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Message from the Director General



The Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care's (PITAHC) primary role as mandated by Republic Act 8423, otherwise known as the Traditional and Alternative Medicine Act 1997 (TAMA) is to encourage scientific research and develop traditional and alternative health care system that has a direct impact on public health care. Through the years, we have allocated a chunk of our resources in the management, coordination and conduct of various researches on traditional and complementary medicine (T&CM) that will benefit the public in the future. Promotion and advocacy (through various media) of T&CM modalities that have been proven safe, effective, cost-effective and consistent with government standards on health care practice also remained as one of our major priorities. As a contribution for the pursuit of Universal Health Care among Filipinos, PITAHC partnered with various DOH-retained hospitals for the establishment of TAHC centers coupled with various training and orientation seminars on T&CM modalities such as basic and advance Acupuncture, Tuina Massage, Ear Acupuncture, proper use of medicinal plants and other related topics to health care providers and the community.

Standards, guidelines and codes of ethical practice appropriate for the practice of traditional and alternative health care were also developed in order to provide safe, effective and affordable T&CM services to the Filipinos by certified practitioners and accredited T&CM facilities.

As we continue to harness an effective and efficient service, PITAHC was among the first to comply with the President's directive to streamline its services, in consonance with RA 11032 otherwise known as Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act (EODB-EGSD). Likewise, PITAHC's pursuit for excellent, professional and compassionate service to its clients as an ISO 9001:2015 certified government institution bore fruit when the Institute was recognized by the Government Quality Management Committee (GQMC) in October 24, 2019 at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City.

Though the tasks at hand remain daunting, PITAHC will remain steadfast in pursuing its commitment towards "People's health through traditional and alternative health care".

Annabelle Pabiona-De Guzman, MD, FPAFP, MHA, MA Med (UK), CESE
Director General

CORPORATE PROFILE

MANDATE

Republic Act 8423 (R.A. 8423) mandates the Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC) "to improve the quality and delivery of health care services to the Filipino people through the development of traditional and alternative health care and its integration into the national health care delivery system".

VISION

"People's health through traditional and alternative health care"

MISSION

"We lead in the research and development, promotion and advocacy, and development of standards on traditional and complementary medicine (T&CM); and we ensure its accessibility, availability, sustainability and integration into the national health care system."

FUNCTIONS

1. To encourage scientific research on and develop traditional and alternative health care systems that have direct impact on public health care;
2. To promote and advocate the use of traditional, alternative, preventive, and curative health care modalities that have been proven safe, effective, cost effective and consistent with government standards on medical practice;
3. To develop and coordinate skills training courses for various forms of traditional and alternative health care modalities;
4. To formulate standards, guidelines and codes of ethical practice appropriate for the practice of traditional and alternative health care as well as in the manufacture, quality control and marketing of different traditional and alternative health care materials, natural and organic products, for approval and adoption by the appropriate government agencies;
5. To formulate policies for the protection of indigenous and natural health resources and technology from unwarranted exploitation, for approval and adoption by the appropriate government agencies;
6. To formulate policies to strengthen the role of traditional and alternative health care delivery system; and
7. To promote traditional and alternative health care in international and national conventions, seminars and meetings in coordination with the Department of Tourism, Duty Free Philippines,

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM POLICY

PITAHC commits to be the prime mover of traditional and complementary medicine (T&CM) in the Philippines.

We commit to the conduct, coordination, and management of research, the development of policies and standards, as well as the management of information for the promotion and utilization of T&CM products, services, and technologies to the general public, in partnership with our stakeholders.

We commit to be compliant to all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements as well as to the continual improvement of our Quality Management System.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MAJOR FINAL OUTPUTS

A. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Researches adopted by the industry
2. Research projects completed within the last three (3) years with results published in a recognized journal or presented in local and international conferences
3. Research projects completed/developed

B. SOCIAL ADVOCACY AND TRAINING

1. Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Hospital Congress
2. 11th Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Congress and Exhibit
3. Establishment of TAHC Centers
4. Training on Acupuncture
5. T&CM Advocacies

C. STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION

1. Formulation of Competency Standards for Ayurveda
2. Development of Policy Framework and Guidelines for Regulations of T & CM Modalities
3. Certification/ Accreditation of T & CM Practitioners, Clinics, Training Center and Organization
4. LGU Orientations on Certification and Accreditation
5. Monitoring of T & CM Practitioners and Clinics

D. International cooperation/collaboration

E. Amendment of IRR of RA 8423

F. Ease of Doing Business in the Institute

G. Herbal Processing Plants (HPPs)

H. Human Resource

I. Budget and Financial Report

J. Future Plans

Research and Development



RESEARCHES ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRY

PITAHC in collaboration with the University of the Philippines – Manila, completed the Technological Document Preparation of Tsang Gubat (*Carmona retusa* (Vahl) Masam)syrup as anti-colic (pediatric formulation). Through a technology presentation which was attended by pharmaceutical companies held at PITAHC office last December 4, 2019, two (2) pharmaceutical companies expressed interest to adopt the said technology.

RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS WITH RESULTS PUBLISHED IN A RECOGNIZED JOURNAL OR PRESENTED IN LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Five projects were published and/or presented in local and/or international conferences

	Project Title	Conference
1	Evaluation of <i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> , <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> and <i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> as potential agents against hematologic disorders	2 nd USA-Academia Sinica Bilateral Research Symposium ⁴ & Asian Association of Schools of Pharmacy in Korea ⁷
2	Documentation of Existing Practices on Medical Cannabis in the Cordillera	2 nd International Annual Congress on Controversies on Cannabis-Based Medicines in Barcelona, Spain ⁵
3	Ethnopharmacological Documentation and Molecular Authentication of Medicinal Plants used by the Talaandig Tribe in Mt. Kalatungan Range Natural Park, Pangantucan, Bukidnon, Philippines	11 th Flora Malesiana Symposium in the University of Brunei Darussalam ⁶
4	A Descriptive Study of Five (5) Healing Places in Luzon	1 st PITAHC Research Dissemination Forum
5	A Single-Blinded, Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial on Efficacy of Acupuncture as Adjunct Therapy for Lichen Simplex Chronicus	1 st PITAHC Research Dissemination Forum ⁴



In addition to the targeted projects for publication/presentation, the following projects were also presented during the research dissemination forum held at the National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTi) which were attended by researchers, students and other stakeholders.

Project Title		Conference
1	Documentation of Philippine Traditional Knowledge and Practices on Health and Development of Traditional Knowledge Digital Library on Health: The Iwak and Kalanguya –Ikalahan of Nueva Viscaya	1 st PITAHC Research Dissemination Forum
2	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	1 st PITAHC Research Dissemination Forum
3	The Use of Auricular Acupuncture to Reduce Preoperative Anxiety in Pediatric Surgical Patients: A Local Experience	1 st PITAHC Research Dissemination Forum
4	Ethnopharmacological Documentation and DNA Barcoding of Medicinal Plants used by the Agusan Manobo in Selected Municipalities and City of Agusan Del Sur, Mindanao, Philippines	11 th Flora Malesiana Symposium in the University of Brunei Darussalam ⁶



Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative
Health Care
Research and Development Division

Research Dissemination Forum

April 22, 2019 | 10:30 AM

Lectures Room 1 & 2, NKTi, East Avenue , Quezon City

www.pitahc.gov.ph



RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED/DEVELOPED

PITAHC funded a total of fourteen (14) research projects that were completed during the year. In addition to these projects charged to the 2019 funds, three (3) projects were likewise completed that were charged to the additional funds of 2018. These projects were developed/completed in collaboration with the academe, private, and non-government organizations such as: University of the Philippines-Manila, University of the Philippines-Open University, University of Santo Tomas, St. Luke's Medical Center, De la Salle University, Health Futures Foundation, Inc. Macro Health Research Organization, and Center for Skin Research Testing and Product Development, Inc. The following are the research projects that were developed/completed in 2019.

- 1) Cluster 1 – Documentation of our cultural heritage on Philippine traditional medicine
 - a) Sacred Healing Places in Mindanao
- 2) Cluster 2 – Research and development on safety, efficacy/benefit, and quality of natural products
 - a) Technology Transfer Document Preparation of TsaangGubat Syrup
 - b) Philippine Herbal Pharmacopeia
 - c) Current status and Review of Cases of Herbal Preparation Use in the Philippines
 - d) Hair Growth Promoting Activity of Selected Philippine Plants: topical Spray Formulation and Evaluation Studies, Year I
 - e) Development of Capacity Building Plan and Enhancement of Educational and Research Facilities of Herbal Processing Plants
 - f) Antitubercular Potential of essential Oils from Selected Philippine Plants
 - g) In vitro Screening of Anti-Dengue Potential of menthe cordifolia (Yerba Buena) extracts
 - h) Formulation and in vivo evaluation studies of Syrup and Tablet containing Alternatherasessilis and Phyllanthusniruri aqueous crude extracts for anemia and thrombocytopenia.
 - i) Uric Acid Lowering and Nephroprotective Potential of DilleniaphilippinensisLeaf Extract in Potassium Oxonate-induced Hyperuricemic Sprague Dawley Rats
 - j) Comparison of the Effects on Inflammation by Virgin Coconut Oil versus Corn Oil on the Diet of Patients with Moderate Psoriasis and Its Co-Morbid Diseases by Open Label RNA Sequencing Analysis of Non- and Lesional Skin Biopsies: A Phase 2 trial of AID16-001
 - k) Studies on the neuromodulatory properties of extracts form the areca nut and betel (leaf of the vine Piper betel)
 - l) Chondroprotective Activity of Philippine Endemic Plant A. ELEGANS (c. Presl) K. Schum Leaf Extracts in MIA-induced Osteoarthritis Rat Model through Modulation of Oxidative Stress, IL-1 β , TNF- α , and MMP3
- 3) Cluster 3 – Clinical research on safety and efficacy/benefit of T&CM modalities
 - a) Profiling Survey of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Practitioners in Four Provinces in the Philippines
- 4) Cluster 4 – Policy, systems, and standards research
 - a) Policy and Research Implementation Review of PITAHC R&D
- 5) Cluster 5 – Socio-cultural research
- 6) Cluster 6 – Knowledge management
 - a) Development of R&D Management Information System
 - b) Development and Evaluation of a Mobile eLearning and Teleconsultation Application for Herbal Medicines

Table 3 Summary of Number of 2019 Researches per Research Cluster

Research Cluster	Number of Projects
Cluster 1 Documentation of our cultural heritage on Philippine traditional medicine	1
Cluster 2 Research and development on safety, efficacy/benefit, and quality of natural products	12
Cluster 3 Clinical research on safety and efficacy/benefit of T&CM modalities	1
Cluster 4 Policy, systems, and standards research	1
Cluster 5 Socio-cultural research	0
Cluster 6 Knowledge management	2

Social Advocacy and Training



TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE (TAHC) HOSPITAL CONGRESS



PITAHC held its 2nd Hospital Congress in Panglao, Bohol last July 18, 2019 with the theme **“Traditional & Complementary Medicine Contribution in the Improvement of Health Services and Health Outcomes”**. The said event serve as a venue for discussion and review of strategic policies and operational issues related to the establishment of TAHC centers in DOH-retained hospitals for the management of common health ailments and development of models or scheme for health care delivery on traditional and complementary medicine conferences.

Specifically, the hospital congress aims to:

1. accelerate the development of T&CM through collaborative activities in the implementation of PITAHC programs and its integration into the hospital services;
2. strengthen cooperation and information sharing between conventional health care professionals and T&CM practitioners; and
3. develop models of best health care delivery on T&CM which are feasible and sustainable to improve health outcomes.





11th Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) CONGRESS & EXHIBIT

In celebration of TAHC month every November, with the theme "Towards Integration of Traditional and Complementary Medicine into Universal Health Care," PITAHC held a two-day convention and exhibit at Diamond Hotel, Manila in November 27-28, 2019. Participants coming from different government agencies, non-government organizations, research organizations, T&CM practitioners and private sectors attended the event. The said event serve as venue for discussion and review of strategic policies and operational issues on how to integrate TAHC into the Universal Health Care. One of the highlights of the event was the awarding of certificates to the newly certified T&CM practitioners and accredited clinics, and training centers coming from different areas nationwide.



SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Session 1: INTEGRATION OF T&CM IN HEALTH SYSTEMS

1. Dr. Arthur B. Lagos - Clinical Practice Guidelines for Acupuncture
2. Martin DG. Camara, DC - Chiropractic for Low Back Pain
3. Ms. Janet P. Paredes - NADA Protocol: Detoxification of Addiction
4. Dr. Venkatesan Puthur Thirusailam - Homeopathy Practice in Thailand

Session 2: INTEGRATION OF T&CM IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES

1. Mr. John Victor D. Manghi - Acupuncture Practice in DOH-Retained Hospital
2. Dr. Eduardo C. Janairo - T&CM Integration in the Community
3. Dr. Alfonso T. Lagaya - Acupuncture Training in Hospital Residency Program
4. Mr. Israel Francis A. Pargas - PhilHealth Reimbursement for T&CM
5. Ms. Cecilia A. Lucentales - Naturopathy: Food as Medicine
6. Dr. Jaime Z. Galvez Tan - Hilot (Kawayan, Dahon ng Saging at Haplos)
7. Dr. Ma. Alicia Jessica C. De Leon - Homeopathy, Acupuncture, Naturopathy and Pranic Healing for Patients' Health

Inauguration of the newly renovated building of PITAHC

Last September 5, 2019, the inauguration of Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC) Building at East Avenue Medical Center Compound in Quezon City signified the attainment of a dream of its avid supporters.

The inauguration program which started at 10:40 a.m. began with the ribbon cutting and photo opportunity for invited guests and officials.



Assistant secretary Charade B. Mercado-Grande, Dr. Jaime Dy-Liacco (PITAHC former director general), Lucentales (BOT member), Director General Dr. Annabelle Pabiona-de Guzman, Dr. Amelia Biglete (Director IV-CHED), Dr. Isidro C. Sia (former director general), Patricia Javier and Dr. Alfonso T. Lagaya (former director general).

"This building is a rebirth, a new marvel. This building in which I was part of when it opened. This building becomes significant to all our people to complete the healing. Healing, as I learned when I was new with PITAHC, I thought healing is just going to a hospital and asking for medicines but my perspective changed when I joined PITAHC. Indeed, former secretary Ubial is right. It is the whole process of wellness and this whole building will bring service to all the people so congratulations to PITAHC. We have to create awareness. We have to make our services known to the people so they will come here. Good morning and thank you."

- Assistant Secretary of Health Atty. Charade Mercado-Grande

"Ascribe Strength unto our God, His excellency is over all of us and His strength is in the Heavens. Oh Holy God, You are terrible and great from out of Your Holy Places; You give strength and power to Your people, Blessed be Your Name!"



"Almost two and-half-years ago, when I was appointed to this position by the President of the Philippines, his Excellency, Rodrigo Roa Duterte, having been endorsed by then-Secretary of Health Dr. Paulyn Rosell-Ubial, I came to PITAHC and was greeted by an eyesore! It was then my dream to put up clinics that will showcase all the accredited TAHC modalities and will broadcast their services to the general public so that the Filipino people will be able to taste the beauty of the traditional, alternative and complimentary health care. I also wished upon an eatery that will promote wellness, safe and nutritious meals and give us a semblance of healthy living. Today that dream has been fulfilled. Praise God!

- Director General Annabelle Pabiona- De Guzman



(Second from left) Dr. Isidro C. Sia (former Director general), Dr. Jaime Dy-Liacco (former Director general), Dr. Annabelle Pabiona-de Guzman (PITAHC Director general), Dr. Alfonso T. Lagaya (former Director general)

"I am so glad to be here, so happy to be a part of this miracle of PITAHC. It has been in the backgrounds of our health-care delivery system for so long. It was established in 1997 by one of my idol Health Secretary then-Senator Juan Flavio and from that time almost 22 years that PITAHC has been in existence and yet when I chaired a focus group discussion last week of integrating traditional and alternative health care in the medical curriculum, unfortunately, most of the participants, they did not know PITAHC existed. It is sad that we have not fully integrated and accepted traditional and alternative health care in our health system but I believe Universal Health Care cannot be attained without traditional and alternative health care. It is an essential part of the Philippine health system."

"Great things happen because God decides it to be, but it takes a person with a dream to make it happen. What is important is we have a mission and we share a vision with our important others and make that vision happen through the mercy of God. Congratulations to the staff of PITAHC, the members of the board and all the significant others in the PITAHC community. Thank you very much. Mabuhay!"

- Former Health Secretary Paulyn Ubial



Inauguration of T&CM clinics at the PITAHC newly renovated building



The Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care celebrated the inauguration of its newly renovated building and the different Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) clinics located at the ground floor of the PITAHC building, last September 5, 2019.

PITAHC would like to showcase different T&CM modalities, thus the ideas of renting the ground floor space for the establishment of different T&CM clinics. The ground floor of the building consists of the following clinics: Safe Haven Chiropractic Clinic, Hilot (Iraynon-Bukidnon) Clinic, Philippine Academy of Acupuncture Inc. (PAAI) Acupuncture Clinic, Ayurveda and Electro-Therapy Center, and the Richter Alternative Medical Center and Richter Organic Café.

HILOT (IRAYNON-BUKIDNON) CLINIC

Philippine traditional healing hilot, is an ancient Filipino art of healing, it is a secret art used by our ancestors even before the Spaniards colonization. Because of its concealment, it is very unusual that the hilot expert impart their knowledge to the community. It is a family knowledge passed down from generation to generation.

PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF ACUPUNCTURE INC. (PAAI) ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC

The PAAI is an organization of medical and nonmedical practitioners of acupuncture, duly recognized by the PITAHC. PAAI promotes high standards of ethical and professional practice in the delivery of complementary, alternative and traditional health care, particularly acupuncture, based on the fundamental principles of primacy of patient's welfare, patient's autonomy and social justice, as well as set of definitive professional responsibilities.

SAFE HAVEN CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Chiropractic Medicine is a form of alternative medicine typically involved with the diagnosis and treatment of mechanical disorders of the musculoskeletal system, especially the spine. It commonly uses hands-on spinal manipulation and other alternative treatments.

Its philosophy being that proper alignment of the body's musculoskeletal structure, particularly the spine, will allow the body to heal itself without surgery or medication. Manipulation is used to bring back the mobility to joints restricted by tissue injury caused by a traumatic event, such as falling, or repetitive stress, such as sitting without proper back support.

Safe Haven Chiropractic clinic offers chiropractic services and it is done by its owner Skip Pizarro, DC a chiropractic doctor and a PITAHC certified chiropractic practitioner.

AYURVEDA

Ayurvedic medicine or "Ayurveda" is one of the world's oldest holistic healing systems. It was developed more than 3,000 years ago in India. It's grounded on the belief that health and wellness depend on a delicate balance between the mind, body and spirit. Its main goal is to promote good health, not fight disease. But treatments may be geared toward specific health problems.

While Electro-therapy uses electrical energy as a medical treatment. In western medicine, the word electrotherapy can pertain to a variety of treatments. The term has also been related to the use of electric current to speed wound healing. Moreover, the term "electrotherapy" or "electromagnetic therapy" has also been applied to a range of alternative medical devices and treatments.

The Ayurveda and Electro-Therapy clinic at the ground floor PITAHC building offers Ayurveda and electro-therapy service at an affordable price.

RICHTER ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL CENTER AND RICHTER ORGANIC CAFÉ

Naturopathic medicine is a system that uses natural remedies to help the body to foster self-healing. It holds many therapies, including herbs, massage, acupuncture, exercise and nutritional counseling.

The Richter Alternative Medical Center offers different services, such as Hydrotherapy colonics, live blood analysis, complete detox therapy, juicing therapy, biozapper therapy, to name a few.

Aside from the clinic, they also have an organic café which is also located at the ground floor of the PITAHC building. The café offers a health alternative to fast foods and other foods available nearby PITAHC. They have a salad bar and a healthy combo meal which is a great choice for those who want to eat healthy foods.



Hydrotherapy Colonics at the Richter Alternative Medical Center located at the ground floor of PITAHC building.



Colonics by the Richter Naturopathy clinic. Acupuncture treatment by the Philippine Academy of Acupuncture Inc.



Philippine Academy of Acupuncture Inc. (PAAI) Acupuncture Clinic at the ground floor of PITAHC Building.

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PARTICIPATES IN DOH'S 121ST ANNIVERSARY



PHILIPPINE Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care director general Dr. Annabelle Pabiona-de Guzman (seated, right) with Dr. Leslee Anne Tandoc and selected acupuncturists

THE Department of Health (DOH) celebrated its 121st anniversary on June 23 with the theme "ToDOH Arangkada Tungo sa Universal Health Care: Alamin mo, kasama ka rito". It is a weeklong celebration emphasizing the significance of employees with respect to its effort in the implementation of the UHC law.

Since June 23 falls on Sunday, the DOH celebrated its anniversary from June 17 to 21.

At the DOH flag-raising ceremony, Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (Pitahe) director general Dr. Annabelle Pabiona-de Guzman introduced the series of activities, including traditional- and complementary-medicine practices,

namely, chiropractic medicine, acupuncture and hilot.

Chiropractic medicine for wellness

DOH officials and employees lined up for free chiropractic treatments.

The treatment was headed by Dr. Martin Camara, a chiropractic doctor and the current president of the Association of Professional

Chiropractors of the Philippines. He is also the current board chairman of the Pitahe and, at the same time, the National Certification Committee for Chiropractic Medicine.

Together with his team consisting of a chiropractic doctor, medical doctor, nurse, physical therapist and chiropractic assistants, they treated DOH employees of their back pains,

neck pains and spine misalignment.

In addition to Dr. Camara's group, Rob Walcher and his group, together with his wife Patricia Javier, likewise, perform free chiropractic treatment to DOH officials and employees.

Acupuncture and 'hilot' for pain management

ACUPUNCTURE is a traditional Chinese medicine originated thousand of years ago. This healing modality is based on the principle of a blockage or disturbance in the flow of the body's life energy, or "Qi", which can cause health problems.

The Philippine traditional healing (hilot), on the other hand, is an ancient Filipino art of healing used by our ancestors even before the Spanish colonization. It is a popular method of healing that is commonly used in the province. It uses traditional Filipino herbal medicine and oils as part of the practice.

This form of healing was the only form of medical care in early times. Even today in the province, specially in far-flung areas, hilot is still used by many people.

On the fourth day of the DOH anniversary the Pitahe showcased acupuncture medicine and the traditional Filipino healing (hilot). DOH employees got a free acupuncture treatment and hilot for pain healing.



PHILIPPINE Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care director general Dr. Annabelle Pabiona-de Guzman with hilot practitioners on the fourth day of the Department of Health's anniversary



CHIROPRACTIC doctors and their team, together with Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care director general Dr. Annabelle Pabiona-de Guzman (second from right), on a free chiropractic treatment for Department of Health officials and employees (Photo courtesy of Patricia Javier)



PHILIPPINE Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care director general Dr. Annabelle de Guzman (fourth from left) and Dr. Martin Camara (second to the right) together with Department of Health officials: (from left) Health Assistant Secretaries Laxamana, Grande and Punzalan, and Health Undersecretaries Domingo and Bayugo at the DOH flag-raising ceremony

Establishment of TAHC Centers

- 1 Ilocos Training Regional Medical
- 2 Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital
- 3 Bicol Regional General Hospital and Geriatric Medical center
- 4 Bicol Medical Center
- 5 R2 Trauma Medical Center
- 6 Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center

PITAHC in partnership with DOH-retained hospitals established TAHC centers which aims to provide safe, qualified and effective T & CM services and their appropriate integration into health systems in achieving universal health coverage. The following DOH-retained hospitals have established TAHC clinics that offer acupuncture as one of their major services to the public.



Training on Acupuncture

In support of the goal of PITAHC to integrate T & CM in the national health care delivery system, training on acupuncture (basic and advance), cupping/ventosa and moxibustion, the modalities which are recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) were conducted in the following:

1. Basic and Advance Acupuncture Training at CHD IV-A, CALABARZON
2. Basic Acupuncture Training at Bicol Medical Center, Naga City
3. Basic Acupuncture Training at CHD X, Cagayan de Oro City
4. Basic Acupuncture Training at R2 Trauma Medical Center, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
5. Basic and Advance Acupuncture Training at CHD II, Tuguegarao City
6. Basic Acupuncture Training CHD VI, Iloilo City
7. Advance Acupuncture Training at Bicol BRTH, Legaspi City
8. Advance Acupuncture Training at SPMC, Davao City
9. Advance Acupuncture Training, EVMRC, Tacloban City

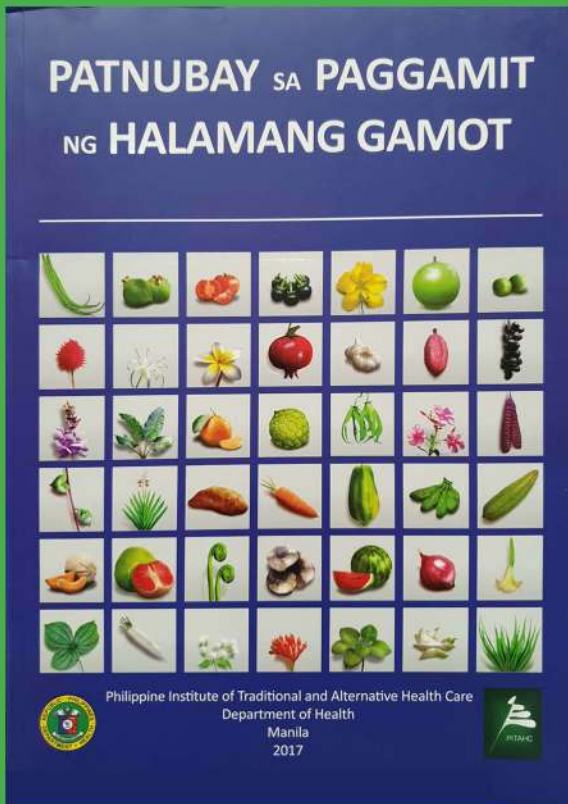
A total of **ninety nine (99) medical** and allied professionals were trained in basic acupuncture and **seventy two (72)** were trained in advance acupuncture.



T&CM

Advocacies

The book *Patnubay sa Paggamit ng Halamang Gamot* aims to foster Philippine traditional medicine through the scientific use of herbal medicines and other indigenous or traditional methods of treatment that is based on the rich culture of the Filipino people. More importantly, the book is used as a guide and reference in the conduct of lectures and demonstrations to increase awareness on the proper use and preparation of medicinal plants for primary health care. Throughout the year, the Institute has been reaching out through advocacy campaigns especially the indigenous peoples in the different barangays in the geographically isolated disaster prone areas nationwide.



Standards and Accreditation



FORMULATION OF **COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR AYURVEDA**

The competency standards defines the minimum required stock of knowledge, skills, attitude for traditional health care professionals and workers in the area of Ayurveda. It addition, it defines the required standards for those who will teach the practice in the future. Likewise, said standards also defines the proper roles and orientation needed for practice relevant and appropriate to Philippine setting. It shall also be the basis for creating the certification and accreditation guidelines for the practice as well as the training syllabus and course curriculum of Ayurveda. A public consultation on the said standards was conducted last December 12, 2019.



Development of **Policy Framework and Guidelines for Regulations** of T & CM Modalities

This involves the formulation and development of policy systems support on the regulation of T & CM practices and facilities to PITAHC towards becoming the regulatory agency for T & CM in the Philippines.

Certification/ Accreditation of T&CM Practitioners, Clinics, Training Center and Organization

Continuous evaluation for certification/accreditation of T & CM practitioners, clinics, training center and organizations were carried out throughout the year. A total of **one hundred five (105)** acupuncturists were certified, and **five (5)** acupuncture clinics, and **three (3)** training centers were accredited.

As of December 2019, there are now a total of **one thousand eighty five (1,085)** certified acupuncturists, forty (40) clinics, thirteen (13) training centers and nine (9) organizations accredited. In the same year, a total of twenty (20) chiropractors were certified. As of December 2019, there are now a total of sixty seven (67) certified chiropractors. Likewise, a total of one hundred eight (108) naturopaths were certified and four (4) naturopathy clinics were accredited. As of December 2019, there are now a total of one hundred twenty three (123) certified naturopaths, five (5) clinics and three (3) training centers accredited. Moreover, thirteen (13) hilot practitioners were certified during the year.



LGU Orientations on Certification and Accreditation

PITAHC conducted five (5) LGU orientation on certification and accreditation requirements on T & CM modalities in Regions I-Ilocos Norte, IV-B-Puerto Princesa, V-Legaspi City, VI-Bacolod City, and IX-Zamboanga City. This was participated in by City Health Officers (CHOs), Municipal Health Officers (MHOs) and Business Permit Licensing Officers (BPLOs).



Monitoring of T & CM Practitioners and Clinics

To ensure compliance to set standards and guidelines in the practice of different T & CM modalities, monitoring visits were carried out to fourteen (14) certified T & CM practitioners and four (4) accredited clinics and two (2) training centers in Bacolod City and Surigao City. Likewise, pre-monitoring visits were conducted to four (4) naturopathy clinics in Laguna and Metro Manila for their qualification for clinic accreditation.

International cooperation/collaboration

PITAHC Director General Dr. Annabelle de Guzman and Ms. Lillibeth C. de los Reyes, Supervising Science Research Specialist attended the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of Guangxi Botanical Garden of Medicinal Plants and 2019 Botanical Garden Annual Academic Conference in Nanning, Guangxi, China on December 17-20, 2019.



60th Anniversary of the Founding of
Guangxi Botanical of Medicinal Plants

International cooperation/collaboration

Dr. Francis Vicente S. Ras, Health Education and Promotion Officer V attended the 2nd WHO Interregional training workshop on appropriate integration of T & CM into health systems and health care services held in Macao, SAR, China on July 4-6, 2019. The objectives of the workshop are; to understand and discuss integration of T & CM into health systems and health care services in contributing to universal health care coverage, to share national information/experience on how to properly integrate T & CM into health systems and health care services, particularly in primary health care and to discuss key elements of models of proper integration in traditional, complementary and integrative medicine services.



Ms. Juris C. Triunfante, Division Chief IV participated in the Workshop on the Development of Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T & CM) Practice Guidelines in ASEAN held in Bangkok, Thailand on April 3-4, 2019.



International cooperation/collaboration

Ms. Maria Judy L. Bartolome, Chief Financial Management Specialist and Ms. Lina C. Regis, Development Management Officer IV attended the 2nd International Arogya Conference with the theme "Ayush: An Integrative System of Healthcare and Wellness of the World " held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India on December 19-20, 2019. The main focus of the said conference is the integration of traditional systems of medicine in the national health programmes, drug standardization, research, and advocacy with different stakeholders.



Ms. Teresa M. Torres, Science Research Specialist II attended the 2nd ASEAN Health Wisdom Conference at Chao PhyaAbhaibhubejhr Hospital, Prachinbur, Thailand, on August 22-24, 2019, where researches and products related to the ten (10) Philippine herbal medicines endorsed by the Department of Health were presented.



Amendment of IRR of RA 8423

Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation of RA 8423

TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE ACT (TAMA) OF 1997

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In 2018, PITAHC commissioned a team of consultants, Olive Firme and Associates Law Firm, to review and prepare proposed amendments to the current IRR of TAMA Law (8423). Series of group discussions and public consultations were conducted and participated by different T & CM practitioners, advocates, academe, stakeholders, private entities and concerned government agencies whose opinions and comments were considered accordingly. Such amendment will give PITAHC its regulatory power in the practice of T & CM modalities that shall ensure the safety and protection of the general public from unqualified T & CM practitioners. The revised IRR was approved by the PITAHC Board of Trustees last November 14, 2019 and was published in a newspaper of general circulation, the Philippine Star on November 25, 2019. It is also currently available at PITAHC website.

Ease of Doing Business in the Institute

In consonance with Republic Act No. 11032 otherwise known as Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 (EODB-EGSD) Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), PITAHC was one of the first government institutions to streamline its external and internal services. Processing of applications and renewal for certification and accreditation of T & CM practitioners and facilities was hastened; evaluation process of research proposals for possible funding was also improved. PITAHC commits to continue improve its services as it transitions towards automation of its various services and processes in the next three years through the "one-stop shop system".

12 Things to Know About Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018

- 1 Prescribed Processing Time**
All government agencies, national or local, Government Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), government instrumentalities located in the Philippines or abroad shall comply with prescribed processing time as follows:
 - 3 working days: Simple Transactions
 - 7 working days: Complex Transactions
 - 20 working days: Highly Technical Transactions
- 2 Streamlined Procedures for the Issuance of Local Business Licenses, Clearances, Permits, or Authorizations.**
 - Unified Business Application Form
 - Automation of Business Permits and Licenses (L.GUs)
 - Establishment of Business One Stop Shop (BOSS)
 - Barangay clearances and permits are now issued at the city or municipality
- 3 Streamlined Procedures for Securing Fire Clearances and Certificates**
 - Bureau of Fire Protection officials and employees are not allowed to sell, offer or recommend specific brands of fire extinguishers and other fire safety equipment
 - Issuance of fire safety evaluation clearance (FSEC), Fire Safety Inspection Clearance, and Certification of Fire Incident (CFI) now streamlined
 - BFP shall now be co-located in the Business One Stop Shop (BOSS) or area designated by the city/municipality
- 4 Automatic Approval**
In case an agency fails to approve or disapprove an original application within the prescribed processing time, the said application shall be deemed approved.
- 5 Citizen's Charter**
All government agencies shall set up current and updated Citizen's Charter to indicate in detail the:
 - Checklist of requirements for each type of application or request
 - Person/s responsible for each step
 - Amount of fees (if necessary)
 - Procedure to obtain a particular service
 - Maximum time to complete the process
 - Procedure for filing complaints
- 6 Zero Contact Policy**
No contact in any manner with any requesting party concerning an application or request except during submission of documents.
- 7 Central Business Portal**
DICT to establish central business portal to receive and capture application data on business-related transactions, and provide links to online registration of national government agencies

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Herbal Processing Plants

Cagayan Valley Herbal Processing Plant (CVHPP)

Cagayan Valley Herbal Processing Plant (CVHPP) and Davao Herbal Processing Plant (DHPP) completed standardized formulations for the eight (8) variants of herbal soap such as Akapulko, Bayabas, Kamias, Papaya, Labanos, Carrot, Calamansi, and Cucumber. The two HPPs were granted their License to Operate (LTO) as Cosmetic Manufacturer by the Food and Drug Administration last October 1, 2019 and September 2, 2019, respectively. The CVHPP has completed ninety percent (90%) product development of akapulko ointment, as anti-fungal. Therapeutic claim (micro assay and bioassay) based on different concentration is for finalization and is expected to be completed by 2020.



Davao Herbal Processing Plant (DHPP)

DHPP carried out technical assistance to students and researchers in their researches on natural products. The DHPP is currently the main source of experimental animals being used by researchers and students in the region. It also served as a venue for Manufacturing Internship of Pharmacy students from Lourdes College, Cagayan de Oro City, Liceo de Cagayan, Cagayan de Oro City, University of the Immaculate Concepcion and Davao Doctors College, Davao City.



Tacloban Herbal Processing Plant (THPP)

Tacloban Herbal Processing Plant's (THPP) utmost priority for the year was the renewal of its FDA LTO registration as drug manufacturer. THPP likewise re-established and rehabilitated its area plantation of ulasimang bato, lagundi and sambong. With these preparatory activities, THPP is hopeful that it will resume its production of herbal medicines by 2020.



HUMAN RESOURCE

RECRUITMENT

PITAHC recognizes the value of hiring the best employees to carry out the institute's mandate and achieve its strategic goals and objectives.

For year 2019, PITAHC has:

- Published and posted **fifteen (15) vacant positions** in social media and other websites.



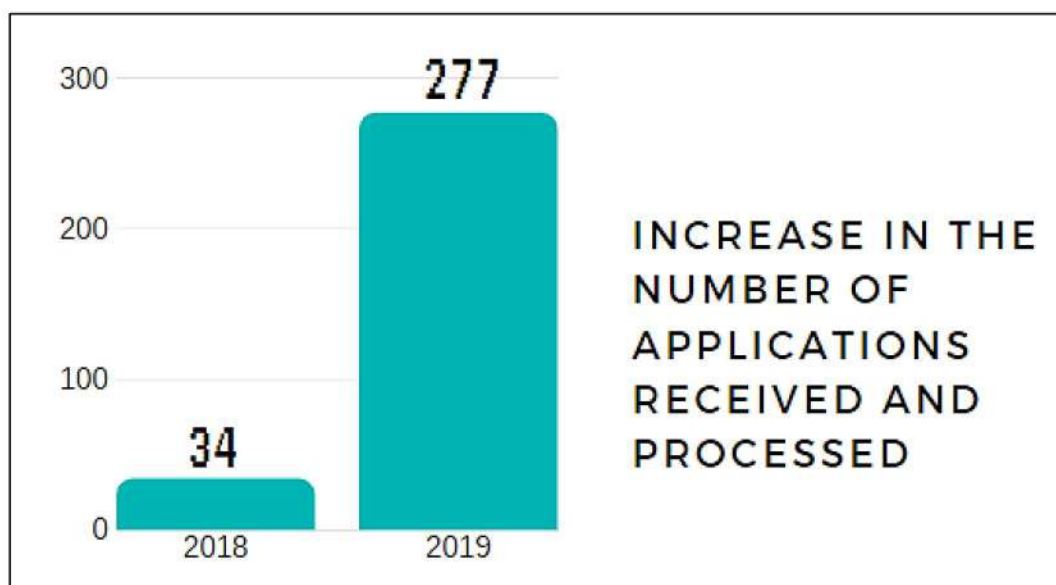
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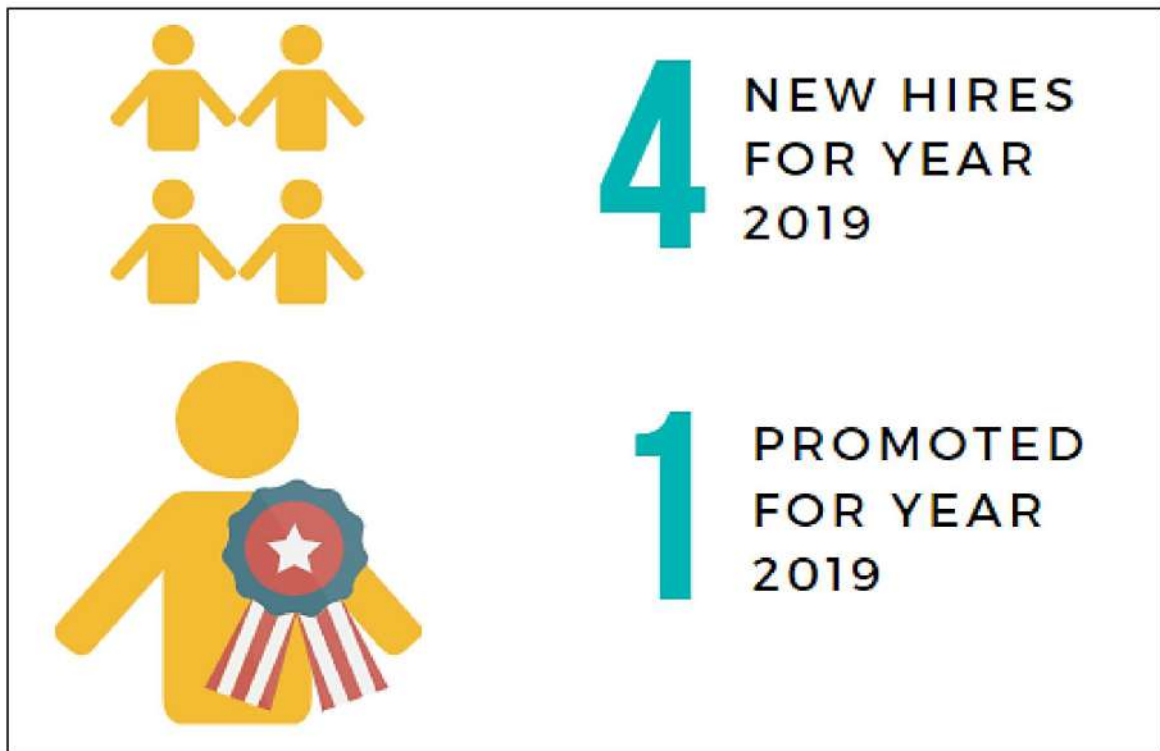
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- Received and processed a total of **two hundred and seventy-seven (277) job applications**.



- Hired **four (4)** additional employees; and **promoted one (1)** internal employee.

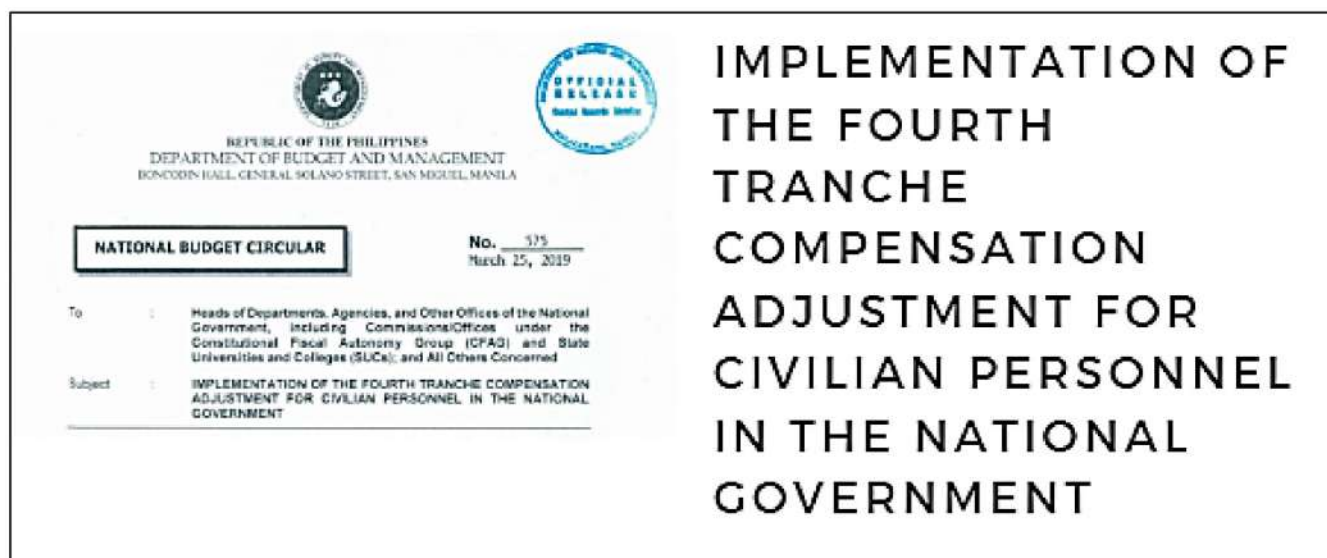


- Processed **six (6)** appointments which were then approved by the Civil Service Commission (CSC).



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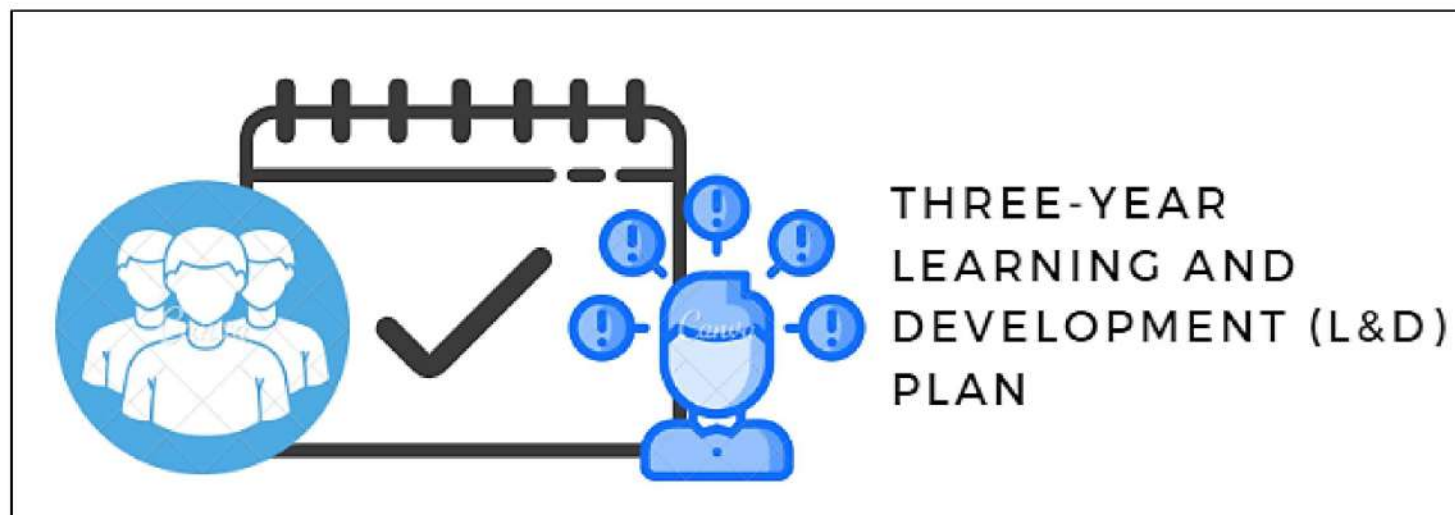
PITAHC has implemented National Budget Circular No. 575 dated March 25, 2019 or the Fourth Tranche Compensation Adjustment for Civilian Personnel in the National Government effective January 01, 2019.



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

PITAHC values the professional career development as well as the personal growth of its personnel. It is committed to raising the standard of competencies of its internal human resources by enhancing their knowledge, skills, and capabilities through various human resource development (HRD) activities that have resulted to a more efficient and productive manpower.

In 2019, PITAHC has:



- Developed the **Three-Year Learning and Development Plan** for all its officials and employees.
- Coordinated a total of **seventy-one (71) HRD activities** for its seventy-eight (78) officials and personnel from the Central Office and the three (3) Herbal Processing Plants (HPPs).



Trainings Relevant to the Job Function: PITAHC officials and personnel attended and participated in **fifty-three (53)** trainings, seminars, workshops, orientations, and conferences, namely:

1. *In-House Training on the Updates on RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations Towards the Adoption of Internal Procurement Policies of PITAHC* held at the PITAHC Central Office on January 21-22, 2019
2. *2019 Career Executive Service (CES) Leadership Conclave* held at the Diamond Hotel on February 7, 2019
3. *Orientation on the Online Submission of Budget Proposal* held at the Department of Budget and Management on February 7, 2019
4. *Lecture on Strategic Performance Management System* held at the PITAHC Central Office on February 21, 2019
5. *Training on Standard Operating Procedures Manual Writeshop* held at the University of the Philippines Mindanao Campus, Davao City on February 28, 2019 to March 1, 2019
6. *Certificate Course on Competency-Based Human Resource Management* held at the Ateneo de Manila University on March 5-8, 2019
7. *Orientation on Strategic Performance Management System* held at the PITAHC Central Office on March 11-12, 2019
8. *Training on Procurement Planning, Contract Costing and Specifications Writing* held at the Lung Center of the Philippines, Quezon City, on March 20-21, 2019
9. *Scientific Career System Orientation and Research Colloquium* held at the Technological University of the Philippines on March 28, 2019
10. *Seminar Workshop on Records Disposition Administration* held at the MetroCentre Hotel and Convention Centre, Bohol, on April 24-26, 2019
11. *6th Moringa Congress* held at Unilab Bayanihan Center, Mandaluyong City, on April 27, 2019
12. *Bill Drafting Writeshop* held at the Hotel Azurro, Tagaytay City, on May 2-3, 2019
13. *Planning on GAD Strategic Agenda for CY 2020-2025* held at the PITAHC Central Office on May 8-10, 2019

14. *First Career Executive Service (CES) Public Leaders' Summit* held at the Summit Galleria Cebu Hotel, Cebu City, May 29-30, 2019
15. *Workshop on the Finalization of the GAD Strategic Agenda* held at the Fersal Hotel on May 20-21, 2019
16. *Employees CyberSecurity Orientation* held at the Red Planet Hotel, Quezon City, on May 21-22, 2019
17. *eHATID LGU Refresher Training and Information Session* held at the Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University on May 22, 2019
18. *Workshop on the Formulation of the Comprehensive Philippine Reservation List for Services and Investments in Healthcare and Operational Planning for Trade and Health* held at Angeles City, Pampanga on May 22-24, 2019
19. *2nd National Data Privacy Conference* held at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City on May 23-24, 2019
20. *Orientation on the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9184* held at the Citystate Tower Hotel on May 29-30, 2019
21. *Short Course on Transforming Philippine Plants into Quality Herbal Medicines for a Healthier Nation* held at the Seda Hotel, Davao City, on June 17-20, 2019
22. *Seminar on the Appraisal and Disposal of Government Properties* held at the Commission on Audit on June 19-21, 2019
23. *Political Mapping and Strategy Development Workshop* held at the Azzurro Hotel, Pampanga, on June 25-27, 2019
24. *Boot Camp on DOH HR Systems and Policies* held at the Bali Village Hotel and Resort, Tagaytay City, on July 10-13, 2019
25. *Seminar on Mental Health* held at the PITAHC Central Office on July 15, 2019
26. *Leave Administration Course for Effectiveness* held at the Sunny Point Hotel, Maa, Davao City on July 18-19, 2019
27. *Portal Content Management System Training* held in Baguio City on July 30 - August 1, 2019
28. *QMS 101 Strategic Understanding and Awareness Training on ISO 9001 Quality Management System Standards* held at the PITAHC Central Office on July 31, 2019
29. *Workshop on Moringa Production, Process, and Promotion* held at the Agricultural Training Institute, Quezon City, on August 9, 2019
30. *Training and Consultancy on Managing Documented Information* held at the PITAHC Central Office on August 13, 14 and 16, 2019
31. *13th Philippine National Health Research System Week Celebration* held at the Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City, on August 13-16, 2019
32. *10th Web Users' Conference* held at San Antonio Resort, Roxas City, Capiz, on August 14-16, 2019
33. *MCW at 10: Empowering the Filipino Women* held at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, on August 14, 2019
34. *Workshop on the Overview of CPG Methodology* held at the Rizal Park Hotel, Manila, on August 15-16, 2019
35. *Convention on Nutrition-Sensitive Programs* held at the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Silang, Cavite, on August 22, 2019
36. *2019 FOI Receiving Officers' Hangout* held in Quezon City on August 23, 2019
37. *2019 National GAD Budget Forum* held at the Double Dragon Plaza, DD Meridian Park, Pasay City, on September 6, 2019

38. *Seminar on QPIRA Cosmetics* held in Cagayan de Oro City on August 28-29, 2019
39. *Comprehensive Internal Quality Audit Training* held at the Fersal Hotel on September 12-13, 2019
40. *Values Restoration Program* held at the Council for the Restoration of Filipino Values, Baguio City, on September 24-27, 2019
41. *First Health Research Forum for Action in Visayas* held at the EON Centennial Resort Hotel & Waterpark, Iloilo City, on September 25-27, 2019
42. *Comprehensive Internal Quality Audit Training* held in Quezon City on October 1-2, 2019
43. *DOH Data Privacy Officers Summit* held in Pinnacle Suite and Hotel, Davao City, on October 2-4, 2019
44. *Comprehensive Internal Quality Audit Training* held at the Hive Hotel and Conservation Place on October 16-17, 2019
45. *Effective Technical Writing Training-Workshop* held at the Fersal Hotel, Quezon City, on October 7-9, 2019



46. *Environmental Training for Managing Heads* held at the Imperial Palace Suites, Quezon City, on October 22, 2019
47. *Leadership Class for Executives and Industry Influencers* held at the Asian Institute of Management on October 29-30, 2019
48. *30th Ugnayan Conference* held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Quezon City, on October 30, 2019
49. *2019 National Health Promotion Summit* held at the Prince Hotel, Manila, on November 12-14, 2019
50. *GSIS Agency Authorized Officers and Liaison Officers Forum* held at the GSIS Conference Hall, Pasay City, on November 21, 2019
51. *2019 International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practice* held at the Swiss-Belhotel Blulane, Manila, on December 4-6, 2019
52. *National Convention of Government Employees* held at the Diamond Hotel Philippines, Manila, on December 6, 2019
53. *Training-Workshop on Quality Risk Management and Pharmaceutical Quality System* held at the PITAHC Central Office on December 9-13, 2019

Continuing Professional Development: PITAHC continually promoted the professional growth of its personnel who attended the following conventions, seminars, and trainings:

1. *Medical Symposium Entitled Essential Health...Today and Tomorrow* held at the Estancia de Lorenzo, San Mateo, Rizal, on January 28, 2019
2. *58th Anniversary and Annual Convention of the Philippine Academy of Family Physicians* held at the Philippine International Convention Center on March 7-9, 2019
3. *10th Visayas Regional Conference of the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc.* held at the Summit Hotel, Tacloban City, on March 13-15, 2019
4. *Seminar Workshop on Strategies in Biorisk Mitigation* held at the San Pedro Hospital of Davao City, Inc. on April 27, 2019
5. *2019 Philippine Pharmacists Association National Convention* held in Davao City on April 30, 2019 - May 4, 2019
6. *281st Post-Graduate Course on Basic Occupational Safety and Health for Nurses* held at the Richville Hotel, Mandaluyong City, on June 28, 2019
7. *282nd Post-Graduate Course on Basic Occupational Safety and Health for Nurses* held at the Richville Hotel, Mandaluyong City, on July 5, 2019
8. *284th Post-Graduate Course on Basic Occupational Safety and Health for Nurses* held at the Richville Hotel, Mandaluyong City, on August 2, 2019
9. *3rd PAGBA Quarterly Seminar and Meeting* held at the L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City, on August 28-31, 2019
10. *Annual Convention of the Philippine Society of Nutritionist-Dietitians, Inc.* held at the Marriott Hotel Manila on September 11-12, 2019
11. *General Assembly of the Philippine Association of Government Corporate Lawyers* held at the Philippine Heart Center on December 2, 2019

International Trainings and Conferences: Participation to foreign trainings and conferences is important for networking and the exchange of information and best practices, and how these may be applied to our local setting. In 2019, PITAHC coordinated its attendance to the following international events:

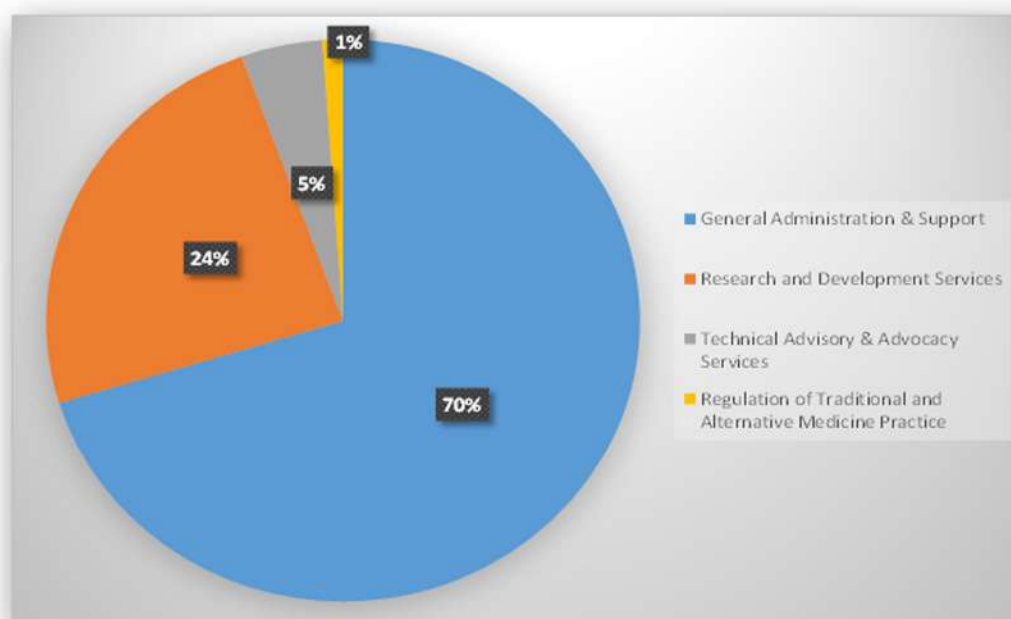
1. *Primary Care Centers of Excellence as a Strategy for Universal Health Care* held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on March 27-30, 2019
2. *Workshop to Develop Traditional & Complementary Medicine (T&CM) Practice Guideline in ASEAN* held in Bangkok, Thailand, on April 3-4, 2019
3. *Workshop to Develop the Knowledge on the Principle of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Quality Control of Traditional and Complementary Medicine Products* held in Bangkok, Thailand, on April 22-23, 2019
4. *The Second WHO Interregional Training Workshop on Appropriate Integration of Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) into Health Systems and Health Care Services* held at Macao Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China (Macao SAR, China) on July 4-6, 2019
5. *2nd ASEAN Health Wisdom Conference* held in Prachinburi, Thailand, on August 22-24, 2019
6. *Guangxi Botanical Gardens 60th year Anniversary* held in Nanning, Guangxi, China, on December 17-20, 2019
7. *International Arogya 2019* held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India, on December 19-22, 2019

2019 BUDGET

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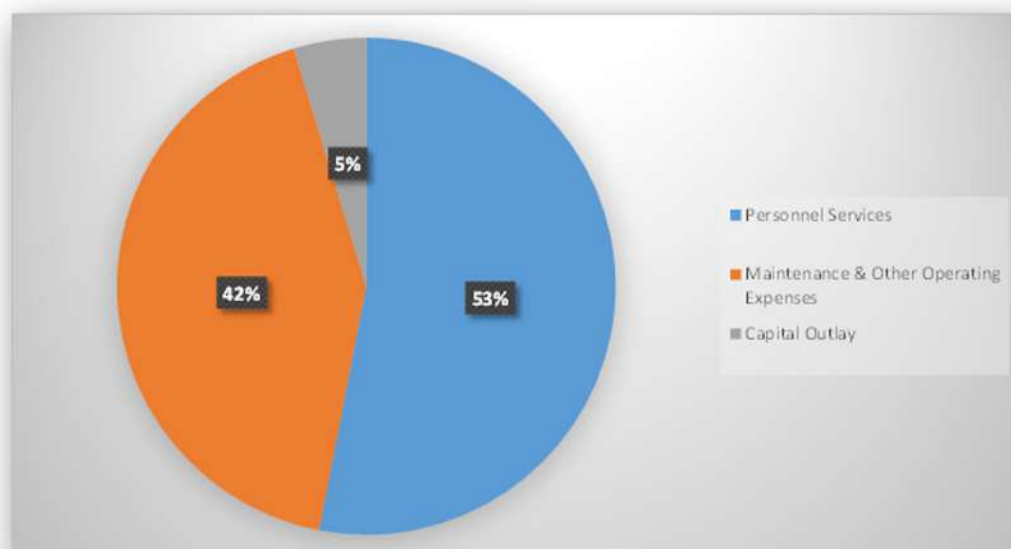
PITAHC Budget by Major Final Output, 2019

The Total budget for the Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC) in 2019 is P142.619M. Majority of this budget was spent on General Administration and Support account for 70%, 24% for the Research and Development Services, 5% for the Technical Advisory and Advocacy Services while 1% of the Institute's budget is for the Regulation of Traditional and Alternative Medicine Practice.



PITAHC BUDGET BY EXPENSE CLASS, 2019

The total budget of PITAHC is composed of 53% personnel services, 42% maintenance and other operating expenses, and 5% capital outlay.



FINANCIAL REPORT

PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE

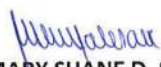
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION


As at Year 2017 - 2019 (November)

	2017 Audited	2018 Audited	November 2019 Tentative
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	78,327,101	146,725,744	12,524,874
Financial Assets	-	-	90,000,000
Receivables	46,675,512	70,220,038	4,899,947
Inventories	18,708,598	13,532,179	13,739,687
Other Current Assets	37,387,808	3,566,647	4,134,569
Total Current Assets	181,099,019	234,044,608	125,299,078
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment - Net	101,431,488	102,693,941	102,175,669
Intangible Assets	11,327,687	66,615,653	85,585,124
Other Non-Current Assets	224,832	503,155	40,020
Total Non-Current Assets	112,984,007	169,812,750	187,800,813
TOTAL ASSETS	294,083,026	403,857,359	313,099,891
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities	5,245,835	29,881,110	37,435,161
Inter-Agency Payables	4,807,113	5,531,096	3,659,803
Trust Liabilities	3,165,597	3,449,516	3,724,423
Deferred Credits/Unearned Income	96,403	99,676	123,376
Other Payables	154,446	159,944	198,964
Total Current Liabilities	13,469,394	39,121,341	45,141,729
Non-Current Liabilities			
Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,469,394	39,121,341	45,141,729
TOTAL ASSETS LESS TOTAL LIABILITIES	280,613,632	364,736,017	267,958,162
NET ASSETS/EQUITY			
Government Equity	280,613,632	364,736,017	267,958,162
TOTAL NET ASSETS/EQUITY	280,613,632	364,736,017	267,958,162

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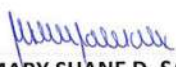
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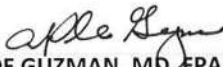
PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2017 - 2019 (November)

	2017 (Audited)	2018 (Audited)	November 2019 (Tentative)
REVENUE			
Service Income	1,628,191	1,802,389	2,975,579
Business Income	20,682,030	7,014,006	3,880,215
Total Revenue	22,310,222	8,816,394	6,855,794
LESS: CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES			
Personal Services	55,468,338	62,175,802	67,366,985
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	25,114,259	43,299,583	45,202,769
Financial Expenses	262,421	8,446	6,950
Direct Costs	8,414,618	1,517,817	33,286
Non-Cash Expenses	6,927,765	9,032,904	8,694,838
Total Current Operating Expenses	96,187,401	116,034,553	121,304,827
Deficit from Current Operations	(73,877,179)	(107,218,158)	(114,449,033)
Other Non-Operating Income	16,051	757,759	197,951
Gains	-	-	-
Losses	(215,292)	(25,454)	(256,582)
Deficit before Tax	(74,076,420)	(106,485,853)	(114,507,664)
Income Tax Expense	(89,607)	(109,594)	(86,673)
Deficit after Tax	(74,166,027)	(106,595,447)	(114,594,338)
Subsidy from the National Government	27,755,000	126,433,000	98,020,000
Net Surplus for the Period	(46,411,027)	19,837,553	(16,574,338)

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AGENCY **PRIORITY** FOR **2020**

A. UPGRADE REGULATORY FUNCTION

1. Amendment of RA 8423 to include regulatory power over T&CM services for PITAHC.
2. Implementation of Health Policy and Systems on the regulations of T&CM Modalities.
3. Automation of applications for certification / accreditation of T&CM practitioners and facilities.

B. ENHANCE THE INVOLVEMENT OF PITAHC IN THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

1. Development of PhilHealth benefit package for acupuncture.
2. Implementation of a comprehensive communication plan of PITAHC.
3. Implement a regulatory impact assessment on the regulation of T&CM facilities.
4. Profiling of TAHC practitioners all over the country.

C. SUSTAIN PITAHC'S ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION THROUGH AN ANNUAL SURVEILLANCE AUDIT.

1. Include Information Management System in the annual audit to comply with Data Privacy Act.
2. Continuous learning and development of PITAHC staff.

D. UPGRADE THE CAPACITY OF PITAHC AS A GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATION.

1. HPPs to resume production of herbal products.
2. Establishment of a PITAHC laboratory for in-house research and development.

E. CONTINUOUS COLLABORATION WITH GOS AND NGOS AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS.

1. Botanical gardens of Herbal medical plants (Guanxing, China)
2. Herbal garden in every community (DAR, DA , & DENR) and UP-NIH-IHM.

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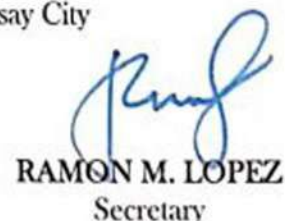
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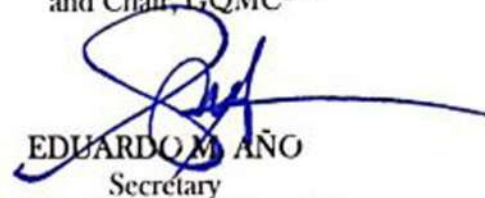
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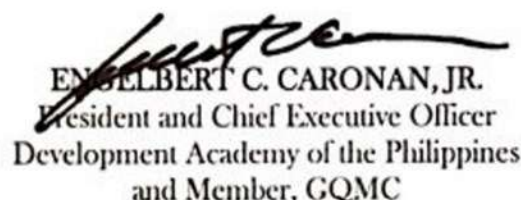
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DIRECTOR GENERAL ANNABELLE PABIONA-DE GUZMAN

Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC)
East Avenue Medical Center Compound, Matapang Street
Barangay Central, Quezon City

Dear **Director General Pabiona-De Guzman:**

The **GQMC**,¹ created under Executive Order No. 605, s. 2007,² will conduct its **7th Recognition Ceremony and Public Sector Quality and Productivity Improvement Forum** at the **Delegation Building (Summit Halls C & D), Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City**, on **October 24, 2019**, from **1:00 PM to 5:30 PM**, with the registration starting at **12:30 PM**.

This event would give recognition to the quality and productivity improvement (QPI) efforts of various government agencies in their respective QMS resulting in the delivery of better frontline services, improved customer satisfaction and continual improvement. This is aligned with the attainment of *Ambisyon Natin 2040* which represents the vision and aspirations of the Filipino people for a *matatag, maginhawa at panatag na buhay*.

With the theme: **QMS Level-Up! Gearing for Future-Ready Public Service**, the event shall promote relevant QPI emerging technologies, standards and approaches that can be integrated and used as tools for the improvement of the established/sustained QMS of public sector organizations.

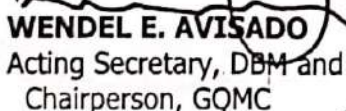
In recognition of the obtained **initial/original ISO 9001:2015 Certification** by the PITAHC, we would like to invite **you or your representative** to attend the Ceremony to accept the **GQMC Certificate of Recognition**. We have reserved **one (1) seat** for your office.

Kindly confirm the PITAHC's attendance, through the submission of the accomplished *Confirmation Slip, with important reminders* (copy attached), to the **GQMC-DBM Secretariat** - Ms. Karen Sunshine D. Quesea through e-mail at ksquesea@dbm.gov.ph on or before **October 14, 2019**.

We look forward to your presence on this event.

Thank you and God Bless.

Very truly yours,


WENDEL E. AVISADO
Acting Secretary, DBM and
Chairperson, GQMC



¹ Composed of the heads of the Department of Budget and Management as Chairman; Department of Trade and Industry as Co-Chairman; and Department of the Interior and Local Government, Office of the President-Internal Audit Office and Development Academy of the Philippines as Members.

² *Institutionalizing the Structure, Mechanisms and Standards to Implement the Government Quality Management Program, Amending for the Purpose Administrative Order No. 161, s.2006 dated February 23, 2007*

PITAHC DID IT AGAIN!

TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!



CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that

Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC)

Matapang Street, East Avenue Medical Center Compound,
Barangay Central, Quezon City, 1101 Philippines

has been audited for the scope

Provision of Research Management, Certification of TAHC Modalities, Promotion and Advocacy, and Training for Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM).

Surveillance 1 Audit was completed last February 12, 2020 and
proof has been furnished that the requirements are fulfilled according to

BS EN ISO 9001 : 2015

The company passed the audit and therefore continued certification is granted.

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