



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



December 9, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1320, s. 2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

**INVITATION TO THE 46TH ASIA PACIFIC DENTAL CONGRESS AND
116TH PDA ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-3345 dated November 19, 2024, from Usec. Wilfredo E. Cabral, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development and Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations of DepEd Central Office, and the letter from the Asia Pacific Dental Federation/Asian Pacific Regional Organization (APDF-APRO) dated November 5, 2024, entitled "Invitation to the 46th Asia Pacific Dental Congress and 116th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting."
2. The joint congress focuses on the discussion of evidence-based lectures, practices, and research presentations of the dentistry profession. This activity is granted with Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units under Republic Act No. 9484.
3. DepEd dentists (national and local), dental hygienists, and dental technologists may opt to attend the activity subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Compliance with the applicable provisions of DepEd Order No. 046, s. 2022, titled "Amendments to DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2022 (Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education) and other appropriate orders and guidelines on travel;
 - b. Participation shall not interfere with regular functions and responsibilities; and,
 - c. Use of DepEd funds strictly adheres to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
4. For inquiries and concerns, please contact Dr. Merlino M. Mateo, Regional Supervising Dentist, at cell phone number 09988636200 or by email at hnu.ncr@deped.gov.ph.



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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Assistant Secretary for Operations



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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2024-3345

TO Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM WILFREDO E. CABRAL
*Undersecretary for Human Resource and
Organizational Development*


ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT INVITATION TO THE 46TH ASIA PACIFIC DENTAL CONGRESS
AND 116TH PDA ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC
MEETING

DATE 19 November 2024

The Asia Pacific Dental Federation/Asia Pacific Regional Organization (APDF/APRO), together with the Philippine Dental Association, Inc. (PDA), will be conducting its **46th Asia Pacific Dental Congress and 116th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting** on **May 12-16, 2025**, at the **SMX Convention Center, Pasay City**

This year's Convention focuses on the discussion of evidenced based lectures and practices, table clinics, and research presentations in the practice of the dentistry profession. Further, this event is granted with Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units.

DepEd dentists, dental hygienists, and dental technologists may opt to attend the activity subject to the following conditions:

- compliance with the applicable provisions of DepEd Order No. 046, s. 2022 titled the Amendment to DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2022 (Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education) and Other Appropriate Orders and Guidelines on Travel;
- participation shall not interfere with regular functions and responsibilities; and
- use of DepEd funds strictly adheres to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

For more details, please see the attached communication from the APDF/APRO and PDA.

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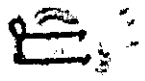


46th ASIA PACIFIC DENTAL CONGRESS

116th PDA ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING

May 12-16, 2025

SMX Convention Center Manila Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Pasay City Manila Philippines



November 5, 2024

HON. ATTY. HAN EDGARDO ANGARA
Secretary,
Department of Education

11/5/24
Sent via email

Dear Atty. Angara,

The Asia Pacific Dental Federation Asia Pacific Regional Organization (APDF/APRO) together with and hosted by the Philippine Dental Association, Inc. (PDA), warmly welcomes all dentists, dental hygienists, and dental technologists to the 46th Asia Pacific Dental Congress and 116th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting on May 12-16, 2025 at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

We are honored to invite all government dentists to attend, participate in, and witness this joint congress alongside our foreign delegates from across the Asia-Pacific region, as we aim for excellence, advance our dental profession, and ensure we provide the highest standards of dental care to our patients. All scientific sessions/meetings include evidence-based lectures and practices, table clinics, and research presentations that everyone can see, hear, and apply in their own practices. Furthermore, in accordance with R.A. 9464 and the Dental Code of Ethics, this event will allow dentists to meet their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements by earning credit units.

The 46th Asia Pacific Dental Congress and 116th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting is offered to all government dentists at a flat rate of P6,500. We encourage all delegates to register until December 31, 2024 to get a chance to win in our car raffle.

Attached herewith is a copy of the registration details for the 46th Asia Pacific Dental Congress and 116th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting for your perusal.

We hope this request merits your kind attention. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

DR. ANNEEN R. REYES
APDF/APRO President-elect and Gen. Chairman
46th Asia Pacific Dental Congress

DR. LUCILO G. NIÑAL, JR.
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