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97TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (PMA)

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

- 1. The Philippine Medical Association (PMA) will hold its 97th Annual Convention on May 19-22, 2004 at the Manila Hotel with the theme "A Unified and Responsive PMA into the Next Century".
- 2. The four-day affair aims to provide a venue for the school physicians to gain insights on the latest medical approaches in health service delivery, health education and promotion. Topics on cardiovascular diseases, environmental sanitation, health screening, updates in the management of STDs, urinary tract infections, TB, arthritis, abdominal diseases and other diseases affecting school children and teachers will be discussed by medical experts.
- 3. In view of the technical benefits that will be gained during the convention, Regional Directors (RDs) and Schools Division/City Superintendents (SDSs) are encouraged to allow their medical officers who are members of the PMA to attend on **official time only**.
- 4. A registration fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP1,200.00) each shall be charged from regular members. For more information, please contact PMA Secretariat at tel. nos. (02) 929-63-65; 929-73-61 or (02) 926-24-47.
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS Secretary

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