

Department of Health
PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE
 CY 2016 Major Programs and Projects by Key Result Areas

Poverty Reduction and Empowerment of the Poor and the Vulnerable

Major Final Outputs	Programs and Projects	Amount	Beneficiaries	Status
1. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	1. Evaluation of Safety and Efficacy of Siling Labuyo (<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>) Liniment in the Management of Osteoarthritis	1,155,906.20	Individuals afflicted with osteoarthritis; Researchers; Academic institutions; Pharmaceutical industry	Ongoing
	2. An Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of Community-Produced <i>Senna alata</i> (Akapulko) 50% Thin Ointment Compared to Clotrimazole 1% Cream in the Treatment of Pityriasis Versicolor: An Assessor-Blinded, Randomized Controlled Trial	1,137,781.20	Patients with pityriasis versicolor; Local communities Researchers; Academic institutions; Pharmaceutical industry	Ongoing
	3. Comparison of the Effects on Inflammation by Virgin Coconut Oil Versus Corn Oil in the Diet of Patients with Moderate Psoriasis and Its Co-Morbid Diseases: A Randomized, Controlled Double-Blind Trial	1,695,382.50	Patients with Psoriasis; General public; Dietitians/nutritionists	Ongoing
	4. Assessment of the Bioactivities of Plant Foods Consumed by Locals in the Different Regions of the Philippines	2,283,994.88	General public; Mothers; Teachers; Scientists; Medical doctors; Dietitians/nutritionists; Food pharmacological/cosmetic industries; Food chain entrepreneurs	Ongoing
	5. Phase III Clinical Trial on the Safety and Efficacy of <i>Carmona retusa</i> (Vahl) Masam (Tsaang gubat) Syrup Compared with Dicycloverine Syrup Among Pediatric Patients with Mild to Moderate Gastrointestinal Colic/Pain Secondary to Acute Gastroenteritis	19,850,709.96	Filipinos in general; Pediatric patients suffering from mild to moderate gastrointestinal colic/pain secondary to acute gastroenteritis	Ongoing
	6. Documentation of Philippines Traditional Knowledge and Practices on Health and Development of Traditional Knowledge Digital Library on Health: The Iwak and Kalanguya – Ikalahan of Nueva Vizcaya	1,657,622.48	Indigenous people from Nueva Vizcaya; Health NGOs; Environment advocates; Cultural workers; Policy makers; Scientific community; Filipino people	Ongoing

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	7. The Role of Acupuncture Therapy as an Adjunct to Standard Therapy for Pruritus in Patients with Atopic Dermatitis: A Patient- and Assessor-Blinded, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial	850,110.00	Patients with Atopic Dermatitis ; Researchers; Acupuncture practitioners	Ongoing
	8. Effect of Low Level Laser Therapy (LLLT) on Acupuncture Points as Adjunct Management for Osteoarthritis of the Knee Among the Elderly	1,222,389.70	Patients with osteoarthritis; Health care providers; Acupuncture practitioners	Ongoing
	9. Standards for Acupuncture Clinical Research in the Philippines: A Review and Analysis of International Guidelines	361,845.00	Researchers; Acupuncture practitioners; Health practitioners; Policy makers; Funding agencies; Students of acupuncture and other health sciences; Patients	Ongoing
	10. Guidelines on the National Certification of Hilot Practitioners and Accreditation of Hilot Training Centers and Hilot Healing Centers	800,000.00	TAHC practitioners; General public	Completed
	11. Policies and Guidelines in the Conduct of Local and Foreign TAHC Mission		TAHC practitioners; General public	Completed
	12. Guidelines on the National Accreditation of TAHC Organizations		TAHC practitioners; General public	Completed
	13. The Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Herbal Medicine Among Physicians in Davao City	288,000.00	Government agencies; Public health workers; Academe; Policy makers	Completed
	14. Collection and Review of Literature on Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) from Educational and Research Institutions in Regions II, VIII, XI, and XII	1,149,610.00	Researchers; Academic institutions; Government agencies; Civil society organizations	Completed

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	15. Maintenance of Databases and Websites for Philippine Traditional Knowledge on Health, Illness, and Healing and for Researches on Philippine Medicinal Plants	2,686,425.00	Researchers; Industry; Policy makers; Health care providers; Academic institutions; Government agencies; Civil society organizations; Individuals with stake on culture, environment, and/or health care; Media	Ongoing
2. TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND ADVOCACY SERVICES	1. Seminars/training workshops on T&CM	1,300,000.00	Mainstream medical and T&CM students and practitioners; Geographically-Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA); 4th and 5th class municipalities; General public	Ongoing
	2. T&CM advocacies through quadmedia	3,700,000.00		
	3. ASEAN Conference on T&CM	5,646,000.00		
3. REGULATION OF TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE PRACTICE	1. National certification of T&CM practitioners and accreditation of clinics and training centers	500,000.00	T&CM practitioners; General public	Completed
	2. Review/updating of certification/accreditation guidelines on T&CM	300,000		
	3. Monitoring of certified T&CM practitioners and accredited T&CM clinics and training centers	100,000		
	4. Orientation of LGUs on T&CM Certification and Accreditation	100,000		
TOTAL		46,785,776.92		