



PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF NUTRITION, INC.

64th ANNUAL CONVENTION ■ July 7-8, 2011

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Greetings from the Philippine Association of Nutrition (PAN)!

July is the time of the year when nutrition workers and partners gather to assess and strengthen our efforts in the promotion of optimum nutrition for all Filipinos. In this regard, we are delighted to inform you that the PAN will hold the **64th Annual Convention on 7 – 8 July 2011** at the **Ilocos Norte Convention Center, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte**. We are expecting 800-1,000 nutritionists and allied professionals and workers at the national and sub-national levels to attend.

The 64th PAN Convention theme is "**Food Security and Nutrition Security: Concepts, Strategies and Best Practices**" which signifies our continuing commitment to support national and local efforts towards nutrition improvement for all. The 64th PAN Convention will be a forum to share different perspectives on food security and nutrition security and the approaches to achieve these.

The PAN Board is pleased to invite you and your staff involved in planning and implementing local health and nutrition programs to participate in this 2011 Convention. We also request that you kindly allow *barangay* chairpersons, volunteer health workers, and *barangay* nutrition scholars to participate, on **official business**, in this exchange of updates and best practices, this year focusing on food security and nutrition security.

Moreover, there will be a get-together party during the Fellowship Night on July 7 2011, 6:00 in the evening at the same venue.

Furthermore, we would like to inform you that this Convention will apply for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) accreditation.

A registration fee of Php 3,500.00 will cover the following:

- Convention Kit
- Day 1, July 7 – AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack and Dinner during the Fellowship Night
- Day 2, July 8 - AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack

Hotel accommodation and transportation expenses are not included.

Interested participants may visit the PAN website: <http://pan.fnri.dost.gov.ph> to download the enclosures mentioned below.

On-site registration will commence on **July 6, 2011, 5:00 PM** and **July 7, 2011, 7:30 AM** in the registration area at the Ilocos Norte Hotel and Convention Center.

We encourage early registration to serve as our basis for reservation at INHCC. Please confirm your attendance on or before 30 June 2011 to: Ms. Rowena R. Manalansan at telefax no. 839.1842; Mobile No.0920-286.1532 and Email Add: pan@fnri.dost.gov.ph. Confirmed participants will be given priority.

We look forward to your active participation in this Annual Convention.

Thank you.


HYGEIA CERES CATALALINA B. Gawe
Chair, Invitation Committee


IRIS ROWENA A. BERNARDO, M.P.H.
Overall Chair, PAN 64th Annual Convention

Noted:


JUAN ANTONIO A. SOLON, M.D.
President

Enclosures:

- Tentative Convention Program
- Registration form
- Fellowship Night (Invitation and Confirmation Slip)
- List of nearby hotels

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