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**Call for participation: 2nd Post Graduate Course in Family Medicine entitled
D.O.S. (Disease on Synchrony)**

Attached is a communication from Governor Benjamin T. Romualdez General Hospital and Schistosomiasis Center through the Department of Family Medicine & in cooperation with the Philippine Academy of Family Physicians, Inc., calling for participants in their **2nd Post Graduate Course in Family Medicine entitled D.O.S. (Disease on Synchrony)** on **November 14, 2025**, at **The Tropics at MacArthur Park in Palo, Leyte**.

The activity aims to increase the knowledge and build up the confidence of primary health care workers in managing complex cases in the primary care setting, a small but very vital step towards attaining Universal Health Care.

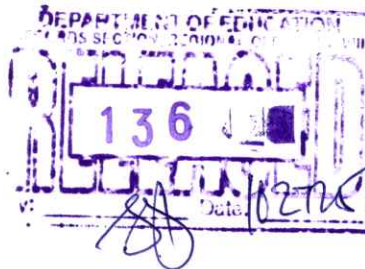
The target participants are Physicians, Doctor to the Barrios, Nurses and Allied Health Care Workers under Department of Education Region VIII.

Please see attached for reference.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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**GOVERNOR BENJAMIN T. ROMUALDEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL
AND SCHISTOSOMIASIS CENTER**

Palo, Leyte

Department of Family and Community Medicine



September 12, 2025

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Assistant Regional Director

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Department of Education - Region VIII

Dear Dr. Firmo,

Greetings!

Inspired by our astounding success with our 1st Post Graduate Course, entitled P.R.I.M.U.S., and in our continued pursuit for knowledge and excellence to deliver compassionate, holistic and a multi-disciplinary care to our patients, the **Governor Benjamin T. Romualdez General Hospital and Schistosomiasis Center** through the **Department of Family and Community Medicine** & in cooperation with the Philippine Academy of Family Physicians, Inc. will be holding its **2nd POST GRADUATE COURSE in Family Medicine** entitled **D.O.S. (Disease on Synchrony)**. This event will be held on **November 14, 2025 (Fri)** at the **The Tropics at MacArthur Park in Palo, Leyte.**

D.O.S. (*Disease on Synchrony*) aims to address diseases occurring simultaneously or as a complication of another disease entity. This training series conceptualized by the Department of Family and Community Medicine aims to increase the knowledge and build up the confidence of primary health care workers in managing complex cases in the primary care setting, a small but a very vital step towards attaining Universal Health Care.

In this regard, we would like to invite the Physicians, Doctor to the Barrios, Nurses and Allied Health Care Workers under your office to attend this event.

Registration: Physicians: Php1,500.00 (CPD Credit units applied)

Nurses, Other Allied Health Workers & Students: Php 1,200.00

We hope to see them in our 2nd Post Graduate Course and be able to gain knowledge that would help them provide optimum quality health care services to the Filipino families in your locality.

Thank you & God bless.

Sincerely,

JOBEL P. HIPE-LAPINID, MD, FPAFP, DIH
Overall Chair, 2nd Post Graduate Course
GBTRGHSC

ANGELITA C. JAYA, MD, MPH, MMHoA, FPAFP, FSPHPM
Scientific Committee Chair, 2nd Post Graduate Course
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LORY L. RUETAS, MD, FPAFP, MHA
Chief of Medical Professional Staff
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Noted:

LYN L. VERONA, MD, MHA

Program

REGISTRATION
7:00AM - 8:00AM

OPENING CEREMONIES
8:00AM - 8:30AM

**DISORGANIZED TO THIS ORGANIZED:
MANAGEMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCIES
IN PRIMARY CARE SETTING**
SPEAKER: LYN L. VERONA, MD, MHA

8:30AM - 9:30AM

**FEX for Fix: A Closer Look on Peptic Ulcer and
Dyspepsia-Like Symptoms**

SPEAKER: GIZELLE MICA SILLA-CAMENFORTE, MD, FPCP, FPSG, FPSDE
9:30AM - 10:30AM

PRIMARY LECTURE SERIES (LUNCHEON SYMPOSIA)

**PART I: SWEET TALK: HARMONIZING GUIDELINES
AND PRIMARY CARE PRACTICE IN TREATING
DIABETES MELLITUS**

SPEAKER: DENNIS R. ESQUIVEL, MD, MPH, CSPSH, FPAFP

Program

**PART II: OUCH, ARAY GOODBYE: A PRIMARY CARE
APPROACH TO PAIN MANAGEMENT**

SPEAKERS: CAREL LAGRIMAS-SOMERA, MD, DFM, FPSHPM

**PART III: U.B.O: UPDATING THE BASICS & INTEGRATING
A PRIMARY CARE OUTLOOK ON COUGH MANAGEMENT**

SPEAKER: JOBEL P. HIPE-LAPINID, MD, RMT, DIH, FPAFP
10:30AM - 1:30PM

BOOTH VISIT
1:30PM - 1:45PM

**GERM: GUIDING and EMPOWERING MDs in
RESPONSIBLE antimicrobial USE in
CAP Management**

SPEAKER: YVONNE BETTINA MONTEJO, MD, FPCP, FPCCP
1:45PM - 2:45PM

**DISEASE FRAGMENTATION TO SYNCHRONY:
PALLIATIVE ROLE IN COORDINATED MANAGEMENT
OF MULTIPLE CONDITIONS**

SPEAKER: ANGELITA C. JAYA, MD, MPH, MMHOA, FPAFP, FPSHPM
2:45PM - 3:45PM

CLOSING CEREMONIES
3:45PM - 4:00PM