Regional Memorandum
No. 299 s. 2024

115th PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL
CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Relative to DepEd Order No. 33, s. 2019¹ and the invitation to the 115th Philippine Dental Association Annual Convention And Scientific Sessions from the Philippine Dental Association (PDA), the participation of all dental professionals of Region IV-A Calabarzon is enjoined on May 13-17, 2024, with the theme “Strength in Unity” at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

2. The convention aims to:
   a. Upgrade the competencies of dental personnel through continuing professional development as part of the capacity building under the program component of the DepEd Order previously mentioned;
   b. Foster collaboration, share knowledge, and explore new avenues of growth and innovations in dentistry suitable to the learners and DepEd personnel;
   c. Continue education and earn units as per RA 9484 in the Dental Law of the Philippines and in compliance with the Dental Code of Ethics through attendance to annual conventions and scientific sessions as part of the license renewal requirements for dentists.

3. Relative to this, all dentists associated with the Department of Education may opt to attend the said activity provided that their participation will not hamper the conduct of classes in schools.

4. Enclosed herewith is the invitation to the PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions.

5. The use of DepEd funds shall be subject to the approval of their respective approving authorities. The same is also contingent upon its availability, and adherence to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

¹Implementing Guidelines on the Comprehensive Oral Health Program of the Department of Education 03/ROE4
6. For queries and concerns, kindly contact the PDA secretariat through email at 115hpda@gmail.com or mobile number at 09985347835.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director
March 4, 2024

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director Department of Education Region IV-CALABARZON
REGION IV CALABARZON Gate 2 Karanganal Village Cainta Rizal

Thru:
Dr. Annaliza T. Araojo

Subject: Invitation to Attend the 115th Philippine Dental Association Annual Convention

Dear

Alberto T. Escobarte

Greetings!

The Philippine Dental Association Inc. (PDA) will be having its 115th Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions on May 13-17, 2024, which will be held at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

The PDA Annual Convention is a premier gathering of professionals, experts, leaders, and traders in the dental industry. The 115th PDA Convention will focus on the theme “Strength in Unity.” It aims to foster collaboration, share knowledge, and explore new avenues of growth and innovations in dentistry. There will be an impressive array of local and international speakers addressing the latest trends and challenges in the dental profession.

The scientific sessions will offer evidence-based lectures, clinical and non-clinical demonstrations, and research presentations. The Convention will also serve as a platform for us to be formidable participants in improving healthcare in the Philippines as there will be a PDA Election and House of Delegates Session to address compelling issues that directly affect our profession and the communities we can serve.

In line with this, we are inviting the dentist/s from your office, namely:

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to attend the 115th PDA Annual Convention on “Official Business” so they can participate and experience the said CULANG, JOLINA ANNE C. Dentist II Sports Educational Hub, Sen.L. Sumulong Circle Brgy. San Isidro Antipolo City 09278340933 jolinaanne@deped.gov.ph 3 Antipolo SAN JOSE, stated in RA 9484, in the Dental Law of the Philippines, and also in compliance with the Dental Code of Ethics. MYR SAMPINTO Dentist II Sports Educational Hub, Sen.L. Sumulong Circle Brgy. San Isidro Antipolo City 09171508725 mjr.sanjose@deped.gov.ph 4 Bacoor BELOSTRINO, Attached is a copy of our program of activities and convention rates for your reference. Thank you very much and we GRACEAN MELODY, MANARIN Dentist II BGC CPD. BACOOR BLVD. BRGY. BAYANAN, hope that this request merits your kind attention.

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115th PDA ANNUAL CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
SMX Convention Center Manila, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia
Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines
May 13-17, 2024
MEMORANDUM
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TO: Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   All Others Concerned

FROM: WILFREDO B. CABRAL
      Regional Director
      Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary
      Human Resource and Organizational Development

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE 115TH PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION, INC. (PDA) ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

DATE: 2 April 2024

The Philippine Dental Association, Inc. (PDA) will conduct the 115th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions on May 13-17, 2024, at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

All scientific sessions will showcase evidence-based lectures, clinical and non-clinical demonstrations, and research presentations for all to see, hear, and apply in their own practices. Additionally, in accordance with RA 9484 and the Dental Code of Ethics, this event will allow our dentists to fulfill their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirement by earning credit units.

Dentists associated with the Department of Education may opt to attend the said activity provided that their participation will not hamper the conduct of classes in schools. The use of DepEd funds shall be subject to the approval of their respective approving authorities. The same is also contingent upon its availability, and adherence to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
Please see the attached communication from PDA for more details. Should there be further inquiries, kindly email the PDA Secretariat through the email address 115thpda@gmail.com or mobile number 0998-5347-835.

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January 8, 2024

The Honorable
VICE PRESIDENT Sara Z. DUTERTE
Department of Education
Secretary

Dear Vice President Duterte,

Greetings!

The Philippine Dental Association, Inc. (PDA) extends a warm invitation to all government dentists to attend our 115th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions, with the theme "PDA Strength in Unity" A face-to-face convention taking place on May 13-17, 2024 at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

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In line with this, we are requesting your good office to assist and support our endeavor by releasing a Memorandum Circular to all government dentists to attend our 115th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions and be there "On Official Business" so that they can participate and enjoy the convention fully.

We hope that this request merits your kind attention.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION INC.

DR. RONALDO P. NUÑEZ
President - Elect and General Chairman
115th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions