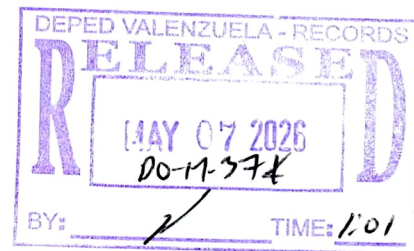




Republic of the Philippines  
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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF VALENZUELA CITY



**Office of the Schools Division  
 Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 0379, s. 2026

**117<sup>TH</sup> PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION  
 AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisor – SGOD  
 All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a letter dated April 21, 2026 from Jocelyn DR Andaya, Regional Director, NCR, concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations with attached Regional Advisory No. 224, s. 2025 regarding the above-captioned activity to be held on May 11-15, 2026 at SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.
2. Particular attention is invited to paragraph no. 2, subject to approval of the approving authority.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**NOEL D. BAGANO**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: as stated  
 Reference: DM-OUHROD-2024-3345  
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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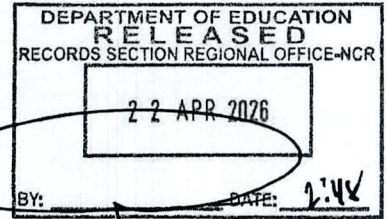


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April 21, 2026

**To: Schools Division Superintendents**


Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

This is with reference to the attached Letter of Invitation from Dr. Mariusse Chars R. Esquillo, President, Philippine Dental Association, dated April 15, 2026, relative to the conduct of 117th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions to be held on May 11-15, 2026 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.

In this regard, all interested dentist personnel holding local or national plantilla positions may participate in the said activity on Official Time, subject to the approval of the approving authority.

Enclosed herewith is Advisory No. 224, s. 2025, together with the detailed schedule of activities for reference and guidance.

Very truly yours,

**JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**   
Regional Director, NCR  
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

Regional Letter No. 058 s. 2026

Encl.: as stated

ESSD/SHNU

Advisory No. **224**, s. 2025

November 11, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
(Visit [www.deped.gov.ph](http://www.deped.gov.ph))

### 117th ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The Philippine Dental Association (PDA) Inc. will conduct its 117th Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, on May 11-15, 2026, with the theme PDA: Empowered.

This year's Convention celebrates excellence, innovation, and unity in dentistry, with a focus on delivering the highest standards of patient care. All government dentists are invited to participate in world-class lectures, scientific sessions, workshops, exhibits, and networking events to help advance dental services for the Filipino people.

All scientific sessions/meetings include evidence-based lectures and practices, table clinics, and research presentations that everyone can see, hear, and apply in their own practices.

Interested participants may visit <https://117.pda.com.ph> for more information about the Convention.

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time- on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For more information, please contact:

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## 117<sup>th</sup> PDA ANNUAL CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

May 11 - 15, 2026 • SMX Convention Center, Pasay City, Philippines

April 15, 2026

**DIR. JOCELYN D.R. ANDAYA**  
Regional Director, NCR  
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Asst. Secretary for Operations

Thru:

**DR. MERLINO M. MATEO**  
Regional Supervising Dentist  
School Health & Nutrition Unit

Subject: Request for Approval to Attend the 117th Philippine Dental Association Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions

Dear Dir. Andaya and Dr. Mateo,

Greetings!

The Philippine Dental Association (PDA), the Accredited Professional Organization of dentists under the Professional Regulation Commission, will be holding its **117th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions** on **May 11–15, 2026** at the **SMX Convention Center, Pasay City**.

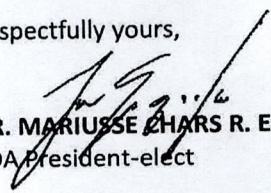
This annual gathering is the largest and most prestigious dental convention in the country, bringing together dental professionals, educators, and industry partners to exchange knowledge, discover advancements in dental science and technology, and strengthen collaborations toward improving oral health care in the Philippines.

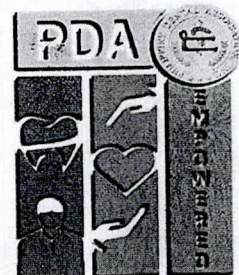
In line with this, we respectfully invite all DepEd dentists, our colleagues, to attend the said convention. Participation in the scientific sessions and related activities will contribute greatly to their professional growth, enhance their clinical skills, and provide valuable updates on current dental practices—all of which may further benefit the services of your institution.

We hope for your kind approval to allow our colleagues to participate in this significant professional development activity. Attached is the Advisory No. 224 s. 2025.

Thank you very much for your continued support in advancing oral health and dental excellence.

Respectfully yours,

  
**DR. MARIUSSE CHARIS R. ESQUILLO**  
PDA President-elect





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## 117<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

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### Schedule of Activities



May  
**10**  
Sunday

- Registration  
(AM - For Pre-Congress Registrants Only)
- Inter-religious Services
- Presidents' Dialogue
- Pre-Convention Lecture
- Dental Hygienists Forum
- Dental Technologists Forum
- Workshops

May  
**11**  
Monday

- Registration
- Scientific Sessions (AM Only)
- Lunch & Learn
- Conference Presentations (Oral & Poster)
- Opening of Trade Exhibit
- Opening Ceremonies
- Fellowship Night

May  
**12**  
Tuesday

- Registration
- Scientific Sessions
- Lunch & Learn
- Conference Presentations (Oral & Poster)
- Trade Exhibit
- House of Delegates Session
- Traders' Night

May  
**13**  
Wednesday

- Registration
- Scientific Sessions
- Lunch & Learn
- Conference Presentations (Oral & Poster)
- Trade Exhibit
- Health & Wellness Services
- Election Day (Board of Trustees)

May  
**14**  
Thursday

- Registration
- Scientific Sessions
- Table Clinics
- Academicians' Forum
- Trade Exhibit
- House of Delegates Session & Elections
- Health & Wellness Services
- Presidents' Night

May  
**15**  
Friday

- Registration
- Scientific Sessions
- Trade Exhibit
- Health & Wellness Services
- Dental Students Congress
- Government Dentists Forum
- Awards Night

\*As of September 2025



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## REGISTRATION *Details*

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (SEPTEMBER 1-DECEMBER 15, 2025)

Dentist, Dental Hygienist & Dental Technologist	PHP 6,000*
Life Member	PHP 2,625*
Dental Student	PHP 1,500
Faculty & Government Dentist	PHP 6,000*

### PRE-REGISTRATION (DECEMBER 18, 2025-APRIL 30, 2026)

Dentist, Dental Hygienist & Dental Technologist	PHP 7,500*
Life Member	PHP 3,375*
Dental Student	PHP 1,500
Faculty & Government Dentist	PHP 6,000*

### ON-SITE REGISTRATION (MAY 1-15, 2026)

Dentist, Dental Hygienist & Dental Technologist	PHP 9,000*
Life Member	PHP 4,125*
Dental Student	PHP 2,500
Faculty & Government Dentist	PHP 6,000*
Foreign Delegate***	USD 250
Accompanying Person***	PHP 2,500


\*All Convention Fees INCLUSIVE of PHP 1,500 PDA Membership Fee for A.Y. 2026-2027 as approved during the HOD Session 2023

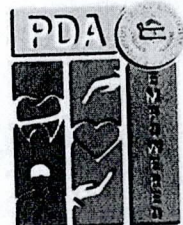
\*\*Life Member = 65 to 80 years old awarded by PDA

\*\*\*Life Member Fee INCLUSIVE of 50% Convention Fee plus PDA Welfare & Trust Fund Benefits

\*\*\*Foreign Delegate & Accompanying Person (On-site payment only)

All registration payments must be made via ONLINE PAYMENT through our WEBSITE :

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