacists, educators and pharmaceutical scientists worldwide. For 70 years, PPhA has been an integral part of our global pharmacy family, and we deeply value Filipino pharmacists' contributions to advancing healthcare.

Your convention theme, "Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy", perfectly captures the current global narrative. Everywhere, pharmacists balance their responsibility towards the ethical and patient-centred foundation that we all share, with evolving digital transformation, workforce competencies, and patient needs. This dual responsibility can often create uncertainty and destabilisation in healthcare provision. It is heartwarming to note that the Philippine Pharmacists Association will address this theme across all sectors, ensuring innovation and interdisciplinary collaborations. Choosing to be part of the future of pharmacy underscores pharmacists' indispensable role in strengthening health systems in the Philippines.

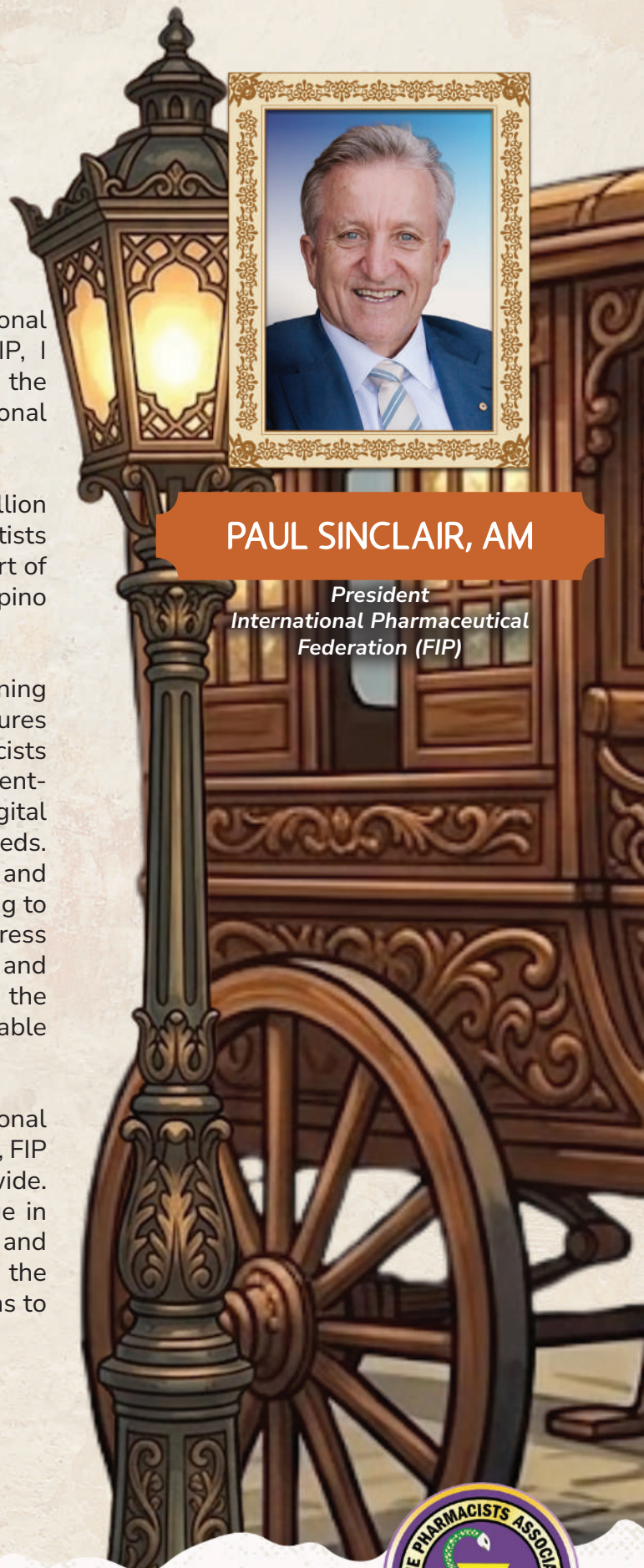
Your national convention is a reminder that our international collaborations should mirror these sentiments. Together, FIP and PPhA share a mission to advance pharmacy worldwide. I therefore encourage each attendee to actively engage in this convention, knowing that it is your commitment and innovation that will shape the future of pharmacy in the Philippines and improve health outcomes for generations to come.



Forward with Pharmacy, Forward with FIP!



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PAUL SINCLAIR, AM

*President
International Pharmaceutical
Federation (FIP)*

MESSAGE



YOLANDA R. ROBLES, RPh, PhD

*President
Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical
Associations (FAPA)*

Greetings from the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA)!

The theme of the 2026 PPhA Convention in historic Vigan, "Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy", is a very fitting tribute to the pioneers of our profession, the roster of pharmacy leaders and movers, and reliable partners who worked together through the years, to achieve PPhA's aspiration and vision for the profession and the society. Our knowledge and learnings from the past will help us navigate the uncertainties in a world of advanced technology, escalating health problems and political turmoils.

Let us look forward with joy in our hearts and trust in God that we will successfully hurdle the challenges before us. I am hoping that every Filipino pharmacist would aim to upgrade their set of competencies through new academic opportunities such as microcredentialing to prepare themselves for advanced specialization. I wish that the Congress participants will find in every session something that will enrich their knowledge and motivate them to achieve greater heights in their personal and professional growth. FAPA desires advancement of pharmacy practice in the Philippines which is expected to improve our services for the Filipino people.



Congratulations to PPhA! All the best and mabuhay tayong lahat. God bless!



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MESSAGE

Warmest greetings to my fellow pharmacists, partners, and friends in the profession.

It is with deep gratitude and reflection that I share this message for the **2026 National Convention of the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc**—a gathering that is especially meaningful to me, as it marks my final convention as your President.

The theme, “**Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy,**” could not be more fitting. It captures the very essence of our journey as a profession—one that honors the foundations laid by those before us, while courageously stepping forward to shape what lies ahead.

As I look back on our collective journey, I do so with immense pride—not in individual accomplishments, but in **what we have built together**. Throughout my term, we have strengthened pharmacists’ voice in national conversations, advanced professional development initiatives, and championed the evolving roles of pharmacists in patient care, public health, and health systems. We have reinforced our commitment to excellence, collaboration, and service—ensuring that the profession remains responsive to the needs of our people and our healthcare system.

More importantly, we have laid down **lasting legacies**—not only in programs and policies, but in the renewed sense of unity, purpose, and professional identity among Filipino pharmacists. These legacies are not endpoints; they are foundations upon which future leaders will continue to build.

As we stand at the intersection of heritage and horizons, we are called to look forward with clarity and conviction. The future of pharmacy will be shaped by innovation, interprofessional collaboration, digital transformation, and an even stronger commitment to patient-centered care. The direction has been set—but its realization depends on the continued engagement, leadership, and courage of each one of you.

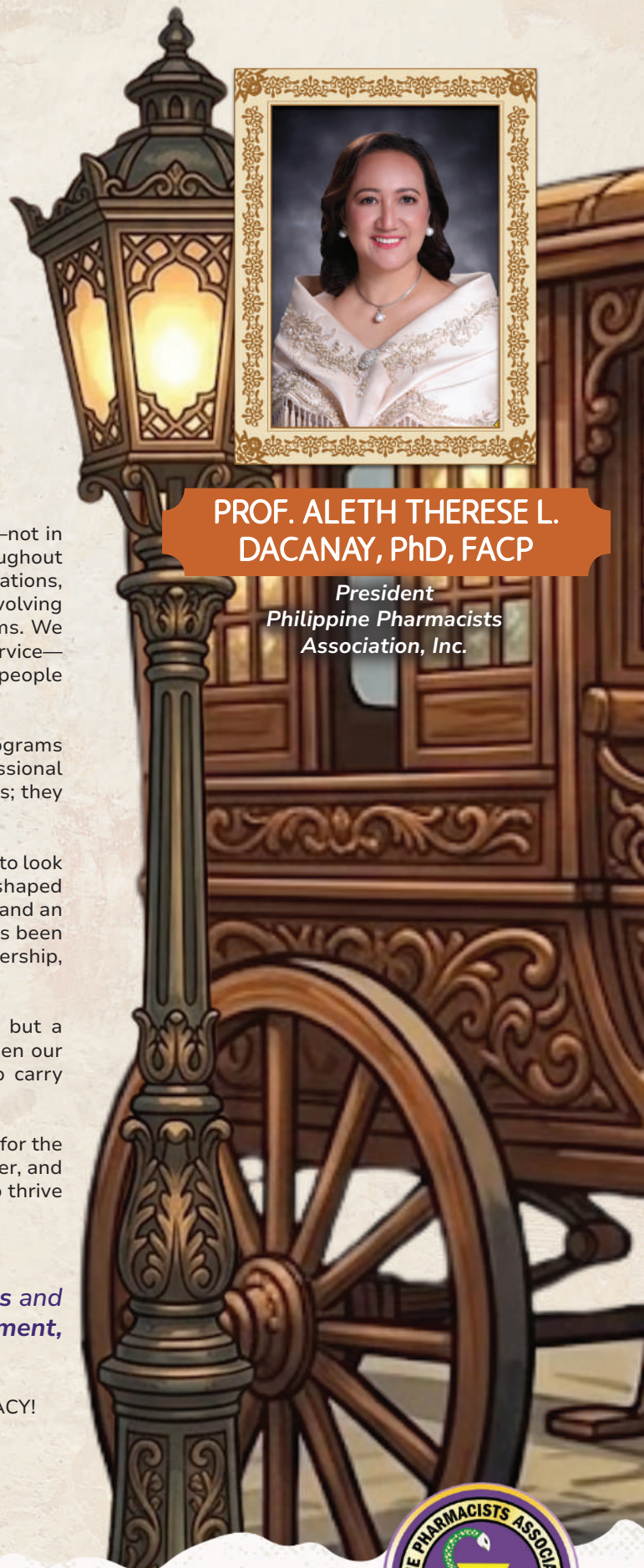
This convention is not only a celebration of where we have been, but a reaffirmation of where we are going. It is an opportunity to strengthen our shared vision and to inspire the next generation of pharmacists to carry forward the mission of our profession.

As I take my final bow as President, I do so with a full heart—grateful for the trust you have given me, proud of what we have accomplished together, and confident that the Philippine Pharmacists Association will continue to thrive under the leadership of those who will follow.



*Let us continue to honor our heritage by **living our values and embracing our horizons through Leadership, Empowerment, and Innovation.***

Maraming salamat po sa inyong tiwala at suporta. WE HAIL PHARMACY!



PROF. ALETH THERESE L. DACANAY, PhD, FACP

*President
Philippine Pharmacists
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MESSAGE



**MARK RYAN D. LANGIT, RPh,
MSPharm, FACP**

*Over-all Chairperson,
2026 PPhA National Convention*

Warmest greetings to all esteemed colleagues, partners, and members of the Philippine Pharmacists Association.

It is with great pride and deep humility that I welcome you to the 2026 PPhA National Convention, anchored on the theme, *“Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy”*. This year’s gathering is made even more meaningful as it is co-hosted by PPhA in collaboration with the PPhA Ilocos Sur–Abra Chapter, set against the timeless and culturally rich backdrop of the historic City of Vigan—a living testament to heritage, resilience, and continuity.

Our chosen theme reflects both a reverence for our profession’s enduring legacy and a bold vision for its future. Pharmacy in the Philippines has long been rooted in service, integrity, and commitment to patient care. These values have been shaped and strengthened by generations of Filipino pharmacists who have tirelessly contributed to healthcare across diverse settings. Today, we stand on the shoulders of these giants as we navigate an increasingly complex healthcare landscape marked by rapid advancements, evolving patient needs, and global challenges.

Amid these realities, Filipino pharmacists continue to face pressing concerns—ranging from workforce demands, regulatory changes, access to medicines, to the expanding scope of professional practice. Yet, in the face of these challenges, the Philippine Pharmacists Association remains steadfast in its mission: to uplift the profession, empower its members, and advocate for the health and well-being of the Filipino people.

Through sustained efforts—continuing professional development programs, policy engagements, community outreach initiatives, and collaborations such as this national convention—we strive to not only address present challenges but also to proactively shape the future of pharmacy practice in our country. This annual gathering serves as a vital platform for learning, dialogue, innovation, and unity—where ideas are exchanged, partnerships are strengthened, and our shared vision is renewed.

As we immerse ourselves in this convention, may we draw inspiration from Vigan’s enduring heritage—a reminder that while we honor our past, we must also courageously embrace new horizons. Let this be a moment for each of us to reflect on our roles as healthcare professionals and recommit ourselves to excellence, compassion, and service.

Above all, it is my earnest prayer that this convention fosters genuine unity and camaraderie within our Association. May we continue to exemplify the spirit of collaboration, mutual respect, and shared purpose—values that define not only strong leadership but also a thriving professional community. In unity, we find strength; in camaraderie, we find purpose; and together, we move forward.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have made this event possible and to each one of you for your continued dedication to the profession.



May this convention be fruitful, inspiring, and transformative for us all.

Maraming salamat at mabuhay ang mga parmasyutikong Pilipino!



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MESSAGE

On behalf of the Philippine Pharmacists Association Ilocos Sur-Abra Chapter, I would like to welcome all the delegates and guests to the Heritage City of Vigan for our Annual National Convention. It is not by chance that we are convening in this historic city with nostalgia as we reflect on the core values of our profession and at the same time embracing the transformations and innovations in the industry, we serve anchored on the theme **“Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy”**.

Our meeting is not only a learning experience to advance the practice of our profession through the plenary sessions, lectures and discussions but also an opportunity to catch up with our colleagues from our university days and network with our contemporaries that we will meet during this event.

We would also like to invite you to visit the beautiful attractions of the Province of Ilocos Sur and experience the hospitality of the Ilocanos. We are hopeful that your short stay with us not only contributed to the advancement of our profession but will also be a memorable experience that you will always keep in your heart.

Thank you for this opportunity to be your host chapter.

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I wish everyone an exciting and productive NATCON experience.

Agbiag ti PPhA!

Agbiag Tayo Amin!



JUDYLYN R. HIDALGO, RPh

Co-Chairperson,
2026 PPhA National Convention



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CONVENTION THEME

The theme, **“Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy,”** emphasizes the dual responsibility of modern pharmacists: to uphold the ethical, patient-centric foundations of the profession while aggressively adapting to digital transformation, expanded scopes of practice, and the push for sustainable healthcare outcomes.

PLENARY SESSION 1

“Napalabas” Honoring the Heritage and Legacy of Philippine Pharmacy

This plenary session honors the rich heritage of Philippine pharmacy through a keynote lecture that traces the historical foundations of modern pharmacy practice and a panel discussion that connects tradition with innovation across diverse practice settings. Together, these discussions invite participants to reflect on the past, appreciate its influence on present practice, and envision the future contributions of Filipino pharmacists to national health and society.

PLENARY SESSION 2

“Agdama” Contemporary Innovations and Transformations in Philippine Pharmacy

The session presents current advancements and regulatory developments shaping pharmacy practice in the Philippines, complemented by parallel discussions on practice regulations and the PhilPSP 2.0 forum highlighting its impact on professional standards, accountability, and patient care across all settings. Together with the Regulators Forum featuring FDA, DOH, PRC, and CHED, the sessions provide a comprehensive, policy-to-practice view of how pharmacists actively contribute to healthcare delivery and public health outcomes today.

PLENARY SESSION 3

“Masangwanan” Shaping Future-Ready Pharmacists in Emerging Fields through Transformative Leadership

This plenary session examines the future of pharmacy practice in the Philippines, highlighting emerging and nontraditional fields such as technology-enabled practice and digital health, and the skills and leadership capacities needed for future-ready pharmacists. Through forward-looking strategies and practical insights, the session prepares participants to embrace the future and lead the profession with innovation, adaptability, and impact.

About the Host City/ Venue:

Vigan City proudly welcomes the 2026 PPhA National Convention, offering delegates a host city where heritage, culture, and modern facilities come together.

The convention will be held at the CHAVIT Coliseum, Vigan's premier events venue, equipped to host large-scale national gatherings in a comfortable and modern setting. Beyond the venue, participants are immersed in a UNESCO World Heritage City, known for the iconic Calle Crisologo, cobblestone streets, and well-preserved ancestral houses that reflect Vigan's rich Spanish-era history.

Delegates can choose from a wide range of hotels and heritage inns, from boutique and heritage accommodations to modern and budget-friendly stays, all offering warm Ilocano hospitality. With its blend of history, culture, cuisine, and excellent facilities, Vigan City provides a memorable and meaningful setting for the 2026 PPhA National Convention.



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ABOUT THE LOGO

The official theme of the Philippine Pharmacists Association 2026 National Convention, “Heritage and Horizons: Sustaining Legacies, Forging the Future of Pharmacy,” is powerfully embodied in the convention logo—a visual narrative that bridges tradition and progress.

At the heart of the emblem, the serpent entwined with the mortar and pestle symbolizes wisdom, healing, and the pharmacist’s enduring mission to promote health. This timeless icon reflects the heritage of the profession—its deep-rooted commitment to care, knowledge, and service passed down through generations.

Surrounding this central image are elements inspired by the rich cultural identity of Ilocos Sur, grounding the profession within a community known for resilience and craftsmanship. The pottery figure represents creativity and skilled artistry, while the horse and plow signify agriculture—embodying perseverance, discipline, and the dignity of labor.

These parallel the pharmacist’s role in ensuring precision, consistency, and dedication in healthcare practice. The church stands as a symbol of faith and moral grounding, reflecting the ethical foundation that guides the profession in serving society. Encircling these elements is a border inspired by Ilocano folk patterns, evoking the cultural richness of Vigan. This circular form signifies continuity—honoring the legacies that sustain the profession while embracing the horizons that shape its future.

Together, the theme and logo capture a shared narrative: that the future of pharmacy is built upon the strength of its heritage. Just as Ilocano traditions reflect hard work, integrity, and pride, so too does the pharmacy profession thrive through unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and service. This emblem stands as a reminder that in forging the future of pharmacy, we carry forward the values that define us—rooted in the past, yet always moving toward new horizons.



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DAY 1: APRIL 21, 2026 (TUESDAY)

08:00 - 09:00	EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION	VENUE: The Metropolitan Cathedral of St. Paul (Vigan Cathedral)
09:00 onwards	OFFICIAL START OF DISTRIBUTION OF NATCON IDS AND CONVENTION KITS	
10:00	TRADE EXHIBIT OPENING CEREMONIES	VENUE: Main Lobby, Chavit Coliseum
	Cultural Welcome Dance	
	Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting and Opening of Trade Exhibits	PPHA Board of Trustees and Officers, and Ilocos Sur-Abra (ISA) Chapter
	Opening Message	Alethe Therese L. Dacanay, RPh, PhD, FACP President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
	Welcome Message	Hon. Luis "Chavit" Crisologo Singson Former Ilocos Sur Governor
	Word of Thanks	Mark Ryan D. Langit, RPh, MS, FACP National Convention Chair, PPhA 2026 NatCon
		Judylyn Reg Hidalgo, RPh Co-Chair, PPhA 2026 NatCon, and President, PPhA Ilocos Sur-Abra Chapter
	Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to Trade Partners	Alethe Therese L. Dacanay, RPh, PhD, FACP President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
		Mark Ryan D. Langit, RPh, MS, FACP National Convention Chair, PPhA 2026 NatCon
		Judylyn Reg Hidalgo, RPh Co-Chair, PPhA 2026 NatCon, and President, PPhA Ilocos Sur-Abra Chapter
		Mona Lita S. Maracha, RPh Chair, Ways and Means Committee
		Dennis O. Casares, RPh Chair, Trade Exhibit Committee
11:30 - 18:30	LEADERS DAY (By invitation-only)	VENUE: Angalo Hall, One Ilocos Sur Hotel
	Preliminaries	
	Opening Remarks	Alethe Therese L. Dacanay, RPh, PhD, FACP President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
	Introduction of the Guest Speaker	Micko D. De Guzman, RPh, MSPH Co-Chair, Leaders Day 2026

DAY 2: APRIL 22, 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

08:00	OPENING CEREMONIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Cultural Dance Performance Interfaith Prayer Parade of Colors The Philippine National Anthem PPhA Parade of Leaders Philippine Pharmacy Hymn
	Opening Message	Alethe Therese L. Dacanay, RPh, PhD, FACP President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
	Declaration of the Opening of the Convention	with Mark Ryan D. Langit, RPh, MS, FACP National Convention Chair, PPhA 2026 NatCon and Judylyn Reg Hidalgo, RPh Co-Chair, PPhA 2026 NatCon, and President, PPhA Ilocos Sur-Abra Chapter
	Welcome Message	Hon. Jeremias "Jerry" C. Singson Governor, Ilocos Sur
18:30 onwards	Business Meeting	Photo Opportunity, Dinner, and Fellowship
13:00 - 16:00	RESEARCH FORUM	VENUE: Aran Hall, One Ilocos Sur Hotel Erwin Fallor, RPh, PhD, FRIPharm, FACP Section Representative for Research
	Interactive Break	
	"Today's Agile Leader"	Amnielo Bacus Adult Care Lead, Medical Alliance Group, Unilab, Inc.
	Recognition of Accredited Chapters, Affiliates and Sector Organizations	Hazel Faye R. Docuyan, RPh, PhD PPHA Executive Vice-President
	Awarding of Project 10 for 10+ Advocacy Winners	Rosalynn L. Pangan, RPh, MBAH PPHA Executive Secretary and Chair, Advocacy Committee
	"From Opium to Fentanyl: A Historical Journey of Narcotic Analgesics in Hong Kong and Its Relevance for the Future of Pharmacy (1842-2026)"	Patrick Chiu President, Hong Kong Society for the History of Pharmacy



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KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
 Honoring Our Heritage through Embracing
 the Future of Philippine Healthcare

Dr. Teodoro "Ted" Herbosa
 Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH)

Hon. Ana Theresia "Pisa" N. Hortiveros Baraquiel
 Senator, Republic of the Philippines, Chairperson,
 Senate Committee on Health and Demography,
 Senate of the Philippines
 (Invited)

KEYNOTE LECTURE:
 From Sustainable Practices to Enduring Legacies:
 Global Lessons for the Future of Pharmacy

Sherif Seif Cuorgui
 President, Community Pharmacy Section of the
 International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

Convention Overview

Mark Ryan D. Langit, RPh, MS, FACP
 National Convention Chair, PPHA 2026 NatCon

Official Opening of Election &
 Presentation of Candidates

Mercelinda Gutierrez, RPh, MS
 Chair, Election Committee 2026

Official Announcement for the Ratification
 of the proposed new Constitution & Bylaws

Malou Garganera, RPh
 Chair, Committee on Constitution and By-laws

MASTER OF OPENING CEREMONIES:
 Rosalynn L. Pangan, RPh, MBAH
 PPHA Executive Secretary

INDUSTRY PARTNER LUNCHEON LECTURE:
 Optimizing Diabetes and Cardiorenal Care:
 The Pharmacist's Role

Boehringer Ingelheim (Philippines), Inc.

Networking Break

13:00

PPHA Araw ng Parangal 2026

Overview of the Scientific Program

Jingle Garcia Diola, RPh, MBA, FACP
 Chair, Scientific Programme Committee

PLENARY SESSION 1: "NAPALABAS"
 Session Chair: Marian Andaluz, RPh, MS

15:00

LECTURE 1:
 Healing a Nation: Insights on the Historical
 Foundations of Modern Healthcare Practice
 in the Philippines

Prof. Ambeth R. Ocampo
 Department of History
 Ateneo de Manila University

FIRESIDE LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE:

Rooted in Tradition, Driven by Innovation:
 PPHA's Enduring Role in the Evolution of
 Philippine Pharmacy Practice

Normita D. Leyesa, RPh, MS
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 President, Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical
 Associations
 Member, PPHA Council of Advisers
 PPHA President: 2016-2020

Open Forum

17:00

INDUSTRY PARTNER LECTURE:
 Targeting the Barrier: Strategies for Addressing
 Red and Sensitive Skin and the Therapeutic Role
 of Centella asiatica (CICA)

Calderma Philippines, Inc.

Reflections / Wrap-up of Day 1 Program

Arjim G. Luna, RPh, MS
 Member, Scientific & Program Committee

DAY 3: APRIL 23, 2026 (THURSDAY)

08:25

INDUSTRY PARTNER SYMPOSIUM:
 Their Symptoms, Our Solution
 (Complete Preservative-Free Eye Solution)

Alcon Laboratories (Phils), Inc.



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PLENARY SESSION 2: "AGDAMA" CONTEMPORARY INNOVATIONS AND TRANSFORMATIONS IN GLOBAL AND LOCAL PHARMACY PRACTICE

Session Chairs: Alfred So, RPh & Diana Dallsay A. Orofio, RPh, MPH

09:00

LECTURE 1:
FIP Development Goals: Transforming Global Pharmacy

PANEL DISCUSSION:
From Global Goals to Local Action: Implementing the FIP Development Goals Across Practice Settings

Leonila M. Ocampo, RPh, MS, FFIP
Executive Committee Member, FIP-WPPF Member, PPHA Inc. Council of Advisers

Mohd Makmor Bakry, PhD, RPh
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Rey Christian S. Reyno, RPh
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital

Maria Lourdes Santiago, RPh, MSc, MM
Guest Lecturer, Ateneo School of Government

ppHA and Stakeholders Renewal of Commitment to FIP Development Goals

11:00

LECTURE 2:
Pharmacists at the Forefront of PhilHealth's Initiatives and its Impact to Communities

Open Forum

INDUSTRY PARTNER LUNCHEON LECTURE:
A Closer Look at Fast and Long-Lasting Relief for Sore Throat & GERD: A Pharmacist-Led Interactive Discussion

REGULATORS FORUM:
Aligning Policy, Regulation, and Practice: Regulators Leading the Way in Strengthening Health Systems

Session Chairs:
Marie Katrina Batu-Villena, RPh, PhD
Lorenzo P. Javier, RPh

Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare Philippines Inc.

PLENARY SPEECH 1:
FDA Regulatory Updates: Current Programs and Future Directions

Atty. Paolo S. Teston
Director General
Philippine Food and Drug Administration

PLENARY SPEECH 2:
A Whole-of-System Approach to Universal Health Care: Regulatory Alignment and the Strategic Role of Pharmacists in Health Care Delivery

Uriel C. Cachero, MD, MPM-HG
Medical Officer IV,
OIC-Chief, Pharmaceutical Division
Department of Health

PLENARY SPEECH 3:
Shaping the Future of Pharmacy Practice: Updates from the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy

Hon. Alicia P. Catabay, RPh, MSc, PhD
Chairperson, Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy

Open Forum

INDUSTRY PARTNER LECTURE:
Understanding and Managing Vertigo

Abbott Laboratories (Philippines), Inc.

Reflections / Wrap-up of Day 2 Program

Mark C. Morillo, RPh
Member, Scientific & Program Committee

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT:
"FAST FORWARD TO THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY"

18:00 - 22:00

Welcome Message

Hon. Ryan Luis V. Singson
Vice-Governor, Ilocos Sur

08:10 Zumba by Pocari Sweat

INDUSTRY PARTNER LECTURE:
Empowering Filipino Pharmacists: From Passive Observers to Active Partners

Opella Healthcare Philippines Inc.

09:00 - 12:00 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

President's Report | PPHA Legacy Initiatives 2023-2026

Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh, PhD, FACP
President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.

Moderator:
Rosalynn L. Pangan, RPh, MBAH
Corporate/Executive Secretary,
Philippine Pharmacists Association (pphA)



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Treasurer's Report

Mona Lita S. Maracha, RPh
 Treasurer, Philippine Pharmacists Association

Announcement of the Results of the Ratification of the CBL Amendments

Malou Garganera, RPh
 Chair, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Philippine Pharmacists Association

Announcement of Election Results

Mercellinda Gutierrez, RPh, MS
 Chair, Election Committee 2026

Networking Break

INDUSTRY PARTNER LUNCHEON LECTURE:
 Early Detection, Better Outcomes: The Role of Pharmacists in Peripheral Neuropathy

Procter & Gamble (P&G)

Networking Break

PLENARY SESSION 3: "MASANGWANAN"

UNBOXED: PHARMACISTS AS LEADERS, INNOVATORS, AND CHANGE-MAKERS IN EMERGING AND UNCONVENTIONAL PRACTICE

Session Chairs: Vina Rose Dahilig-Talan, RPh, MSC, FACP & Richard Simon R. Bimos, RPh

LECTURE 1:

Pharmacists as Immunization Leaders: Expanding Scope, Strengthening Public Health, and Building Future-Ready Practice

Hoai-An Truong, PharmD, MPH, FAPhA, FNAP
 Professor and Director of Public Health, School of Pharmacy & Health Professions, University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), USA

PANEL DISCUSSION 1:

Pharmacists in Technology-Enabled Innovative Practices

Oncology Pharmacy in the 21st Century: Clinical Excellence and Patient-Centered Innovation

Michael Daniel Soriano, RPh, GAICD, FANZCAP
 Managing Director, Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, Australia

Pharmacists in Digital Services: Leading Through Virtual Care & BPO Innovation

Lance Alistaire K. Saladar, RPh
 Training Officer, Hello Rache

Community & Digital Influence: Empowering Patients Through Content and Outreach

Charlie Cruel Bandola, Jr., RPh
 Community Pharmacist & Content Creator

Open Forum

LECTURE:

Renewalist Leadership for Personal Growth and Professional Impact

Raymund Sanchez, CHPC
 Chairman, RAS Leadership Consultancy

FIRESIDE CHAT:

Beyond the Pharmacy Counter: Leadership, Influence, and Societal Impact

Pharmacy with a Mission: Leading Hospital Care Through Faith and Service

Sr. Rachelle P. Way-yas, RPh, SPC
 Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres (SPC) Perpetual Succour Hospital, Cebu

Pharmacists in Governance: Policy, Community Development, and Social Leadership

Marilou Lapuz-Pascual, RPh, PhD
 Mayor, Municipality of Llanera, Nueva Ecija

Pharmacy Leadership in the Armed Forces: Strategy, Operations, and Crisis Management

PMaj. Melreen Jane T. Desisto, MAC, RPh
 Deputy Chief for Operations and Acting Deputy Chief for Plans, Program and Strategic Studies of Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center (AFPMMC)

Pharmacists in Law & Justice: Integrating Clinical Expertise with Legal Leadership

Atty. Joyce Preston Adlao, RPh, MS
 Assistant Provincial Prosecutor, Cebu

Pharmacist with a Purpose: Advancing Health Advocacies on the Global Stage

Katrina Anne Johnson, RPh, CPH
 Bimilbing Pilipinas International 2025

Open Forum

Reflections / Wrap-up of Day 3 Scientific Program

Romvon V. Daligdig, RPh
 Member, Scientific & Program Committee

Closing Ceremonies with Announcement of Co-host Chapter for the 2027 National Convention

Hazel Faye R. Docuyan, RPh, PhD
 Executive Vice President, Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPHA)

Message of Thanks

Hon. Randolph "Randy" V. Singson
 Mayor, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

Curtain Call

Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh, PhD, FACP
 President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.

17:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



1. Keynote Address: Honoring Our Heritage through Embracing the Future of Philippine Healthcare

The keynote address situates current healthcare reforms within the Philippines' rich healthcare heritage, emphasizing how lessons from the past can inform more responsive and forward-looking policies. The discussion will highlight the role of legislation, strategic governance, and multisectoral collaboration in strengthening the health system. The address will focus on advancing a people-centered approach that promotes resilience, equity, and sustainability in healthcare delivery. It will also underscore the importance of unified efforts among government, healthcare professionals, and key stakeholders in shaping a future-ready healthcare system for all Filipinos.

Dr. Teodoro "Ted" Herbosa Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) to be represented by Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, MPH, MBA, CESO III, Director IV of the Ilocos Center for Health Development.

Dr. Teodoro "Teddy" J. Herbosa, the 30th Secretary of Health of the Philippines, brings to his role a wealth of experience as an internationally renowned Trauma Surgeon and Emergency Medicine Physician. With a keen clinical sense of urgency honed over years of dedicated service, Secretary Herbosa embodies a commitment to saving lives that extends beyond the operating room. His tenure as Undersecretary from 2010 to 2015 provided him with invaluable insights into the intricacies of public health systems.

He also played a pivotal role in establishing the Trauma Fellowship Program and the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at the University of the Philippines Philippine General Hospital. Additionally, his efforts led to the establishment of Life Support Training International, the Philippines' oldest and largest producer of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Secretary Herbosa's influence extends far beyond the borders of the Philippines. As the Regional Coordinator of the Hospital Preparedness for Emergencies (HOPE) for Asia with Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, he has contributed significantly to enhancing emergency response capabilities across the region. Internationally recognized for his expertise, Secretary Herbosa is a member of the Safe Surgery Saves Lives Global Task Force, which developed the WHO safe surgery checklist. His consultancy work has taken him to various countries, including Palau, Maldives, Malaysia, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Vietnam, Tunisia, and Thailand, where he lent his expertise in Emergency and Trauma Medicine.

In his multifaceted roles as a **SURGEON, EDUCATOR, PUBLIC SERVANT**, Secretary Ted Herbosa demonstrates a strong commitment to advancing healthcare systems and improving patient outcomes, both in the Philippines and internationally.



KEYNOTE LECTURE



2. Keynote Lecture: From Sustainable Practices to Enduring Legacies: Global Lessons for the Future of Pharmacy

The keynote lecture builds on the momentum of sustainability in pharmacy by linking it to the creation of enduring professional legacies. It explores how sustainable practices—anchored in responsible service, continuous innovation, and patient-centered care—can shape the long-term future of the pharmacy profession globally.

The speaker will highlight key pillars that transform sustainability into lasting impact, including workforce development, trust-building, education, and mentorship. Drawing from international experiences, the lecture will present practical insights on how pharmacists can strengthen professional identity, foster intergenerational learning, and uphold public trust in evolving healthcare systems.

With reflections grounded in the Philippine context, the session aims to inspire pharmacists to move beyond short-term initiatives toward meaningful contributions that endure. Ultimately, it calls on the profession to cultivate a legacy of excellence, resilience, and service that will guide future generations of Filipino pharmacists.

**Speaker: Sherif Seif Guorgui
President, Community Pharmacy Section of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)**

Sherif Guorgui is a globally recognized pharmacy leader, currently serving as President of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Community Pharmacy Section and Co-CEO of OnPharm-United, one of Canada's fastest-growing networks of independent pharmacy owners. He is a strong advocate for advancing pharmacy practice worldwide and has represented pharmacists on the global stage, including participation in the World Health Assembly.

Mr. Guorgui graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Cairo in 1998 and has built a distinguished career spanning community pharmacy practice, business leadership, and professional advocacy. His experience includes independent pharmacy ownership, franchise and corporate leadership, and strategic roles that have shaped his deep understanding of the evolving landscape of pharmacy practice.

With over 35 years dedicated to developing and applying personal discipline systems and leadership principles, Mr. Guorgui brings a unique perspective on professional growth, resilience, and sustained excellence. His work continues to focus on empowering pharmacists, strengthening healthcare systems, and driving innovation within the profession.

His contributions have been widely recognized through various national and professional distinctions, reflecting his impact on both the pharmacy profession and the broader community.

Beyond his professional work, Mr. Guorgui remains actively engaged in volunteerism and community service.

PLENARY SESSION 1



“Napalabas” Honoring the Heritage and Legacy of Philippine Pharmacy

This opening plenary anchors the PPhA National Convention in the shared heritage of Philippine Pharmacy - recognizing history not as a retrospective exercise, but as a foundation for professional identity, leadership, and future action. The session brings together historical context and lived professional leadership to highlight how the values, institutions, and decisions of the past continue to shape pharmacy practice and its role in national health today.



LECTURE 1: Healing a Nation: Insights on the Historical Foundations of Modern Pharmacy Practice

The plenary lecture explores the historical development of healthcare in the Philippines and its significant contributions to public health and nation-building. It examines key milestones, policies, and professional movements that have shaped contemporary healthcare practices, education, and regulatory frameworks.

By revisiting the evolution of the Philippine healthcare system, the session highlights enduring principles and lessons that remain relevant in addressing present-day challenges, including access, equity, and system resilience. It underscores how the profession of pharmacy has evolved alongside these developments, adapting to the changing needs of society and the healthcare landscape.

The lecture also aims to inspire participants to draw from historical insights in strengthening professional identity, leadership, and innovation. By connecting the past with the present, it encourages pharmacists to take an active role in shaping the future of healthcare—grounded in heritage, responsive to current demands, and aligned with a vision of improved health outcomes for all Filipinos.

Speaker: Professor Ambeth R. Ocampo, Department of History, Ateneo de Manila University

Ambeth R. Ocampo is widely regarded as the Philippines' premier public historian, known for making history accessible, engaging, and relevant to contemporary audiences. His work focuses on the late 19th-century Philippines, exploring its art, culture, and the individuals who shaped the birth of the nation, particularly national hero Dr. José Rizal.

He serves as the Senator Gil J. Puyat Professor of History at Ateneo de Manila University and as a Distinguished Professorial Lecturer at De La Salle University. A prolific writer, he authors *Looking Back*, the longest-running history column in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. He has published over 35 books, including *History in Lockdown* (2024) and *Cabinet of Curiosities: History from Philippine Artifacts* (2023), with translations in multiple languages.

Dr. Ocampo has held key leadership roles in cultural and historical institutions, including Chairman of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, and President of the Philippine Historical Association. He has also contributed significantly to heritage conservation and public history initiatives.

A recipient of numerous national and international honors, including the Order of Lakandula (Rank of Bayani) and the Fukuoka Prize, Dr. Ocampo is recognized for his contributions to cultural administration and the popularization of Philippine history.

Beyond academia, he is an independent curator, active public speaker, and digital content creator, engaging broader audiences through social media platforms.



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FIRESIDE LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE:



Rooted in Tradition, Driven by Innovation: PPhA's Enduring Role in the Evolution of Philippine Pharmacy Practice

This fireside leadership dialogue brings together the past presidents and current Council of Advisers of the Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA), where they will reflect on the evolution of the profession, draw meaningful lessons from its history, and offer guidance to pharmacists in navigating present challenges and shaping the future of pharmacy practice. The discussion highlights key milestones in the history of the Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA) and their impact on the advancement of pharmacy practice, education, regulation, and public health engagement. It will explore how the organization's foundational values and traditions continue to shape professional identity, leadership, and service in contemporary pharmacy practice.

The session will also examine current and emerging innovations supported by PPhA in response to evolving healthcare needs, including professional development, policy advocacy, and expanded roles for pharmacists. Panelists will share insights on how the organization adapts to change while preserving its core mission and commitment to excellence. Looking ahead, the discussion aims to identify strategic directions and collective actions necessary to ensure that PPhA remains responsive, relevant, and forward-thinking. Ultimately, it seeks to inspire continued collaboration among pharmacists in advancing the profession and improving health outcomes for all Filipinos.

THE PANELISTS



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PPhA President 2016-2020



**Olivia M. Limuaco, RPh,
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Former VP and Dean of Studies,
CEU Makati
Member, PPhA Council of Advisers
PPhA President 2014-2016



**Leonila M. Ocampo
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PPhA President 2006-2010

PLENARY SESSION 2

“Agdama” Contemporary Innovations and Transformations in Philippine Pharmacy

This session focuses on the present landscape of pharmacy practice, highlighting current innovations, regulatory developments, and evolving roles of pharmacists in both global and Philippine contexts. As a complement to Plenary Session 1 on the profession's historical foundations, this session emphasizes how pharmacy practice is being shaped today through dynamic policy environments, technological advancements, and patient-centered approaches.

It examines ongoing developments in professional standards, accountability, and care delivery, including the influence of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Development Goals. The Regulators Forum—featuring the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health (DOH), and Professional Regulation Commission–Board of Pharmacy (PRC-BoP)—provides a real-time, policy-to-practice perspective on how regulations guide everyday pharmacy practice.



By centering on current realities, this session underscores the active role of pharmacists in addressing today's healthcare needs, driving innovation, and contributing to improved health outcomes across all practice settings.



Plenary Lecture 1: FIP Development Goals: Transforming Global Pharmacy

This plenary lecture explores the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Development Goals and their relevance to advancing pharmacy practice in the Philippines. It aims to contextualize these global frameworks within local realities, highlighting their role in strengthening professional standards, education, and workforce development.

The session will guide pharmacists, educators, and professional organizations in identifying practical and actionable strategies to align with global benchmarks. Emphasizing collaboration and innovation, it underscores how adopting the FIP Development Goals can support sustainable healthcare systems and contribute to nation-building, empowering the pharmacy profession to respond effectively to evolving health needs.

Speaker: Leonila M. Ocampo RPh, MS, FFIP
Executive Committee Member, FIP-Community Pharmacy Section
Member, PPhA Council of Advisers

Ms. Leonila M. Ocampo is a distinguished pharmacy leader, a Fellow of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), and serves as the First Filipino on the Executive Committee of FIP's Community Pharmacy Section. A highly accomplished and multi-awarded leader, she is the recipient of the PRC 2025 Outstanding Professional of the Year Award (OPYA) in Pharmacy and the Excellence and Distinction Award (2022) from the Philippine Federation of Professional Associations. She has received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) in 2016, the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA) in 2019, and the University of San Carlos - College of Health Professions. As President of PPhA in 2010-2014, she led transformative initiatives to elevate the image of Filipino pharmacists and strengthen the organization's strategic direction.

PANEL DISCUSSION:

From Global Goals to Local Action: Implementing the FIP Development Goals Across Practice Settings

This panel discussion explores how the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Development Goals are translated into actionable strategies across diverse pharmacy practice settings. It highlights how pharmacists in community, hospital, regulatory, academic, and industry sectors operationalize these global frameworks in their day-to-day work.

The session will provide practical insights into fostering commitment, identifying implementation pathways, and aligning efforts across sectors to support cohesive professional development. Panelists will share real-world experiences, challenges, and best practices in integrating the FIP Development Goals into practice, education, and workforce initiatives.

Emphasizing collaboration and adaptability, the discussion underscores the importance of cross-sector alignment in driving meaningful and sustainable transformation in pharmacy. Ultimately, it aims to empower participants to move from awareness to action, contributing to a more responsive, globally aligned, and future-ready pharmacy profession.



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**Ms. Maria Lourdes Santiago,
RPh, MSc, MM**
Guest Lecturer, Ateneo School
of Government



Plenary Lecture 2: Pharmacists at the Forefront of PhilHealth's Initiatives and its Impact to Communities

This lecture explores the evolving role of pharmacists in supporting the implementation of PhilHealth's expanded medicine access initiatives. It highlights how pharmacists across various sectors identify opportunities to enhance patient access to essential medicines and contribute to strengthening primary care services.

The session will discuss pathways to engagement, including accreditation processes, compliance with program requirements, and the application of best practices in service delivery. It will also examine how pharmacists can integrate these initiatives into routine practice while ensuring quality, safety, and patient-centered care.

Emphasizing collaboration within the healthcare system, the lecture underscores the critical role of pharmacists in advancing universal health care through improved medicine accessibility. By sharing practical insights and real-world applications, the session aims to empower pharmacists to actively participate in PhilHealth programs and contribute to more efficient, equitable, and responsive healthcare delivery for all Filipinos.

Speaker: Edwin Mercado MD, MHA, MMSc President and CEO, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth)

Dr. Edwin M. Mercado serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), where he leads efforts to strengthen the country's health insurance system under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) and advance universal health care for all Filipinos. He is also a distinguished orthopedic surgeon and healthcare executive with over 35 years of experience in clinical practice and hospital management.

Prior to his appointment, Dr. Mercado served as Vice Chairman of the Mercado General Hospital/Qualimed Health Network, where he demonstrated strong leadership in expanding an integrated healthcare system that includes hospitals, specialty clinics, ambulatory centers, primary care networks, and physician groups nationwide.

A graduate of the University of the Philippines College of Medicine, he further pursued advanced training in global health and healthcare administration at Harvard Medical School and the University of North Carolina. He is currently a fellow at Harvard Medical School, focusing on global health economics and the integration of artificial intelligence in primary care delivery.

Dr. Mercado is actively engaged in health systems development and policy, working with organizations such as the Zuellig Family Foundation and the Department of Health to support Healthcare Provider Network implementation. He also contributes to academic training as a faculty lecturer at the Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health and as a guest lecturer at the University of the Philippines College of Public Health.

REGULATORS FORUM:



Aligning Policy, Regulation, and Practice: Regulators Leading the Way in Strengthening Health Systems

The Regulators Forum presents a unified regulatory leadership perspective on how coordinated action among the Department of Health (DOH), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Professional Regulation Commission–Board of Pharmacy (PRC-BoP) advances the goals of Universal Health Care in the Philippines. It highlights the importance of aligning policy direction, strengthening regulatory frameworks, and ensuring the quality and safety of health products and services.

The discussion will emphasize how regulatory coherence supports the development of a competent and specialized pharmacy workforce, capable of responding to evolving healthcare demands. It will also examine how collaboration among key regulatory bodies enhances patient safety, improves access to essential health services, and promotes system sustainability.

By showcasing a whole-of-system approach, the forum underscores the critical role of pharmacists as partners in delivering integrated, people-centered care. Ultimately, it aims to reinforce the value of regulatory alignment in building a resilient and responsive healthcare system for all Filipinos.



PLENARY SPEECH 1: FDA Regulatory Updates: Current Programs and Future Directions

This plenary speech presents key regulatory updates and strategic priorities of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The session will explore how the FDA is evolving to support innovation through responsive and adaptive regulatory pathways, enabling timely access to essential medicines and health technologies. Emphasis will be placed on the agency's efforts to balance regulatory rigor with efficiency, ensuring that public health protection remains at the forefront.

By aligning regulatory functions with national health goals, the session underscores the FDA's contribution to equitable access, continuity of care, and strengthened public trust. Ultimately, it highlights the importance of a responsive regulatory environment in building a safe, reliable, and future-ready healthcare system.

Speaker: Atty. Paolo S. Teston Director General, Philippine Food and Drug Administration

Atty. Paolo Teston currently serves as Director General of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), bringing with him extensive experience in health systems regulation, facility development, and public sector leadership. Prior to his appointment, he was Undersecretary at the Department of Health (DOH), where he led the Health Regulation and Facility Development Cluster.

With a strong background in health infrastructure and regulatory oversight, Mr. Teston previously served as Assistant Secretary and Cluster Lead of the Health Facility Development Bureau and the Health Facility Enhancement Program Management Office. He also held a concurrent role under the Capital Asset Management and Patient Support Cluster, contributing to the strengthening of healthcare delivery systems nationwide.

As FDA Director General, Mr. Teston is committed to restoring public trust in the agency through decisive, results-driven reforms. His leadership focuses on enhancing regulatory efficiency, ensuring the safety and quality of health products, and fostering a culture of accountability and excellence. He also prioritizes the welfare and professional development of FDA personnel, recognizing their vital role in advancing public health.



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PLENARY SPEECH 2:

A Whole-of-System Approach to Universal Health Care: Regulatory Alignment and the Strategic Role of Pharmacists in Health Care Delivery



This plenary speech discusses the Department of Health's policy direction in advancing a whole-of-system approach to Universal Health Care (UHC). It highlights the importance of regulatory alignment and intersectoral collaboration in creating a more integrated, efficient, and responsive healthcare system.

The session will explore how coordinated efforts across government agencies, regulatory bodies, and healthcare sectors enable pharmacists to take on more strategic roles in service delivery. Emphasis will be placed on how pharmacists contribute to improving access to care, optimizing medication use, and supporting population health outcomes in line with national health priorities.

By situating pharmacy practice within a broader health systems framework, the discussion underscores the value of collaboration, policy coherence, and workforce development. Ultimately, the session aims to reinforce the critical role of pharmacists as key partners in delivering equitable, people-centered, and sustainable healthcare for all Filipinos.

Speaker: Dr. Uriel C. Cachero, MD, MPM-HG Medical Officer IV, Department of Health – Pharmaceutical Division

Dr. Uriel C. Cachero is a physician and public health professional with expertise in health governance, primary care, and pharmaceutical systems. He currently serves as Medical Officer IV at the Department of Health (DOH) – Pharmaceutical Division, where he contributes to national initiatives that strengthen medicine access, regulatory alignment, and health system delivery.

Dr. Cachero earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of the Philippines Manila and holds a Master in Public Management major in Health Governance from the Ateneo School of Government, where he graduated with distinction as a Silver Medal awardee.

His professional experience includes service as a Rural Health Physician under the DOH Center for Health Development–Cordillera, where he was actively involved in primary care delivery and local health systems strengthening. He has also held key roles within the Office of the Secretary and continues to support policy and program implementation at the national level.

Dr. Cachero is actively engaged in capacity-building and professional development, with involvement in initiatives related to Universal Health Care, local health systems organization, and antimicrobial resistance. He is a member of the Philippine Medical Association and the Philippine Society of Public Health Physicians, reflecting his commitment to advancing public health and healthcare systems in the Philippines.

PLENARY SPEECH 3:

Shaping the Future of Pharmacy Practice: Updates from the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy



This plenary speech highlights key regulatory updates and strategic directions from the Professional Regulation Commission – Board of Pharmacy, emphasizing the role of professional standards in advancing Universal Health Care (UHC). It will explore how developments in pharmacy education, licensure, and practice contribute to building a competent, responsive, and future-ready pharmacy workforce.

The session will focus on initiatives on professional specialization and competency-based career pathways designed to equip pharmacists with the skills needed to meet evolving healthcare demands. It will also discuss how these frameworks support the delivery of accessible, high-quality, and patient-centered services across various practice settings.

By aligning regulatory standards with national health priorities, the discussion underscores the critical role of pharmacists as key contributors to an integrated and sustainable healthcare system. Ultimately, the session reinforces the importance of continuous professional development in strengthening the pharmacy workforce as an essential pillar of Universal Health Care.

Speaker: Hon. Alicia P. Catabay, RPh, MSc, PhD Chairperson, Professional Regulation Commission – Board of Pharmacy

Dr. Alicia P. Catabay is a distinguished pharmacy educator, researcher, and professional leader, currently serving as Chairperson of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Board of Pharmacy. She is widely recognized for her contributions to pharmacy education, quality assurance, and research in traditional and integrative medicine.

A former faculty member of the University of the Philippines College of Pharmacy, Dr. Catabay has also taught at Kuwait University mentored undergraduate and graduate pharmacy students at the De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute (DLSMHSI) and Philippine Women's University. As the founding Dean of the College of Pharmacy at DLSMHSI, she led the program to achieve CHED accreditation on its first evaluation and a 100% licensure examination passing rate for its pioneer batch, earning recognition as a top-performing pharmacy school.

A dedicated advocate of academic excellence, she is a PAASCU accreditor and has held leadership roles in the Philippine Pharmacists Association, including President of the Cavite Chapter. Her work in research and innovation includes leadership in biopharmaceutical research initiatives and contributions to the Philippine Herbal Pharmacopeia as well as global efforts on traditional and integrative medicine.

Dr. Catabay has received numerous prestigious recognitions, including the PRC Outstanding Professional of the Year in Pharmacy in 2024, the PPhA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024, the PPhA Outstanding Pharmacist Award in Pharmacy Education in 2016, the UP Alumni Association (UPAA) Distinguished Alumni Award in Education in 2025, and multiple lifetime achievement awards, reflecting her lasting impact on the profession.

PLENARY SESSION 3

“Masangwanan” Shaping Future-Ready Pharmacists in Emerging Fields through Transformative Leadership

This plenary session represents the future of pharmacy, highlighting the expanding roles of pharmacists in emerging, technology-enabled, and nontraditional practice settings. Moving beyond conventional boundaries, the session explores how pharmacists are redefining their professional identity as leaders, innovators, and change-makers in a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

It will examine the critical competencies required for future-ready pharmacists, including leadership, digital adaptability, entrepreneurial thinking, and interdisciplinary collaboration. The discussion will showcase innovative practices and real-world applications that demonstrate how pharmacists can create impact in diverse and unconventional roles.

By focusing on transformation and forward-thinking strategies, the session aims to inspire participants to embrace new opportunities, challenge traditional limits, and actively shape the future of the profession. Ultimately, it positions pharmacists at the forefront of innovation, driving meaningful change in healthcare systems and patient outcomes.



LECTURE 1: Pharmacists as Immunization Leaders: Expanding Scope, Strengthening Public Health, and Building Future-Ready Practice

This lecture highlights the evolving role of pharmacists as leaders in immunization, emphasizing their critical contribution to advancing population health. It will explore how expanded scopes of practice, supported by regulatory frameworks and policy development, enable pharmacists to take a more active role in vaccine delivery and public health initiatives.

The session will also examine the integration of digital health tools in improving immunization programs, including patient tracking, data-driven decision-making, and enhancing access to vaccination services. Drawing on global perspectives and best practices, the lecture will demonstrate how evidence-based approaches strengthen the impact of pharmacist-led immunization efforts.

By showcasing real-world applications and leadership strategies, the session aims to empower pharmacists to embrace their role as key public health providers. Ultimately, it underscores the importance of innovation, collaboration, and professional readiness in positioning pharmacists at the forefront of immunization and population health advancement.

Speaker: Prof. Hoai-An Truong, PharmD, MPH, FAPhA, FNAP

Professor and Director of Public Health, School of Pharmacy & Health Professions, University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), USA

Prof. Hoai-An Truong is an internationally recognized leader in public health pharmacy, interprofessional education, and global health. He currently serves as Professor and Director of Public Health at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), where he leads initiatives that integrate pharmacy practice with population health and community-based care.

With a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Maryland and a Master of Public Health from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Prof. Truong has built a distinguished career at the intersection of pharmacy education, clinical practice, and public health leadership. His areas of expertise include medication therapy management, community health interventions, interprofessional clinical education, and public health program leadership.

He has held key academic leadership roles, including Founding Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at West Coast University and Founding Assistant Dean for Professional Affairs at UMES. He also established the Eastern Shore Collaborative for Interprofessional Education, advancing collaborative healthcare training.

A Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association and the National Academies of Practice, Prof. Truong is a recipient of numerous awards, including the Bowl of Hygeia Award and the U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award. His work continues to influence pharmacy practice globally, particularly in advancing pharmacists' roles in public health and immunization.



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PANEL DISCUSSION 1:



Pharmacists in Technology-Enabled Innovative Practices

This panel discussion highlights the growing role of innovation and technology in transforming pharmacy practice. It explores how digital platforms, virtual care, and emerging service models are expanding the reach and impact of pharmacists across various settings. The session will showcase how technology-driven approaches enhance patient engagement, improve access to care, and support more efficient and responsive healthcare delivery. Emphasizing adaptability and forward-thinking, the discussion underscores the evolving role of pharmacists as key contributors to innovation in modern healthcare systems.

THE PANELISTS



Oncology Pharmacy in the 21st Century: Clinical Excellence and Patient-Centered Innovation

Mr. Michael Daniel Soriano, RPh, GAICD, FANZCAP
Managing Director, Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, Australia

To highlight the evolving role of pharmacists in specialized clinical settings, demonstrating leadership in oncology care, innovative patient management, and multidisciplinary collaboration.



Pharmacists in Digital Services: Leading Through Virtual Care & BPO Innovation

Mr. Lance Alistaire K. Saladar, RPh
Training Officer, Hello Rache

To illustrate the expanding opportunities for pharmacists in digital health, virtual assistance, and tech-driven BPO environments, demonstrating adaptability and leadership in unconventional care delivery.



Community & Digital Influence: Empowering Patients Through Content and Outreach

Mr. Charlie Jr Cruel Bandola, RPh
Community Pharmacist & Content Creator

To show how pharmacists can leverage community engagement and digital platforms to educate, advocate, and lead impactful patient-centered initiatives.



LECTURE: Renewalist Leadership for Personal Growth and Professional Impact

This lecture explores the themes of leadership renewal, personal purpose, and sustainable professional influence in the context of an evolving healthcare landscape. It highlights the importance of self-awareness, resilience, and values-driven leadership in enabling pharmacists to navigate change and lead with intention.

The session will provide insights on how pharmacists can rediscover their purpose, strengthen their leadership capacity, and create meaningful impact within their organizations and communities. Emphasis will be placed on sustaining influence over time through continuous growth, adaptability, and alignment with professional and societal needs.

As pharmacy practice continues to evolve, the lecture aims to inspire participants to take an active role in shaping the future of healthcare. By fostering empowered, purpose-driven leaders, the session underscores the critical role of pharmacists in driving positive change, advancing the profession, and contributing to a more responsive and patient-centered health system.

Speaker: Mr. Raymund Sanchez, CHPC Chairman, RAS Leadership Consultancy

Mr. Raymund A. Sanchez is a seasoned leadership strategist, executive coach, and corporate leader with over 30 years of experience across multiple industries, including pharmaceuticals, healthcare, retail, and fast-moving consumer goods. He is the Chairman and Master Trainer of RAS Leadership Consultancy, where he works closely with founders, CEOs, and senior executives to strengthen leadership capabilities and drive sustainable organizational success.

Mr. Sanchez has built an exceptional career marked by rapid progression into senior leadership roles, serving as National Sales Manager, Sales Director, Country Manager, and eventually President and CEO of several organizations. His leadership excellence was recognized early, including being named Employee of the Year by a leading multinational company.

He is a Master Certified Leadership Coach trained under the John Mattone Intelligent Leadership framework and has coached top executives across diverse sectors. His work focuses on leadership development, executive coaching, and building leadership legacies that create lasting impact.

Mr. Sanchez is also an active board director and advisor to various organizations, bringing strategic insight and governance expertise to both corporate and entrepreneurial settings. He holds a degree in Business Administration from Silliman University and has completed executive education at the Kellogg School of Management and the MIT Sloan School of Management.

FIRESIDE CHAT:

Beyond the Pharmacy Counter: Leadership, Influence, and Societal Impact

THE PANELISTS



Pharmacy with a Mission: Leading Hospital Care Through Faith and Service

Sr. Rachelle P. Way-yas, RPh, SPC

Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres (SPC), Perpetual Succour Hospital, Cebu

To showcase how pharmacists can integrate spiritual leadership, ethical guidance, and professional excellence. To exemplify how a pharmacist can lead in hospital settings while providing compassionate care, inspiring service-driven leadership, and modeling holistic approaches to patient well-being.



Pharmacists in Governance: Policy, Community Development, and Social Leadership

Hon. Marilou Lapuz-Pascual, RPh, PhD.

Mayor, Municipality of Llanera, Nueva Ecija

To illustrate how pharmacists can lead in government and policy-making, shaping programs that benefit public health and community development.



Pharmacy Leadership in the Armed Forces: Strategy, Operations, and Crisis Management

Major Melreen Jane T. Deslata, MAC, RPh

Deputy Chief for Operations and Acting Deputy Chief for Plans, Program and Strategic Studies of Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center (AFPMC)

To highlight how pharmacists serve in military healthcare, leading operational strategies, emergency preparedness, and multidisciplinary teams in unconventional settings.



Pharmacists in Law & Justice: Integrating Clinical Expertise with Legal Leadership

Atty. Joyce Preston Adlao, RPh, MS

Assistant Provincial Prosecutor, Cebu (AFPMC)

To explore the intersection of pharmacy and law, demonstrating how pharmacists can influence justice systems, regulatory frameworks, and societal outcomes.

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Knowledge and Role of Community Pharmacist on Contraceptives Management among GIDA Municipalities in Aklan

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Ensuring Safe and Rational Handling of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drugs by Pharmacy Workforce: A Basis for Public Health Program

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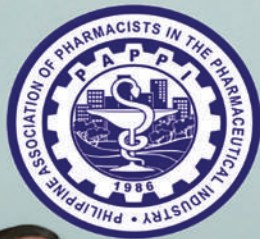
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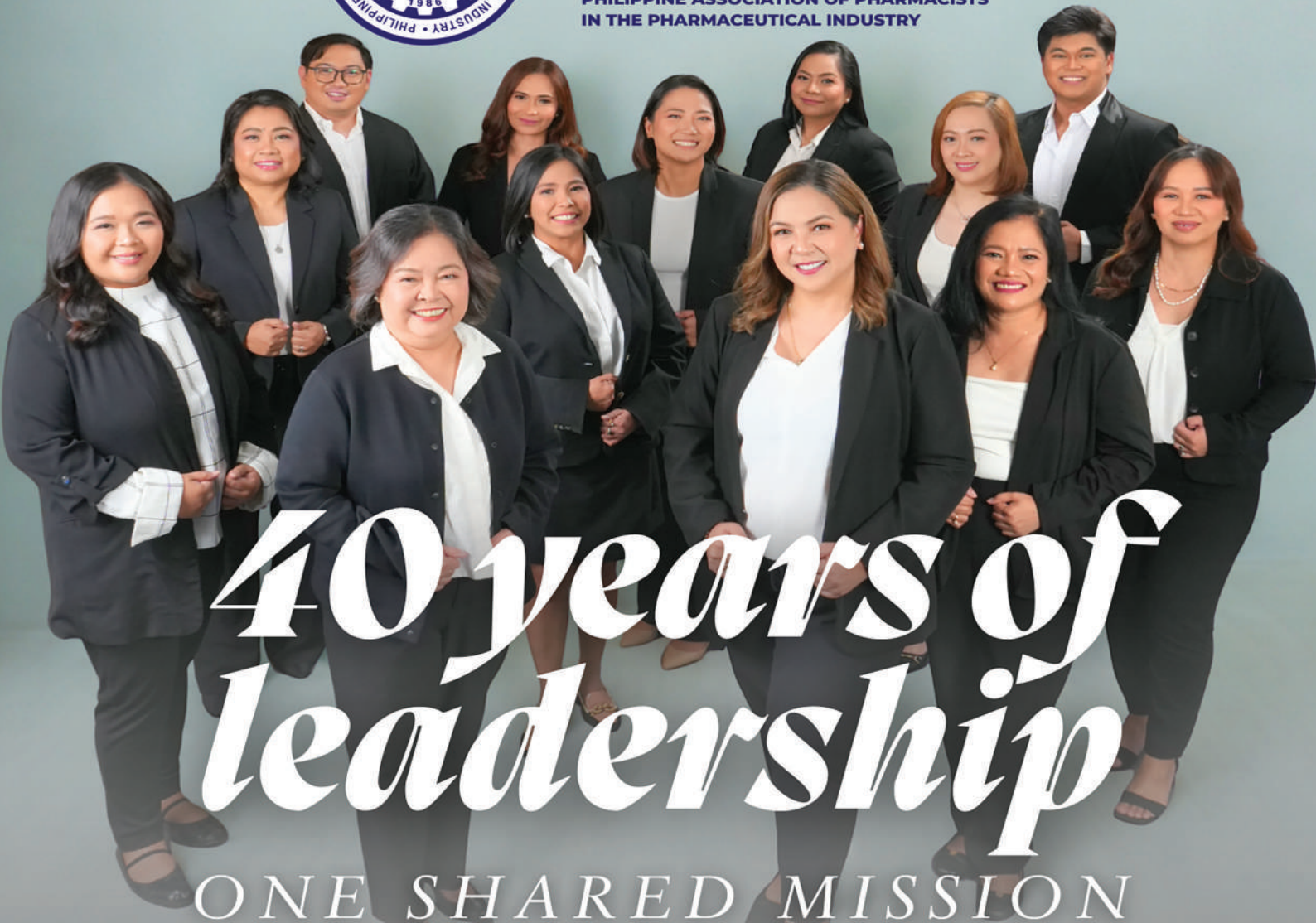
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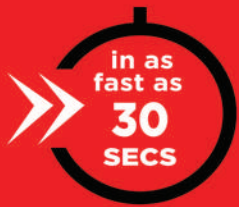
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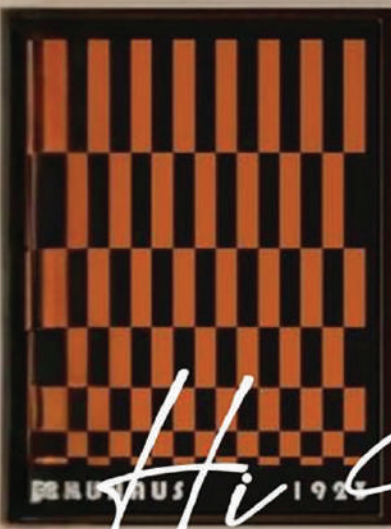


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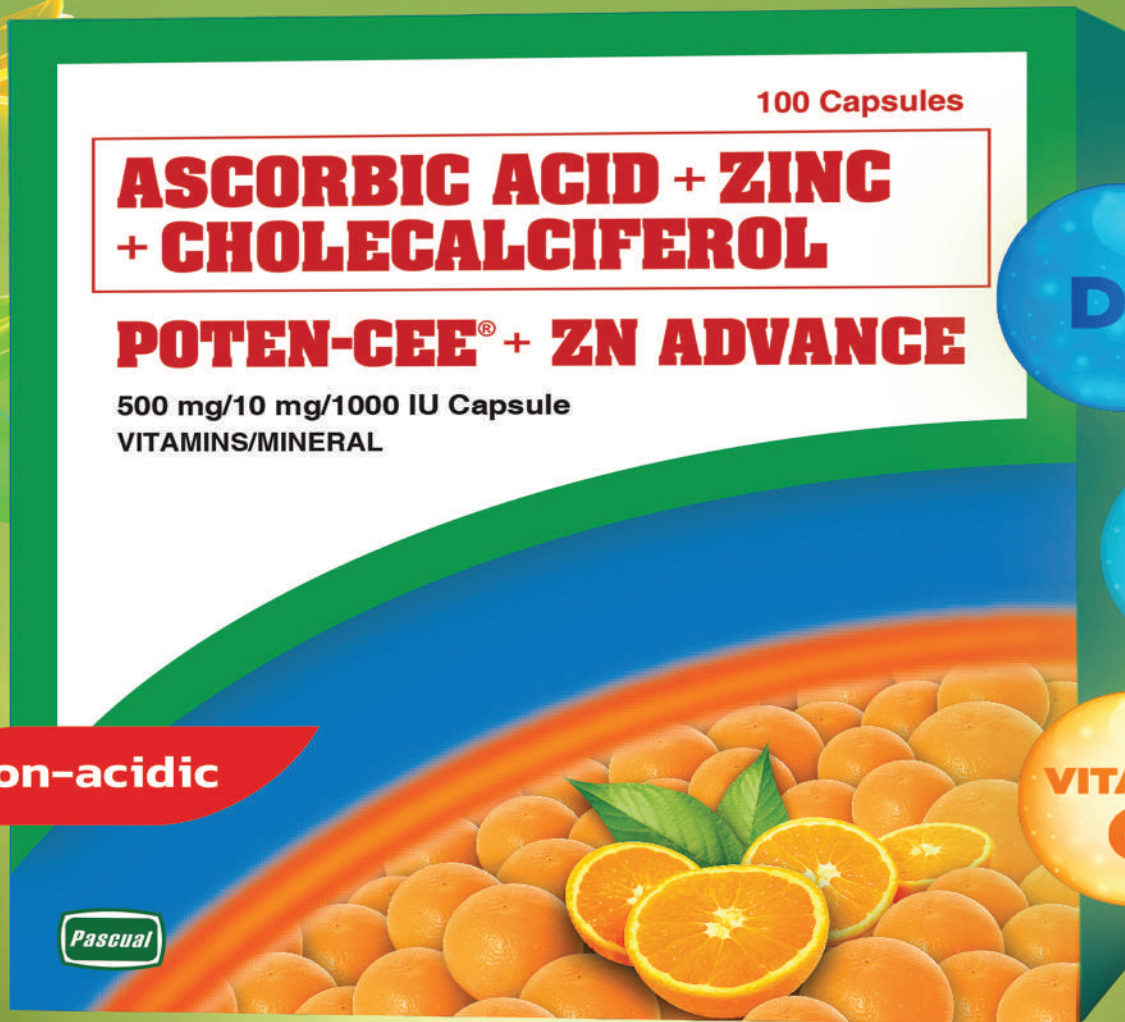
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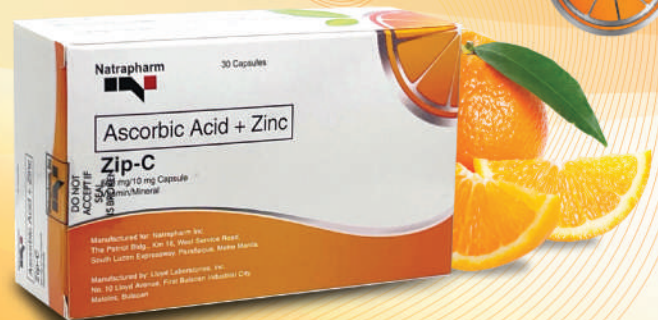
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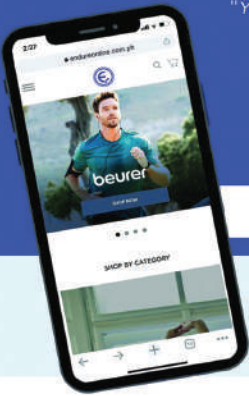
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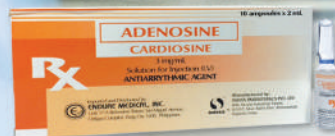
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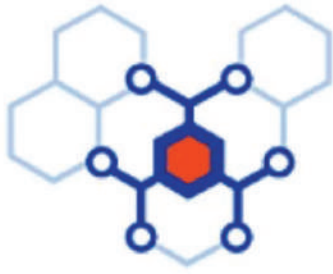
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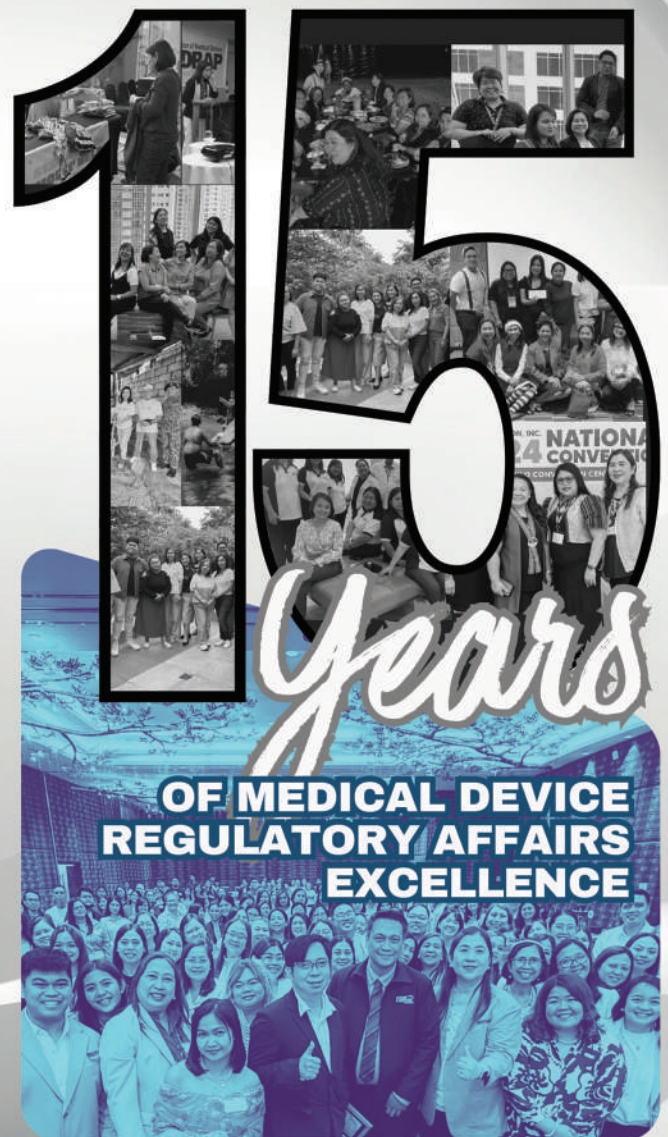
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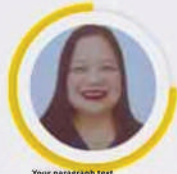
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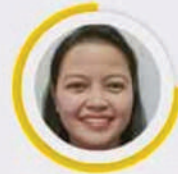
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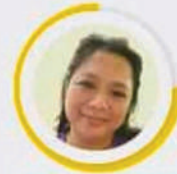
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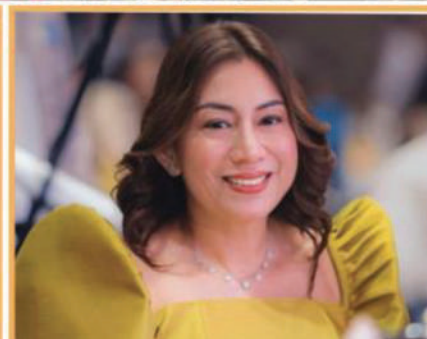
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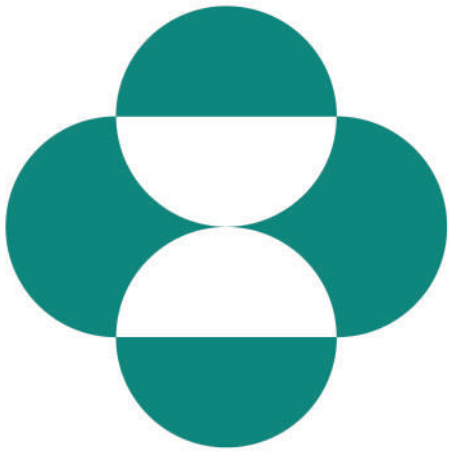
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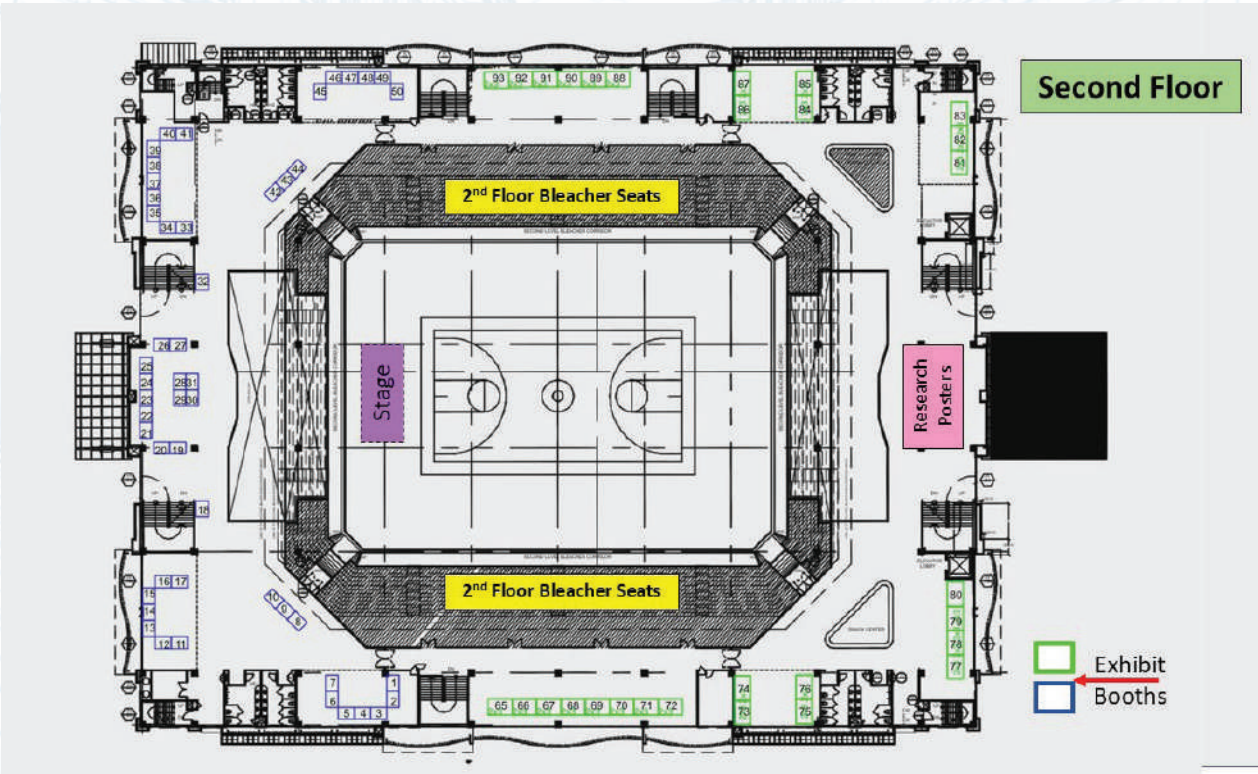
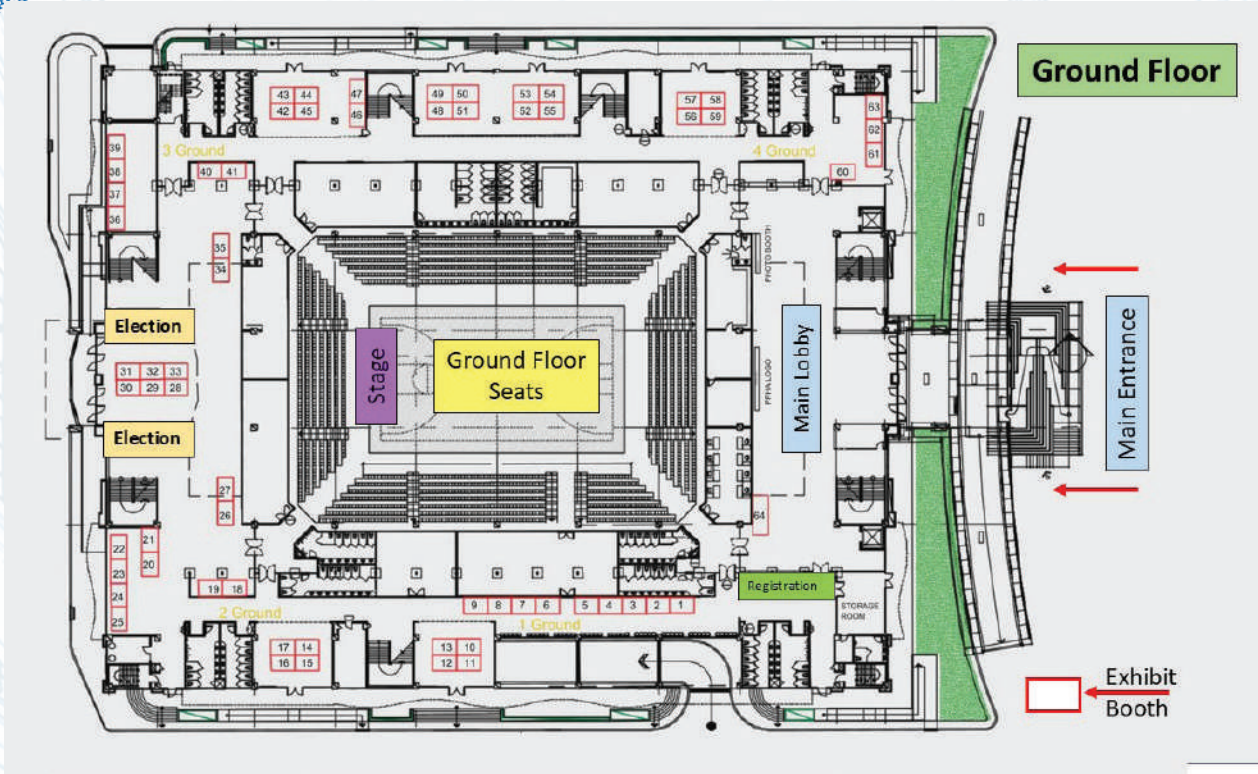




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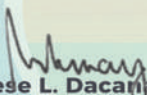
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