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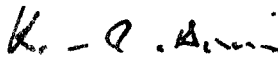
62nd ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION
OF NUTRITION (PAN)

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Philippine Association of Nutrition (PAN) will hold its 62nd Annual Convention at the Legenda Hotel, Waterfront Road, Subic Bay, Freeport Zone, Zambales on July 16-17, 2009 with the theme "Nutrition and Wellness Towards a Health Lifestyle".
2. This year's convention aims to:
 - a. appreciate the significance of proper nutrition in the prevention of chronic diseases;
 - b. recognize the crucial role played by the nutritionist-dietitians in the promotion of optimal nutrition;
 - c. be cognizant of the impact of physical activity in the overall wellness of an individual; and
 - d. discern the utility of other health care approaches in the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.
3. In view of the relevance of the theme which will highlight the report on the 7th National Nutrition Surveys, proper nutrition and other approaches in the prevention of lifestyle diseases, and in compliance with the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), nutritionist-dietitians and allied health workers based at the Central Office and regional offices are authorized to attend **on official business**.
4. Travel expenses and registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) covering the kit, lunch and snacks for two (2) days, shall be chargeable against local funds or savings from the school health program operations subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Accommodation is not covered in the registration fee.

5. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Rowena A. Manalansan at tel. no.: (02) 839-1842; e-mail address: pan@fnri.dost.gov.ph or Philippine Association of Nutrition, Inc., FNRI bldg., DOST Compound, Taguig City.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Officer-in-Charge

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