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Maria Lourdes K. Otayza, MD, MHA, CESO V, FPOGS, AF-ACHSM
President
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Dear **Dr. Otayza**:

Greetings!

The **Philippine Hospital Infection Control Nurses Association (PHICNA), Inc.** is pleased to invite the **current Board of Officers and members of your organization/society** to participate in the **PHICNA 28th Annual Convention 2026**, which will be held on **May 20, 2026, from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Ballrooms A and B, Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Avenue corner Asian Development Bank Avenue, Quezon City.**

With the theme **“Leading the Change: Transformational IPC Nursing for Safer, Smarter, Stronger Healthcare,”** this year’s convention aims to empower **Infection Prevention and Control Nurses (IPCNs)** and healthcare professionals as transformational leaders who drive systemic improvements in **patient safety, healthcare quality, and health system resilience.** The program will focus on strengthening leadership competencies, advancing **evidence-based infection prevention and control practices**, and promoting **innovative and sustainable solutions across healthcare settings.**

In line with our shared commitment to advancing nursing practice and strengthening patient safety initiatives in the Philippines, we respectfully request your assistance in **disseminating the attached convention poster and invitation through your organization’s official communication channels**, including your **website, social media platforms, newsletters, and chapter networks**, to help reach nurses and healthcare professionals who may benefit from this important professional gathering.

For other inquiries or clarifications, kindly contact:

Ms. Lanie Layo/Ms. Angel Arabes at 0919-3151552 or secretariat@phicna.com.

We look forward to the **active participation and support of your organization in this important gathering of nursing leaders and professionals committed to strengthening infection prevention and control and advancing patient safety across healthcare settings in the Philippines.** Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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