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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN THE PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION (PNA) NATIONAL
ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026, 104th FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND
69th NURSES' WEEK CELEBRATION

1. **Activity.** The Department of Education (DepEd) Caraga Regional Office informs all concerned personnel of the invitation from the Philippine Nurses Association, Inc. (PNA) for the **PNA National Annual Convention 2026, 104th Foundation Anniversary and 69th Nurses' Week Celebration on October 19–21, 2026** at the **SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Seashell Lane, Pasay City, Philippines.**
2. **Objective.** The convention aims to provide nurses with opportunities for professional development, continuing learning, knowledge sharing, and engagement with experts in nursing and healthcare.
3. **Participation.** At the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendents, DepEd **nurses may be authorized to participate in the activity. Authorized participants will be considered on official time** for the duration of the convention, including reasonable travel time, subject to the issuance of the appropriate authority and existing DepEd policies on official travel and attendance in training and related activities.
4. **Funding Source.** Expenses related to the participation of authorized personnel may be charged against available funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. **Attachment.** Attached are the invitation letter and program of activities for your reference.
6. **Dissemination.** For immediate dissemination.

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Dear Dir. Farnazo:

Greetings of hope and solidarity from the Philippine Nurses Association, Inc. (PNA)!

On behalf of the 2026 Board of Governors, we are thrilled to invite the nurses in your institution to our much-anticipated annual scientific gathering:

The PNA National Annual Convention 2026
104th Foundation Anniversary and 69th Nurses' Week Celebration
Theme: "*Filipino Nurses Shaping the Health of the Nation through Collective Action*"

This will be held from **October 19 (Monday) to 21 (Wednesday), 2026, at the SMX Convention Center, Manila (Mall of Asia Complex, Seashell Lane, Pasay City, Philippines)**. Apart from another innovative conference, our vicinity offers refreshing surroundings and diverse facilities as we look forward to three days of both educational and experiential stays in Manila.

Our Scientific Committee has created a line-up of emerging and momentous topics coupled with relevant speakers and experts in the field of nursing and healthcare. We kindly request for your patience and understanding regarding the eventual release of our registration-related fees and instructions in the coming days.

The presence and participation of your nurses will greatly contribute to the success of our annual event, and ultimately the objectives of the Philippine Nurses Association, Inc. (PNA) – a testament to every nurse's commitment to uplift our practice, solidify our unit, and celebrate our noble profession.

Thank you, and see you at our National Convention!

Sincere regards,

GOV. JANNICE ANN B. BUNSOY, MAN, RN

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SMX CONVENTION CENTER MANILA
Marikina City, Metro Manila



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PROGRAM

DAY 1 <i>October 19, 2026 (Monday), 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i> Revisiting the Foundations of Nursing: Global and National Health Perspectives		
TIMESTAMP	DURATION	PROGRAM SEGMENT
7:00 - 8:00 AM	60 minutes	Registration
8:00 - 9:30 AM	90 minutes	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 - 9:45 AM	15 minutes	Welcoming Message and Official Declaration of the Opening of the Convention
9:45 - 9:55 AM	10 minutes	Candle Lighting and Renewal of Pledge of Fidelity to the Nursing Profession
9:55 - 10:05 AM	10 minutes	Presentation of Delegates
10:05 - 10:20 AM	15 minutes	Overview of the Convention
10:20 - 10:30 AM	10 minutes	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
10:30 - 11:00 AM	30 minutes	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Filipino Nurses Shaping the Health of the Nation through Collective Action
11:00 - 11:05 AM	5 minutes	Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation
11:05 - 11:15 AM	10 minutes	Opening of Booth Exhibit
11:15 - 11:35 AM	20 minutes	Announcement of Special Awards
11:35 AM - 12:00 NN	25 minutes	Presentation of Candidates for the Board of Governors and Comelec Commissioners
12:00 - 12:10 PM	10 minutes	Opening for Poster
12:10 - 1:00 PM	50 minutes	Lunch Break Company Presentations



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1:00 - 2:00 PM	60 minutes	RESEARCH PRESENTATION: Health System and Health Promotion
2:00 - 2:45 PM	45 minutes	PLENARY SESSION 1: One Health, Determinants of Health, and Nursing Science
2:45 - 3:00 PM	15 minutes	Health Break
3:00 - 3:45 PM	45 minutes	PANEL DISCUSSION: Promoting Health Through Advanced and Specialized Nursing Care
3:45 - 4:45 PM	60 minutes	Professional Updates, Policy Updates, and Initiatives: An Hour with Our Nursing Leaders from the Board of Nursing
4:45 - 5:00 PM	15 minutes	Synthesis Closing Ceremonies



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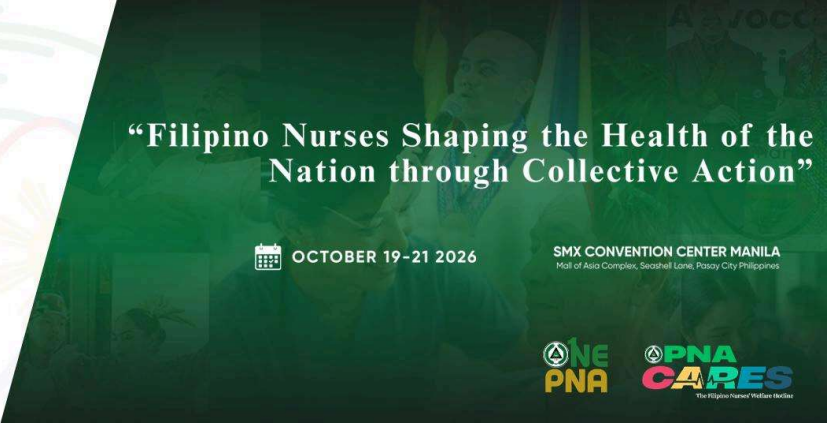
DAY 2 <i>October 20, 2026 (Tuesday), 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i> Reaffirming Nursing as a Science and Professional Practice		
TIMESTAMP	DURATION	PROGRAM SEGMENT
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	60 minutes	39th House of Delegates Assembly Separate Venue: Meeting Room 7, 8, & 9, SMX Convention Center Manila, MOA Complex, Pasay City
8:00 - 8:15 AM	15 minutes	Opening Activities
8:15 - 9:15 AM	60 minutes	RESEARCH PRESENTATION: Nursing Education Track
9:15 - 10:00 AM	45 minutes	PLENARY SESSION 2: Health System and Universal Health Care (UHC) to Nurses: Broadening Perspectives and Working Beyond the Bedside
10:00 - 10:15 AM	15 minutes	Health Break
10:15 - 11:00 AM	45 minutes	PANEL DISCUSSION: Promoting Health through Multisectoral Engagement and Policy Action
11:00 - 11:45 AM	45 minutes	PLENARY SESSION 3: Moving Forward and Responding to a Changing Health Landscape
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	60 minutes	Lunch Break Company Presentations
12:45 - 1:30 PM	45 minutes	PLENARY SESSION 4: Synthesizing Evidence in Improving Health Outcomes through Nursing Care
1:30 - 2:30 PM	60 minutes	PANEL DISCUSSION: Expanding Horizons: The Power of Less Traveled Nursing Specialties
2:30 - 2:45 PM	15 minutes	Health Break
2:45 - 3:30 PM	45 minutes	PLENARY SESSION 5: Intelligent Health and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Nursing Practice
3:30 - 3:45 PM	15 minutes	Break
3:45 - 4:45 PM	60 minutes	PANEL DISCUSSION: Nursing Innovations, Best Practices for Better Health Outcomes



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4:45 - 5:00 PM	15 minutes	Synthesis and Closing Ceremonies
6:00 - 9:00 PM	180 minutes	President’s Night



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DAY 3 <i>October 21, 2026 (Wednesday), 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i> Renewing the Commitment to Serve the People as One Nursing Sector		
TIMESTAMP	DURATION	PROGRAM SEGMENT
8:00 - 8:15 AM	15 minutes	Opening Activities
8:15 - 9:15 AM	60 minutes	RESEARCH PRESENTATION: Nursing Service and Practice Track
9:15 - 9:30 AM	15 minutes	AM Snack
9:30 - 10:15 AM	45 minutes	PLENARY SESSION 6: Upscaling Nurses' Clinical Proficiency and Collective Action
10:15 - 11:00 AM	45 minutes	PANEL DISCUSSION: Strengthening our Local Roots: Chapter-Led Action for Nurse Welfare and Health Advancement
11:00 AM - 12:00 NN	60 minutes	PANEL DISCUSSION: Promoting and Protecting our Profession: Image, Ethics, and Social Value of Nurses
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	60 minutes	Lunch Break Company Presentations
1:00 - 3:45 PM	165 minutes	General Assembly
3:45 - 4:00 PM	15 minutes	Presentation of Election Results: Newly Elected Board of Governors and Comelec Commissioners
4:00 - 4:30 PM	30 minutes	Bidding for the Conduct of the Succeeding National Convention
4:30 - 4:45 PM	15 minutes	Nomination for Arbitration
4:45 - 5:15 PM	30 minutes	Closing Ceremonies