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61ST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE
ASSOCIATION OF NUTRITION (PAN)

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

1. The Philippine Association of Nutrition (PAN) will hold its **61st Annual Convention** at the Xavier Sports and Country Club, Xavier States, Fr. Masterson's Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental on July 30-31, 2008 with the theme "Turning Challenges into Opportunities for Healthier Mothers and Infants".

2. This year's convention aims to:

- a. gain a broader understanding of the importance of and requirements for optimal maternal nutrition toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals, particularly reduced maternal and infant mortality and improved infant and child health status;
- b. enrich knowledge and appreciation of national and local policies and programs to promote maternal and child health and nutrition; and
- c. identify successful LGU initiatives/models/options on maternal and child health and nutrition for adoption in respective LGUs.

3. In view of the relevance of the theme which will focus on the importance and urgency of local initiatives and actions to effectively address the malnutrition problem of the country, Nutritionist-Dietitians based at the Central Office and Regional Offices are authorized to attend **on official business**.

4. Travel expenses and a registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) covering the kit, lunches and snacks for two days, shall be chargeable against local funds or savings from school health program operations subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Accommodation is not covered in the registration fee.

5. For inquiries, contact PAN Secretariat through Mrs. Rowena R. Manalansan, Secretary, at the Philippine Association of Nutrition, Inc., FNRI Bldg., DOST Compound, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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