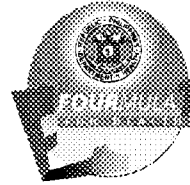




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SUBJECT: 35th Annual Convention of the Operating Room Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc. (ORNAP) on July 4-5, 2009 at the Manila Hotel

The Operating Room Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc. (ORNAP) will hold its 35th annual convention on July 4-5, 2009 at the Manila Hotel with the theme "Embracing a Culture of Safety in Perioperative Care".

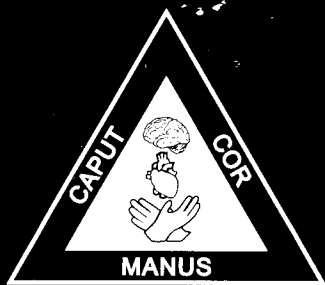
Attendance to the said activity is on official time based on Department Order No. 2007-0053, Guidelines on the Attendance to Conventions/ Seminars/ Conferences and Similar Human Resource Development Activities Outside of the Department of Health.

Attached is a copy of the invitation letter from its Vice-President for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is desired.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH


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Dear Dr. Duque,

Greetings!

The Operating Room Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc. (ORNAP) will hold its **35th Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting** on July 04 and 05, 2009 at the Manila Hotel with the theme "**Embracing a Culture of Safety in Perioperative Care.**"

More than a thousand of peri-operative nurses from various hospitals both from the government and private hospitals nationwide are expected to attend this two-day event.

In lieu of this, may we request your good office to authorize nurses in government hospitals and institutions assigned in the operating rooms, delivery rooms, emergency rooms and other areas where perioperative nursing activities are performed, to attend this convention on **OFFICIAL TIME**.

We will appreciate it very much if you could grant us this request and furnish us a copy of such an order as early as possible so as we could send reprints to all concerned hospitals. This will provide them with ample time to act appropriately.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

GOD bless and Mabuhay!

Very truly yours,

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