



THE PAMET LINK



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This year's theme: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY WITH COHESIVE COLLABORATION AND TRANSPARENCY

The PAMET Strategic Planning was held last January 27-29, 2023 at Manila Hotel. Different committees discussed their strategic plan for the whole year, according to their objective, action plan, strategies, timeline and budget. The strategic planning of PAMET is based on the Strategic Plan of LABNETWORK which are the following:

1. Capability Building
2. Leadership and Governance
3. Rational Use of Labs services
4. Safe Lab Services
5. Information Management
6. Quality Assurance of Lab services
7. Financing of Lab services
8. Support of Research and Ethics in the Lab
9. Laboratory Network

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The newly elected PAMET President Ms. Luella Vertucio discussed her 6-point agenda.

- **M**eat the minds of the members
- **A**dvance technology knowhow
- **D**emonstrate organizational and professional integrity
- **A**dvocate the medical technology profession
- **M**anage the finances of the organization
- **F**oster cohesive collaboration



PAMET NEW SET OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2023

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT : LUELLA VERTUCIO
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LUELLA A. VERTUCIO, RMT

I take pride and pleasure in greeting all members of the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc.

Pamet activities at the start of 2023. We look ahead to the key strategic trends and opportunities expected through 2023 and beyond.

During the planning session, we reviewed our actions and plans. In each activity, there were comments, suggestions, and recommendations for improvements. Staying competitive in today's global changes means our organizations must be innovative, adaptive, and ever-changing. Achieving this depends on the skill and knowledge of its committee members.

What we aim for this 2023 is by consciously and proactively doing, tracking, documenting, and reflecting on activities that make us better at what we do. Each of us has a responsibility and our group will continue to grow and succeed with the changing times. Our mindset is set for my six (6) agenda, but it will only be pointless if we do not apply what we plan here and embrace the learnings that will take.

6 POINT AGENDA OF THE 18th PAMET ADMINISTRATION

1: Meet the MINDS OF THE MEMBERS

Mutual respect and trust are what leads to organizational achievement. Lighting the torch requires sincerity and there are many ways to accomplish goals. Providing our members with proper fora for professional development will gain trust and respect.

2: Advance TECHNOLOGY KNOWHOW

Important information is integral to the practice of our profession. Technology is fast changing, and our members must be adept to the needs of the time in laboratory medicine to deliver quality service to our clients. To enable others, you must share what you know. The interesting outcome is that the most powerful leaders are also often the most generous with their time and knowledge.

3: Demonstrate ORGANIZATIONAL and PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY

Develop a professional image, be able to look beyond our interests and focus on the goals of our team. When we think of integrity, think of someone who stands by our values.

4: Advocate the Medical Technology Profession

It brings a comprehensive skill that will be valuable and to contribute our talents and proficiency in interpersonal toward our team efforts.

5: Manage the FINANCES of THE ORGANIZATION

Proper use and allocation of funds lead to improve the operational activity of the organization.

6: Foster COHESIVE COLLABORATION

Most leadership accomplishments are the outcome of a team effort. To enable others, you need to structure work so that it promotes teamwork and not team dysfunction. The ability to work effectively in teams is a skill that future leaders need and increasingly, these teams should be interdisciplinary. Cohesion and not compulsion. Collaboration not confrontation.



My Presidency will focus also on cohesion strategy, continuing to invest in advancing knowledge and skills while lobbying for the call of equality of our association against other healthcare organizations. Cohesion and not compulsion. Collaboration and not confrontation. And our legacies would be well attended and affordable and free CPD seminars.

Let us continue to support each other and uphold the commitment to professional competencies and the principles of integrity, professionalism, commitment, excellence, and unity the PAMET way. And I hope that lets us keep our spirits and purpose unshaken, and we shall always walk the glory road. We shall achieve everything we desire because on the path to success, the rule is always to look forward.

Let me assure you of my full support and collaboration. Let us work together toward our devotion to adding capabilities to the medical profession.

Let's Make A Difference And Move Forward.

Looking forward to a very fruit year for PAMET.

God bless PAMET!



The outreach " Medical Mission 2023" was held at Almonte Sport Complex at Biñan, Laguna started at around 8am with Random Blood Sugar and blood typing. Handwashing was demonstrated and distributed safeguard soap to those who participated on handwashing, safeguard soap was sponsored by Procter and Gamble, Phils. There were more than 150 patents who underwent blood typing and for random blood sugar. This event was sponsored by the FANA (food and supplies) in collaboration with City Mayor of Biñan.

PAMET & FANA OUTREACH

Last February 5, 2023, the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists Inc (PAMET) in partnership with Far Eastern and American Nurses and Allied Professionals (FANA) and PAMET -Laguna Chapter had joined to promote corporate social responsibility through outreach. In attendance were Chair on Outreach Mr Ricky Martinez, CO-CHAIR Ms. Sanita Vistal and the members were Mr. Lito G. Atienza, Mr Ronaldo E. Puno. Immediate Past President and Mr Gamaliel Fulgueras PAMET National Vice President and Mr. Jeremy Galapon. Ms. Nile Alconcel was the representative from PAMET-Michigan. Meanwhile Chapter President Verdeano Par, Vice Pres. Jed Emil Wong Villavicencio, Sec. Annie Soliman, Auditor Mariecar Pascua, Treas. Ritchelle Bobis and Ms. Cecile Sagritalo represented the PAMET Laguna Chapter.



"PAMET para sa kapwa MEDTECH AKO...TUTULONG AKO.. Alay mula sa Pusong"



Last February 13, 2023 the Outreach committee group went to Cabetican Elementary School of Pampanga to conduct a community outreach program dubbed as "PAMET para sa kapwa MEDTECH AKO... TUTULONG AKO Alay mula sa pusong" with their pupils. They distributed safeguard soaps, school supplies donated by Ms. Nile Alconsel of PAMET-Michigan and distribution of slipper from Mr. Ricky Martinez. The group conducted a lecture and actual handwashing demonstration among the pupils.

In attendance were Mr. Ricky Martinez, Committee Chair on Community Outreach, Ms. Sanita Vistal Co- Chair with the members, Mr. Ronaldo E. Puno, Mr. Jeramie Galapon, Ms. Myra Maceda, Ms. Rosebec Crispo, Dean Jurell Nuevo, Dave lyn Labana, PAMET Secretariat personnel, Ms. Nile Alconsel of PAMET-Michigan, some interns from Arellano University ,College of Medical Technology and Mr. Robin Soriano, PAMET- Pampanga Chapter President.



1st PAMET Lenten Pilgrimage

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE was held last March 18, 2023 at the Holy Land Subic Sanctuary & Biblical Theme Park and 3 Old Historic Churches in Bataan (Our Lady of the Pillar Parish, Morong, Bataan, Diocesan Shrine of Alexandria Parish, Bagac, Bataan and Cathedral Shrine Parish of St. Joseph, Balanga, Bataan

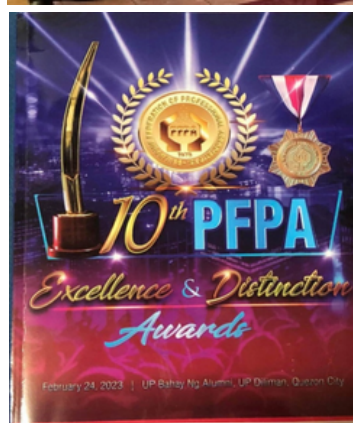


There were 46 CMTS, Lab Managers, Lab Owners and PAMET personnel who participated in the said activity. Station of the Cross was done with religiously praying and singing of spiritual songs led by our very own PAMET President Luella A. Vertucio .

PFFPA Confers Excellence and Distinction Awards



The 10th PFFPA (Philippine Federation of Professional Association) held its Annual Excellence and Distinction Award for the serving personalities of different professions in different categories or disciplines (Education, Research, Public and Government Practice) in the country last February 24, 2023, 2:00 pm at UP Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman QC. The awardees were Ms. Freida Z. Hapan for Research, Ms. Marian Mariano Tantingco for Private Practice, Ms. Vilma E. Atienza for Education and Ms. Perlita M. Bautista for Public Practice. The event was graced by the PAMET National President, Ms. Luella Vertucio, Committee Chair on Awards, Mr. Ronaldo E. Puno, National Vice President, Mr. Gamaliel Fulgueras, National Executive Secretary, Mr. Mark Raymund Nava, National PRO, Mr. Arjay Abichuela, National Board, Mr. Lito G. Atienza and Advisory Council and PRC Board of Examiner, Hon. Lany Leila Florento.



First Laboratory Management General Assembly for 2023 Highlights Strategies to Strengthen Cohesive Collaboration and Transparency

By: Gamaliel A. Fulgueras

The First Laboratory Management Assembly for 2023 was held at the 17th Hexagon Events Place in Quezon City on February 10, 2023. This assembly aims to address the issues and concerns of medical technologists who face the challenges of the times in our workplace. Strategies to address these issues were highlighted during the meetings of each cluster in the National Capital Region which is the Metropolitan Manila. The assembly is not only a gathering for camaraderie but also serve as venue for networking with our counterparts from other laboratories.

COMMITTEE ON LABORATORY MANAGEMENT & PRACTICE

Chair: GAMALIEL A. FULGUERAS
Co-chair: ARJAY V. ABICHUELA

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS:

MYRA MACEDA - National Gov't
SANITA VISTAL - LGU
MARY GEORGENE JIMENEZ &
LOUIE BERLIN CADAO - Private Hospital
RONALD WARAIN &
ANGELA ABANDO - Free Standing
PATRICK BACO - Specialized Laboratories



This is to strengthen cohesive collaboration amongst the laboratories in government and private entities. After affirming their commitment to accord on assisting the association, election of cluster coordinators, assistant coordinators and secretaries were conducted after the presentation of issues for each sector. The following were elected:



Cluster 1 - Quezon City

Coordinator - ROSBEC F. FARILLON (EAMC)
Asst Coordinator - REY BENEDICT RAMOS (PCMC)
Secretary - GODFREY F. CACCAM (PHIL HEART CENTER)

Cluster 2 - CAMANAVA

Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela
Coordinator - PRIMA J. ESMEDIA
Asst Coordinator - GLORIA CALING (MCU HOSPITAL)
Secretary - ANA CLARISA D. MANELO

Cluster 3 - Manila

Coordinator - ANA MARIE MATRIMONIO (STA. ANA HOSP.)
Asst Coordinator - BETTY AIDA SUAN (Synergy Diagnostic Solutions)
Secretary - ALMA BELLA CLEMENTE (JUSTICE JOSE ABAD SANTOS GENERAL HOSPITAL)

Cluster 4 - MAPASANMAN

Marikina, Pasig, San Juan, Mandaluyong
Coordinator - ANGELITO CALSADO (SAN JUAN MEDICAL CENTER)

Asst Coordinator- NOEL RAVEN MAGTAOS (REAL CARE LABORATORY AND MEDICAL CLINIC)
Secretary - JACQUELINE TUNGOL (THE MEDICAL CITY)

Cluster 5 - TAMAPAPA

TAGUIG, Makati, Pasay, Pateros
Coordinator - MARIE REPOLLO (SLMC)
Asst Coordinator - LEMUEL TAYOTO (MMC)
Secretary - JOMAR KLEE CUSTODIO (Pascific Phil)

Cluster 6 - MUNTIPARLAS

Muntinlupa, Paranaque, Las Pinas
Coordinator - JOYCELYNN L. AMAN (PARANAQUE CITY HEALTH LAB)
Asst Coordinator - JOSSETTE I. LEGURO (UHBI - PARANAQUE DOCTORS HOSPITAL)
Secretary - IRENE N. VELARASCO (STO. DOMINGO DIAGNOSTIC AND MEDICAL CENTER CORP)

A total of 90 medical technologists attended this assembly which was sponsored by BIOSITE.



PRC Inducts Newly Registered Medical Technologists

By: Gamaliel A. Fulgueras

The Professional Regulation Commission through the Professional Regulatory Board of Medical Technology conducted an oath taking ceremony of the newly Registered Medical Technologists on April 28, 2023 at the Plenary Hall of the Philippine International Convention Center together with the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc. The program started with the procession of the Topnotchers, PAMET officers, PRC officials, Professional Regulatory Board of Medical Technology and the Guest of Honor.

The Guest of Honor, Mr. Felicismo “ Ricky “ Martinez who delivered a very inspiring talk not just on how to become a professional with values and dignity but also tackled on how to start leading through self-discipline and self-independence. He emphasized not to forget the people who nurtured and helped them like their parents and teachers. He further stressed that the medical technologists should strive to be a better person and be sincere and honest to all their undertakings. He set examples as models in life like Nora Aunor, Manny Pacquiao , Michael Jordan, Henry Sy and most importantly his father who established the FY La Pacita Biscuit. He concluded his speech by saying “ Go out there, seek your horizons, chase your dreams.” Mr. Ricky Martinez was the PAMET -USA President in 2003, PAMET Vice President in 2021-2022 and named Most Outstanding Professional in Medical Technology by Professional Regulation Commission in 2020.



.... PRC Inducts Newly Registered Medical Technologists

After the inspirational speech, the top performing schools in the March 2023 Medical Technologists Licensure Examination was recognized. Awarding of Medals and Certificates of Distinction to the Topnotchers followed.

The successful examinees who garnered the top 10 highest place among the 4,714 out of 6,165 who passed the board exam were;

1. Sidney Mel Aldeguer Flores – Collegio de San Agustin – Bacolod City
2. Nuell Tiu Potencioso – Velez College
Khelly Mae Binondo Villarin – Velez College
3. Lhorence Granada Sucano – University of Cebu – Banilad
4. Ginger Portia Yu Huang – San Pedro College – Davao City
5. Steven Joseph Gabun Gambito – Saint Louis University
Jezriel James Maquinana Jacob – Adventist University of the Philippines
6. Stephany Mae Salumbides Chi – Aquinas University
Aminodin Masbud Domado - Far Eastern University – NRMF
Francis Isaac Taoatao Estrada – Centro Escolar University – Manila
Krystine Joy Silvederio Reyes – University of the East – RMMMC
7. Jillian Patrice Wy Bulanadi – University of Santo Tomas
Ermaleth Dorothy Almazan Carpio – Lyceum of the Philippines – Batangas
Leonard Louwin Uy Midel – Velez College
Dianne Toquero Valderrama – University of Perpetual Help System – Laguna
8. Ysabela Marie Matibag Palbocal – Lyceum of the Philippines – Batangas Inc
Jackie Lind Punzalan Talosig – Angeles University Foundation
9. Jiselle Macalalad Garcia – Lyceum of the Philippines – Batangas, Inc.
John Russel Mendoza Perez – Saint Louis University
10. Michelle Ven Cayandag Meria – Saint Luis University

Hon. Marilyn A. Cabal – Barza inducted the newly registered medical technologists into the profession while Hon. Leila Lany M. Florento led in reciting the Code of Ethics. PAMET President Luella A. Vertucio inducted the Oath of Membership to PAMET.

The event, which was conducted twice on the same day, was hosted by Hon. Marian M. Tangingco.



KALINGA-APAYAO CHAPTER



ILOILO CHAPTER



ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE CHAPTER

Regional Conferences



MedTech Week Quiz Show



UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHEDULES

PAMET ACTIVITIES 2023

- May 6 2nd CMT Assembly
- May 22-24 27th PAMET BUTUAN Midyear Convention
- June 5 7th AAMLS International Webinar 2023
- June 23 PRC OUTREACH
- June 24 PAMET CPD Webinar - Reseach
- June 24 Snibe Day (collaboration with PAMET)
- June 28-29 12th PAMET Visayas Regional Conference- Iloilo City
- July 15 3rd CMT Assembly
- Aug 18-19 16th PAMET North Luzon Regional Conference - Tabuk, Kalinga Apayao
- Aug 26-27 15th Mindanao Regional Conference - Dipolog
- Sept 17-23 Medical Technology Week
- October 9-12 7th AAMLS Congress - Malaysia
- Dec 5-7 59th PAMET Annual Convention - Manila Hotel, Manila

10th NORTHERN LUZON REGIONAL CONFERENCE

TATAK TINDIG PAMET!

TECHNOLOGICALLY-INCLINED ACCURATE
TENACIOUSLY ADOPTABLE KIND;
TRIUMPHANT INSPIRED NOBLE DIGNIFIED
ILLUSTRIOUS GLORIOUS

AUGUST 18-20, 2023
DAVIDSON HOTEL, TABUK, KALINGA

12th PAMET Visayas REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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CPD UNITS APPLIED

Save Date
JUNE 29-30 2023

ZURI HOTEL
Bungay Avenue, Marikina City
REGISTER NOW!
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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY WEEK 2023

Theme: "Navigating the Future of PAMET with Cohesive Collaboration and Transparency"

DATES	EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 17	OPENING MASS & MOTORCADE
SEPTEMBER 18	CPD SEMINAR & JUNIOR SCIENTISTS RESEARCH CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 19	OUTREACH & ADVOCACY
SEPTEMBER 20	LABORATORY MANAGEMENT CONGRESS
SEPTEMBER 21	42ND PAMET-PASMETH INTERSCHOOL QUIZ SHOW
SEPTEMBER 22	PASIKLABAN, THANKSGIVING & DIGITAL DESIGN CONTEST
SEPTEMBER 23	SPORTSFEST (BOWLING) & CLOSING CEREMONIES

**AS OF FEBRUARY 16, 2023

59th PAMET ANNUAL CONVENTION

Theme: "Navigating the Future of Medical Technology with Cohesive Collaboration and Transparency"

SAVE THE DATE!
December 5-7, 2023
The Manila Hotel

TICKET FOR A CAUSE

GRAND RAFFLE DRAW DECEMBER 6, 2023

WIN A BRAND NEW TOYOTA VIOS AND OTHER EXCITING PRIZES

KOTSE mula sa PAMET
April 1, 2023 - December 1, 2023
Php 200

NATIONAL DRAW
1st Prize: Toyota Vios
2nd Prize: Living Room Showcases
3rd Prize: Kitchen Room Showcases
10 Consolation Prizes

REGIONAL DRAW
1st Prize: Honda Wave RSX Motorcycle
2nd Prize: Samsung 55" Smart TV
3rd Prize: Samsung 43" LED Refrigerator & Consolation Prizes

Form fields: No. 00001, Name, Mobile, Email, Address.

Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc.

Pc-KOTSE

from April 1, 2023
December 1, 2023

GRAND PRIZE mula sa PAMET

NATIONAL DRAW
1st Prize: One (1) Brand New Toyota Vios
2nd Prize: Living Room Showcases
3rd Prize: Kitchen Room Showcases
Consolation Prize: Appliances (50 units)

REGIONAL DRAW
1st Prize: One (1) Brand New Honda Wave RSX Motorcycle
2nd Prize: Samsung 55" LED Smart TV
3rd Prize: Samsung 43" LED Refrigerator & Consolation Prizes (50 units)

DRAW DATES
NATIONAL DRAW: December 6, 2023
REGIONAL DRAW: December 6, 2023



Miss Earth Philippines 2023 is a Medical Technologist

The 24-year-old stunner from Siniloan, Laguna bested 28 other candidates to succeed Miss Philippines Earth 2022 Jenny Ramp. Yllana clinched the crown on her second attempt at the Miss Philippines Earth competition.

Ms. Yllana Marie Aduana was crowned Miss Earth Philippines 2023 held in Cebu. Aduana, 24, is a model and a graduate of Clinical Laboratory Science at Centro Escolar University. She works as Medical Technologist and Drug Test Analyst. She passed the licensure examination for Medical Technologist in 2018. She will go on to represent the country at the Miss Earth 2023 pageant in Vietnam.



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This year theme: **NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY WITH COHESIVE COLLABORATION AND TRANSPARENCY**

List of Committees and respective Chairs and Co-Chairs:

Continuing Professional Development	MA. FRIEDA HAPAN	Membership	GAMALIEL FULGUERAS
Special Projects and Government Affairs	RAZEL KAWANO	Finance & Asset Management	EVANGELINE CASTILLO
Education, Grants & Scholarship	MARK RAYMUND NAVA	Ways and Means	REXY ALVAREZ
	FERDINAND MORTEL		MYRA MACEDA
Professional Development and Leadership	ROMMEL SACEDA		SANITA VISTAL
Specialization and Career Progression	ROBERTO MANAOIS		
Mid-Year Convention	MARIVEL VISTO	Audit, Compliance & Accreditation	MARITES GO
Regional Conferences	KAREEN OCUPE	Governance and Policy Development	MARIAN TANTINGCO
	VERDEANO PAR	International Relations	LEILA LANY FLORENTO
	MARY JEAN CABRERA	Chapters	OLIVER SHANE DUMAOL
	JOHNWIN MENIANO	Regional Affairs	REGIONAL DIRECTORS
		Professional Relations	ARJAY ABICHUELA
Annual Convention	LUELLA VERTUCIO	Laboratory Practice and Management	GAMALIEL FULGUERAS
Research	JOSE JUREL NUEVO	Private	MARY GEORGENE JIMENEZ
Constitution and By-laws	LEILA LANY FLORENTO	Government	SANITA VISTAL
Professional Practice and Ethics	RAZEL KAWANO	Government	MYRA MACEDA
Legislation	AGNES MEDENILLA	Free Standing	RONALD WARAIN
	ROMEO JOSEPH IGNACIO		
Nomination Committee for The Board	ROMMEL SACEDA	Community Outreach	RICKY MARTINEZ
Med Tech Board			SANITA VISTAL
Election	EDISON RAMOS	Welfare and Benefits	MARITNESS GO
Awards	RONALDO PUNO	Social Events	LOUIE CADAO
Advocacy and Promotion	ARJAY ABICHUELA		ARJAY ABICHUELA
Medical Technology Week	MARITES GO	Spiritual Enrichment	MAURA ISAIS
			JOYCELYNN AMAN
Quiz Show		Physical Fitness	LOUIE CADAO
National	ELEANOR GARCIA		ARJAY ABICHUELA
Regional	REGIONAL DIRECTORS	Office and Personnel Management	EVANGELINE CASTILLO
Publication	LITO ATIENZA	Digital Design	GERRICK JOSEPH DOLOR
Documentation	REXY ALVAREZ	Information Technology/Social Media	OLIVER SHANE DUMAOL
	JEREMIE GALAPON		GERRICK JOSEPH DOLOR