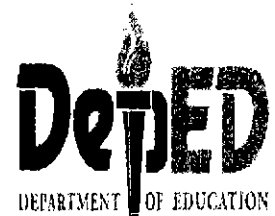


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**43<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) will hold its 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary and Annual Convention on February 26-28, 2004 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) with the theme "The Compassionate Family Physicians Amidst Technological Advances."
2. The three-day affair is expected to serve as an avenue for the school physicians to gain insights on the latest medical approaches in health education and promotion, recent treatment modalities and technological breakthroughs. Topics such as health research and development, mental health, alternative medicine, harmful effects of drugs, health screening, tuberculosis (TB), diabetes and other diseases affecting schoolchildren and teachers will be discussed by medical experts.
3. In view of the technical benefits that will be gained during the convention and as part of continuing medical education, the Regional Directors (RDs) and Schools Division/City Superintendents (SDSs) are encouraged to allow their medical officers who are regular members of the PAFP to attend on **official time** only.
4. A registration fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP1,200.00) shall be charged from regular members. For more information, please contact PAFP Secretariat at tel. no. (632) 844-34-36 and fax no. (632) 844-21-35.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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