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PHILIPPINE HEART ASSOCIATION'S CODE BLUE: THE SECOND ANNUAL INVITATIONAL PHA CPR QUIZ CONTEST

The Philippine Heart Association will conduct Code Blue: The Second Annual Invitational PHA CPR Quiz Contest which will be held on May 28, 2024, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM at EDSA Shangri-La Hotel as part of the pre-convention activities of the 2024 PHA Annual Scientific Meetings and Convention. There will be a free BLS training session on May 9, 2024, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (venue to be announced) for the student participants and teacher-coach. Participants of the free BLS training will receive a certificate of proficiency and a BLS provider ID.

Three (3) Senior High School student participants from each Science High School in Manila, preferably Grade 11 students with no previous participation in PHA CPR Quiz Contests, and without any prior BLS training or certification, are requested. However, their participation is subject to compliance to no disruption of classes policy.

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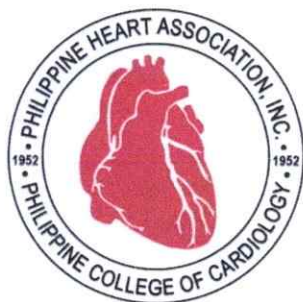
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In line with the Republic Act 10871 known as Basic Life Support Training in Schools Act, the Philippine Heart Association (PHA) has been a constant partner with your Department in ensuring CPR awareness among teachers and students. In fact, this partnership has ensured the success of the PHA CPR Quiz Bowl held in 2023 which involved Senior High School students from Science High Schools all over Metro Manila. Our long-term plan for this program is to make it an annual event which will involve Senior High School students all over the country.

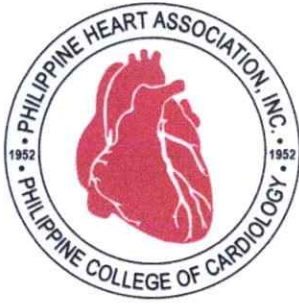
Because of this, we are hoping to continue this partnership through Code Blue: The Second Annual Invitational PHA CPR Quiz Contest on **May 28, 2024, 08:00 to 02:30 PM** at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel. This is part of the pre-convention activities of the 2024 PHA Annual Scientific Meetings and Convention. Similar to last year, this will involve a free BLS training session on **May 9, 2024, 8:00 to 5:00 PM** (venue to be announced) for the student participants and teacher-coach. Participants of the free BLS training will receive a certificate of proficiency and a BLS provider ID.

For this, we would like to request for three (3) Senior High School student participants from each Science High School in Manila, preferably: **Grade 11 students**, no previous participation in PHA CPR Quiz Contests, and without any prior BLS training or certification.

We would also like to request for a zoom meeting with you for further discussion of future plans of this Quiz Show as well as future projects with your Department at your most convenient time.

Thank you very much and we are hoping for your most favorable response regarding this matter.

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Thank you.

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