



# PITAHC ANNUAL REPORT 2020





PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL AND  
ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE (PITAHC)

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# Message from the Director General



The year 2020 was the most challenging year for the Philippines and the entire world. As the world grappled with the Covid-19 pandemic, the Philippines suffered too. Just as the country started to move forward weeks after the different devastating natural calamities, the health sector suffered, lives lost due to COVID-19 infection was beyond measure, the economy faltered, companies closed and jobs were endangered. As a government owned and controlled corporation, the Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC) also had same limitations in 2020. Though we are still fighting to survive the pandemic, these limitations did not hinder us from pursuing our goals.

PITAHC persisted and continued doing its share in government service to better serve the Filipino people. Our primary mandate in research and development still remains as our priority, thus, we continued several research projects that will widely benefit the general public as well as research projects on COVID-19 were prioritized. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, competency standards for Traditional Chinese Medicine was developed and other Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) modalities contributed their part in the treatment and supportive care to COVID-19 patients. PITAHC continued its certification and accreditation of T&CM practitioners and facilities so that these were made available and made accessible to the public. We also pursued conducting our social advocacy activities, such as Hilot National Congress and Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Congress. The TAHC Congress served as avenue to share knowledge on the relevance of Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) on COVID-19 pandemic.

As we venture into the new year, PITAHC shall do its best to achieve a better 2021 through the integration of Traditional and Complementary Medicine into the national health care delivery system, and hopefully achieve a regulatory framework for PITAHC.

May the LORD continue to guide as we go through the challenges of another year.

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



# Research and Development

## RESEARCH ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRY

For 2020, PITAHC in collaboration with the University of the Philippines – Manila, completed the Technological Document Presentation for the use of *Alternanthera sessilis* as food supplement for hematologic disorders last December 17, 2020. A total of seventeen (17) pharmaceutical industries attended the said presentation. The said technology will soon be adopted by interested pharmaceutical industries in the near future.

## Research projects completed within the last three (3) years with results published in a recognized journal or presented in local and international conferences

An online research dissemination forum was conducted last October 28, 2020 wherein five (5) PITAHC-funded research projects were presented.

1. Filipino Multicomponent Intervention to maintain Cognitive Performance among High risk Population (FINOMAIN): Integration of Complementary Non-pharmacological Approach with Standard Medical Care for Elderly with Cognitive Impairment
2. Assessment of the Bioactivities of Plant Foods Consumed by Locals in the Different Regions of the Philippines, Year 2;
3. Studies on the neuromodulatory properties of extracts from the areca nut and betel (leaf of the vine Piper betle);
4. Development and Evaluation of a Mobile eLearning and Teleconsultation Application for Herbal Medicines; and
5. 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 $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , MMP-13, and MMP3.



## RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED/DEVELOPED

A total of six (6) PITAHC funded-research projects were completed in 2020. The said research projects were developed/completed in collaboration with Mindanao State University-Iligan, Pharmalytics Corporation, University of the Philippines-Manila, University of the Philippines-Diliman, GECC Development Services OPC, Healthcare Practice and Policy Management Inc., University of the Philippines-Los Banos, and Ateneo de Manila University.

## Cluster 1 Documentation of our cultural heritage on Philippine traditional medicine

1. Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Selected Medicinal Plants, Year 3;
2. A Listing of Medicinal Plants of the Philippines with Immunomodulatory and Antiviral Properties;

## Cluster 2 Research and development on safety, efficacy/benefit, and quality of natural

1. Ethnopharmacological Investigation of Selected Medicinal Plants Used by the Mamanwa and Subanen Indigenous People of Mindanao: Anti-oxidant, Anti-inflammatory, and Anticancer Potential Activities, Year 2

2. Comparison of the Clinical Course of rt-PCR Positive Mild COVID-19 Patients Confined in Community Quarantine Facilities in Cavite Given Standard Treatment Plus *Euphorbia hirta* (Tawa tawa) Capsules or Standard Treatment Plus Placebo Capsules: A Phase 2/3 Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo Controlled Trial

3. Determination of the Nutritional Profile, Bioactivity and Probiotic Potential of Rice Wine and the Fermented Rice Leftover (Lees) from the Cordillera autonomous Region using in vivo mode (Year 2).

## Cluster 4 Policy, systems, and standards research

1. Regulatory Impact Assessment Program Intervention
2. Development of Acupuncture Clinic Practice Guidelines (CPGs) and Evidence for Health Technology Assessment Committee (HTA) Evaluation; and
3. Feasibility Study on the Proposed Establishment of the Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care Central Office Laboratory towards Enhanced Research and Development Capacity on Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM).

## Summary of Number of 2020 Researches per Research Cluster

Research Cluster	Number of Projects
Cluster 1 Documentation of our cultural heritage on Philippine traditional medicine	2
Cluster 2 Research and development on safety, efficacy/benefit, and quality of natural products	3
Cluster 4 Policy, systems, and standards research	3
<b>Total Number of Projects</b>	<b>8</b>

Aside from the above mentioned research projects, PITAHC carried out other COVID-19 related activities such as: giving assistance to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the processing of applications of FDA related authorizations relative to health products which include Traditional and Chinese Medicine (T&CM) that are being used for treatment of COVID-19. As part of this collaboration, FDA conducted capacity building to PITAHC technical staff which include a series of orientation/seminars on Traditional Chinese Medicine and Homeopathy and Homotoxicology. Specifically, PITAHC technical staff attended the training on the Registration of Traditionally-Used Herbal Medicines (T&CM) for COVID-19 Treatment.

Likewise, queries from the general public on herbal plants, products, and T&CM practices that can be used for the treatment and/or alleviation of symptoms of COVID-19 were attended by PITAHC staff.





# Regulation of Traditional and Alternative Medicine Practice

## FORMULATION OF COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE AND OSTEOPATHY

One of the highlights of this year's accomplishment is the formulation of competency standards as well as the implementation of certification and accreditation guidelines for Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Likewise, the certification and accreditation guidelines for Osteopathy was approved. Both modalities have their respective National Certification Committee (NCC) members that was approved by the Board of Trustees (BOT) of PITAHC.



## CERTIFICATION/ ACCREDITATION OF T & CM PRACTITIONERS, CLINICS, TRAINING CENTER AND ORGANIZATION

Although there was limited submission of applications for certification of practitioners and accreditation of facilities brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, continuous evaluation of applications was carried out by the National Certification Committees of the different TAHC modalities. For this year, a total of one hundred seventy six **(176) applications for certification/accreditation of T & CM practitioners and facilities were acted upon and processed while a total of one hundred twenty eight (128) T&CM practitioners and facilities are available to the public.** The complete list of certified T & CM practitioners and facilities was published at the Daily Inquirer.

## LGU ORIENTATIONS ON CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION

PITAHC conducted three (3) LGU orientation on certification and accreditation requirements on T & CM modalities in Cagayan Valley, Southern Leyte and Davao Province via zoom during the fourth quarter of 2020.



## MONITORING OF T & CM PRACTITIONERS AND CLINICS

To ensure compliance to set standards and guidelines in the practice of different T & CM modalities and facilities, monitoring visits were carried out to seven (7) accredited clinics and twelve (12) certified practitioners in Metro Manila and four (4) chiropractic clinics for accreditation. Likewise, three (3) certified TAHC practitioners were monitored in Tacloban and one (1) in Davao.

## INTEGRATION AND MAINSTREAMING OF T&CM IN THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

The framework for integration of TAHC into the Universal Health Care at the educational level for allied health professionals and primary care level; TAHC integration into the Rural Health Units and Hospital level was developed and a focus group discussion among stakeholders was carried out on the integration of TAHC into the Universal Health Care System.



# Social Advocacy and Training Services

## HILOT CONGRESS

The 2nd Hilot Congress with the theme "Panaghiusa: Hilot at Sambayanang Pilipino" was conducted in September 29, 2020. The objective of this congress is to discuss the practices of hilot/manghihilot practitioners and to reassess their roles in the community whether rural or urban, as health services may not be economically accessible to the public even in areas where there is abundant health care resources. This event was successfully attended by more than one hundred hilot/manghihilot, hilot practitioners, researchers and scholars of the hilot tradition, advocates and supporters of hilot practice nationwide.



## 12TH TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE (TAHC) CONGRESS

This year celebration of TAHC month was significant because the 12th TAHC Congress was aimed to discuss key cases, treatment supportive care and outcome variables related to the use of traditional and complementary medicine in response to issues relative to COVID-19. The event served as a venue to discuss and review the strategic health policies and operational issues concerning integration of T&CM into the Universal Health Care.



## ESTABLISHMENT OF TAHC CENTERS

PITAHC in partnership with DOH-retained hospitals established TAHC centers in their respective hospitals with the objective of providing safe, qualified and effective T & CM services and their appropriate integration into health system. A memorandum of agreement was forged between said hospitals and PITAHC with the purpose of providing traditional and alternative health care modalities accessible to treat common ailments to the general public. The following DOH-retained hospital have established TAHC clinics that offer acupuncture as one of their major services to the public.

1. Batangas Medical Center
2. Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center
3. Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center



## TRAINING ON ACUPUNCTURE

To integrate T & CM in the national health care delivery system, training on acupuncture (basic and advanced), cupping/ventosa and moxibustion, the modalities which are recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) were conducted in the following DOH-retained hospitals:

1. Basic Acupuncture Training at Bicol Regional General Hospital and Geriatric Medical Center C
2. Basic Acupuncture Training at Mariano Marcos Memorial Medical Center
3. Basic Acupuncture Training at Jose B. Lingad Memorial Medical Center

A total of seventy three (73) allied and medical doctors were trained in the said hospitals

## T & CM Advocacies

The book Patnubay sa Pagganit 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.



# Social Advocacy and Training Services

## PITAHC'S REFINED VISUAL IDENTITY

Previously, the logo for Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Healthcare (PITAHC) was the Tipolo leaf. In refining the visual identity, it was important to maintain the familiarity people have with the organization's original brand. Interviews with internal stakeholders also revealed that images of leaves were the dominant imagery that they associated with PITAHC. This showed the importance of maintaining that visual motif coming from the past logo.

In the new visual identity, the central plant symbol is inspired by the Alugbati or Malabar spinach (*Basella alba*). This plant was chosen for its perceived health benefits and physical qualities which all lend themselves well to symbolism.

With the Alugbati's numerous health and nutritional benefits, it is able to contribute to a person's health and wellness through the different ways it can be consumed. This is representative of PITAHC's contribution to the improvement of the health and wellness of the Filipino through the different modalities of traditional and complementary medicine (T&CM).

As for physical qualities, the Alugbati being a climbing vine represents the upward growth and progress that PITAHC envisions for itself and T&CM in the country. Furthermore, the plant's ability to withstand both hot and cold temperature symbolizes the institute's adaptive nature to the health care climate in the country.

The Alugbati's distinct physical appearance was also a factor in choosing it as a model for the new symbol versus other plants and herbs. The Alugbati's unique reddish purple vine and the wide leaves lend the new symbol a more colorful palette in its design.



## PITAHC 5-Year Medium Term Communication Plan Implementation

Throughout the years, the PITAHC has been consistently performing its functions and mandates, and realized a considerable number of achievements. However, the need for a sustainable communication strategy is necessary to help PITAHC to fully realize its goals and mandates—and to successfully convey this strategy to its stakeholders and to the public, specifically to the communities in the far-flung areas.

Due to the increasing cost of health care in our country and around the globe, there is an increasing demand for T&CM, more explicitly in the primary health care as it is often seen as the more acceptable and accessible health care modality. In spite of this, efforts to promote and advocate traditional and complementary medicine in our country is one of the many challenges the institute experienced because of the lack of effective communication strategy.

Last 2019, the Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC), commissioned a third-party agency that will help the institute to develop a Medium-Term Communication Plan and along with this, is the strategic implementation plan of the project. Upon completion of the Medium-term Communication Plan, the institute next step is to follow the recommended timeline for the project's implementation through rebranding and establishing its digital presence and to conduct institutional training and capacity building for strategic communication.



# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

### INTERNATIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

a. ASEAN Health Meeting Cluster 3  
Date: May 28, 2020  
Details: Attended by different Ministers of Traditional and Complementary Medicine from the ASEAN Member states through zoom tele-conferencing. Director General together with PITAHC personnel contributed in revising the Baseline Report on Situation Analysis and Recommendations on T&CM in the Health Care Systems of ASEAN Member States.

b. 5th ASEAN Health Cluster 3: Strengthening Health Systems and Access to Healthcare  
Details: Attended as the Head of the delegate and shared brief note on Traditional and Alternative Health Care  
Date: August 13-14, 2020

c. Fujian ASEAN Friendship Province/Cities Online Conference  
Date: September 16, 2020  
Details: Delivered a special address

d. Virtual Symposium Role of Ayurveda and Opportunities for India-Philippines Cooperation  
Date: November 13, 2020  
Details: Delivered a special address and discussed possible opportunities for India-Philippines Cooperation with regard to T&CM

e. Plate Unveiling ceremony for WFAS "The Belth and Road" International Education and Training (Evaluation) Center of Acupuncture-Moxibustion of Traditional Chinese Medicine in the Philippine Qi Huang TCM Insitute, Inc.  
Date: November 29, 2020  
Details: delivered a brief address

f. Launching Ceremony of the International Alliance of Prevention and Treatment of Severe Infectious Diseases with Traditional Medicine and Academic Seminar  
Date: December 17, 2020  
Details: shared thoughts and views on Traditional Chinese Medicine and delivered a congratulatory message

g. International Forum for Promoting Homeopathy  
Date: December 17, 2020  
Detail: invited as Chief Guest and delivered a PITAHC Briefer

### LOCAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

a. Keynote Speaker during the graduation of 2nd Batch of Homeopathic Doctors of the Institute of Bioregulatory Medicine in Cebu City  
Date: February 8, 2020

b. Integrative Medicine for Alternative Healthcare Systems (INAM)  
Event: 36th Year Anniversary  
Date: September 8, 2020  
Details: gave a message of unity

c. Health and Dietary Supplement Association of the Philippines (HADSAP) 2nd Virtual General Membership Meeting  
Invited as a resource speaker  
Topic: Orientation on the role of PITAHC in evaluating traditionally-used and Herbal medicines  
Date: September 17, 2020

d. 12th PAAI Annual Convention

Details: Delivered an inspirational message for the 12th PAAI Annual Convention  
Theme: The New Normal Era: Acupuncture & Complementary Therapies  
Date: October 24, 2020

e. Teknolusugan: "Teknolohiyang Atin bilang Lunsaran ng Mabisang Pambansang Serbisyong Pangkalusugan,"  
Date: November 25, 2020  
Details: Guest Speaker and gave a talk on "Healthcare Innnovation through Herbal Medicines"

### EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

A. Attended Spirit -led Stewardship: Leadership that Matters" 2020 CES Leadership Conclave at the Sofitel Hotel sponsored by the Career Executive Service Board for 3rd level government executives.  
Date: January 28, 2020

B. Panelist at the Online Revalida of the Institute for Solidarity Asia (ISA)  
Date: November 16, 2020  
Details:

1. Critique the development strategies of the presenting organizations based on our criteria and guidelines;
2. Provide comments and recommendations on what the candidate organizations have achieved; and
3. Confirm and endorse these public institutions as models of transformation.

(Organization they critiqued: Mariveles Mental Wellness and General Hospital)

C. Invited to be a member of the Consensus Panel for the Leprosy Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) by the Healthcare Practice and Policy Management who provides technical assistance to the Department of Health to develop the Leprosy Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Philippines.

### TV AND RADIO GUESTING

A. HTalk  
Date: July 24, 2020  
Details: talked about Suob/tuob in prevention of Covid-19 virus  
Segment Title: Suob/tuob Ok ba vs. Covid 19?

B. Pinoy MD at DZBB with Connie Sison-  
Date: November 15, 2020  
Details: talked about Traditional and Alternative Health Care

C. Tele-radyo Dzmm  
Date: September 5, 2020  
Details: tackled different aspects about the use of Linghua Quingwen in the fight against COVID 19 Pandemic

D. DWLC 1017AM Radyo Pilipinas Lucena  
Date: November 26, 2020  
Details: talked about the role of PITAHC

### LOBBYING FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF TAMA LAW

A. Meeting with Congresswoman Angelina Tan with the help of ASEC Grande to explain the amendment of the TAMA Bill  
Date: March 3, 2020

B. Meeting with staff of Senator Bong Go, Dr. Troy Gepte and Mr. Jhod, on May 14, 2020 via zoom for sponsoring the proposed amendment of the RA 8423



# KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## PITAHC ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION

PITAHC maintained its ISO 9001:2015 certification by passing the first surveillance audit by its certifying body in February 12, 2020. The continued implementation of its quality management system resulted in maintaining through streamlining its processes to better serve the Institute's external and internal customers.



## AMENDMENT OF IRR OF RA 8423

The growing interest in and increasing use of traditional and complementary medicine requires government intervention to not only ensure safety of practice but also to encourage consumers to obtain services from qualified practitioners, clinics and training centers. Proper regulation is essential to the provision of quality, safe and effective services.

Sen. Emmanuel D. Pacquiao sponsored and filed Senate Bill No. 1308 entitled "An Act entitled Strengthening the Traditional and Alternative Health Care System, amending for the purpose Republic Act 8423 otherwise known as Traditional and Alternative Medicine Act (TAMA) of 1997. The bill would enable PITAHC to have regulation of all T&CM related practice and practitioners.

## HERBAL PROCESSING PLANTS (HPPs)

Cagayan Valley Herbal Processing Plant (CVHPP) and Davao Herbal Processing Plant (DHPP) were granted License to Operate as Cosmetic Manufacturer by the Food and Drug Administration. Production of eight (8) variants of herbal soap such as Akapulko, Bayabas, Kamias, Papaya, Labanos, Carrot, Calamansi, and Cucumber for personal care were done during the year. These herbal soap were made available for sale in December 2020. Likewise, the CVHPP has completed the product development of akapulko ointment.

Tacloban Herbal Processing Plant (THPP) was granted License to Operate as Drug Manufacturer and Drug Trader during the year. Production of Lagundi 300mg tablet for cough and asthma and Sambong 250mg tablet as anti-urolithiasis will resume upon approval of their application for Certificate of Product Registration from FDA.

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION/COLLABORATION

PITAHC Director General Dr. Annabelle de Guzman, was designated as the Head of Philippine delegation during the 5th ASEAN Health Cluster Meeting last August 13-14, 2020. This event was also participated by Ms. Juris Triunfante, Ms. Ma. Ofelia G. Infante and Dr. Francis Vicente Ras.

PITAHC submitted the Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) Practice Guidelines in ASEAN to the Office of International Cooperation, Department of Traditional and Alternative Medicine (DTAM), Thailand in May 14, 2020. This is relative to the workshop attended in Thailand on the Development of T&CM Practice Guidelines. Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institute of Ayurveda, Ministry of Health and PITAHC in areas of cooperation such as technical assistance thru formulation of competency standards and guidelines for certification and accreditation on the practice of Ayurveda.



# FUTURE PLANS

1. **Boost PITAHC's image** as a *research and regulatory* Institute for T & CM in the Philippines.
2. Sustainability of PITAHC **ISO 9001:2015** recertification on its quality management system.
3. Amendment of TAMA Law to include regulatory powers of PITAHC on T & CM practice and practitioners.
4. Implementation of **health policy systems** on the regulation of T & CM modalities.
5. Development of **Philhealth benefit package** for *Acupuncture*.
6. **Automation of applications** for *certification/accreditation* of T & CM practitioners and facilities
7. Continuous implementation of **learning and development** of PITAHC staff.
8. **Production of herbal products** by the three (3) HPPs.
9. Continuous **collaboration/cooperation** to international organizations/partners.
10. Establishment of **PITAHC laboratory** for its in-house research and development.
11. Filling up of **plantilla positions** to augment PITAHC's workforce.
12. **Application for Certificate of Product Registration** for Ulasimang bato tablet as anti-gout and upon approval by FDA, production will commence at the THPP.



# Administrative Division

## Human Resources Management

### RECRUITMENT

PITAHC recognizes the value of hiring/promoting the best and most qualified applicants to carry out the Institute's mandate and achieve its strategic goals and objectives.

For the period January to December 2020, PITAHC has:

*Published and posted a total of eleven (11) vacant positions in social media and other websites.*



**UTILIZATION OF  
SOCIAL MEDIA AND  
OTHER WEBSITES IN  
POSTING THE  
VACANCIES**

*Received a total of two-hundred forty-two (242) job applications for the eleven (11) vacant positions.*



*Hired eight (8) additional employees and promoted four (4) internal employees.*

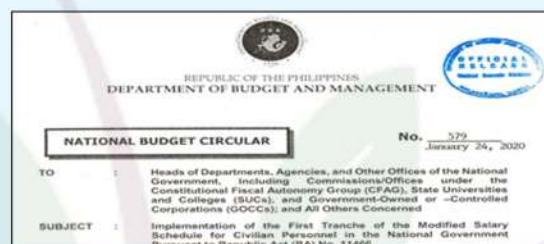


*Processed twelve (12) appointments wherein eleven (11) have already been approved by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and only one (1) pending validation by the CSC.*



### COMPENSATION

PITAHC has implemented National Budget Circular No. 579 dated January 24, 2020 or the First Tranche of the Modified Salary Schedule for Civilian Personnel in the National Government Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 11466 effective January 01, 2020.



### HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

PITAHC values the professional 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.

Despite the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, for the period January to December 2020, PITAHC has coordinated a total of thirty-eight (38) HRD activities for its seventy-four (74) 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 thirty-eight (38) trainings, seminars, workshops, orientations, and conferences, namely:

1. FY 2020 Procurement Forum held at the Philippine International Convention Center on January 14, 2020
2. FY 2021 Budget Forum held at the Philippine International Convention Center on January 15, 2020
3. Inaugural Session of the 2020 Career Executive Service Leadership Conclave held at the Sofitel Hotel on January 28, 2020
4. Pop-up Seminar on Novel Coronavirus held at the PITAHC Central Office on February 3, 2020
5. Cascading Workshop on the Standards and Measures of the Local Health System Maturity Model at the Ramada Manila Central Hotel on February 6-7, 2020
6. The 2019 NCov and Me: How Do We Cope? via Online Conferencing on February 13, 2020
7. Seminar on The Hows and Whys of Cleansing and Detox held at the PITAHC Central Office on February 19, 2020
8. Orientation on the PITAHC Guidelines and Rating Matrices for the Strategic Performance Management System held at the PITAHC Central Office on February 26, 2020
9. Annex 7: Manufacture of Herbal Medicines and ASEAN TMHS Updates held at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria on March 10, 2020
10. Training on the Implementation of FDA Act of 2009 and Related Issuances held at the Food and Drug Administration on May 6-15, 2020
11. Orientation on PITAHC Guidelines on Alternative Work Arrangement via Zoom Meeting on May 18, 2020
12. Webinar on the Principles of Rational Drug Use via Zoom Meeting on May 26, 2020
13. Training on Good Manufacturing Practice for Traditional Medicine held at the PITAHC Central Office on May 27-28, 2020
14. Overview on Traditional Chinese Medicine: TCM and Its Essentials held at the PITAHC Central Office on June 3, 2020
15. Corporate Orientation Course via Zoom Meeting on July 6, 13 and 20, 2020



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## Human Resources Management

16. Basic Training Course for Pollution Control Officers via Zoom Meeting on August 10-14, 2020
17. Webinar on Gender-Fair Language via Google Meet on August 19, 2020
18. QMS 101 Strategic Understanding and Awareness Training on ISO 9001 Quality Management System Standards via Zoom Meeting on August 17-18, 2020
19. Final Session of the 2020 Career Executive Service (CES) Leadership Conclave via Zoom Meeting on August 25, 2020
20. QMS 102 Strategic Planning held at the PITAHC Audio-Visual Room on August 26, 2020 and September 3, 2020
21. Webinar Series on GAD Legal Mandates Day 2: Laws on Gender-Based Violence via Google Meet on August 27, 2020
22. QMS 103 Training Enhancement of Documented Information via Zoom Meeting on September 4 and 11, 2020
23. First Online Forum of NGA and GOCC Volunteerism Focal Persons via Zoom Meeting on September 8, 2020
24. PMDA-ATC Quality Control (Herbal Medicine) Webinar 2020 via Cisco Webex on September 9-11, 2020
25. Public Sector Leaders and HR Forum via Zoom Webinar on September 10, 2020
26. A Guide to Qualitative and Quantitative Research: An Online Webinar Workshop via Zoom Webinar on September 11, 2020
27. QMS 106 Training on Continuous Improvement Methodologies (Root Cause Analysis) via Zoom Meeting on September 16-17, 2020
28. Training of Virtual Trainers via Zoom Meeting on September 17-18 and 24-25, 2020
29. QMS 104 Training and Consultancy on Risk and Opportunities via Zoom Meeting on September 22-23, 2020
30. PITAHC Staff Development on Homeopathy and Homotoxicology held at the PITAHC Audio-Visual Room on September 24-25, 2020
31. 2020 FOI Receiving Officers' Hangout via Online Conferencing on September 25, 2020
32. Comprehensive Internal Quality Audit Training via Zoom Meeting on October 22, 23 and 26, 2020
33. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Awareness Seminar via Zoom Meeting on October 27, 2020
34. The Dynamic Admin Professional: Essential Skills for Support Professionals via Zoom Meeting on November 3-6, 2020
35. Public Service Values in Times of Adversities via Zoom Webinar on November 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26, 2020
36. Training on Communication Assertiveness via Zoom Meeting on December 1-4, 2020
37. Webinar on Self-Awareness, Stress Management and Mental Health in the Workplace via Zoom Meeting on December 21-22, 2020
38. Orientation on Good Manufacturing Practices held at the Davao Herbal Processing Plant on December 23, 2020



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(As at November 30, 2020 and November 30, 2019 in Philippine peso)

	2020	2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	33,646,914	12,524,874
Financial Assets	90,907,275	90,000,000
Receivables	4,838,681	4,899,947
Inventories	15,700,029	13,739,687
Other Current Assets	3,577,241	4,134,569
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>148,670,140</b>	<b>125,299,078</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property, Plant and Equipment - Net	105,509,558	102,175,669
Intangible Assets	114,490,715	85,585,124
Biological Assets	37,950	-
Other Non-Current Assets	128,868	40,020
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>220,167,090</b>	<b>187,800,813</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>368,837,231</b>	<b>313,099,891</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Financial Liabilities	54,495,104	37,435,161
Inter-Agency Payables	3,762,986	3,659,803
Trust Liabilities	3,351,217	3,724,423
Deferred Credits/Unearned Income	178,385	123,376
Other Payables	4,347,814	198,964
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>66,135,505</b>	<b>45,141,729</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>66,135,505</b>	<b>45,141,729</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>302,701,725</b>	<b>267,958,162</b>
<b>NET ASSETS/EQUITY</b>		
Government Equity	302,701,725	267,958,162
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS/EQUITY</b>	<b>302,701,725</b>	<b>267,958,162</b>



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(For period ended November 30, 2020 and November 30, 2019 in Philippine peso)

	2020	2019
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Service Income	1,047,842	2,858,079
Business Income	2,825,335	3,997,715
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>3,873,178</b>	<b>6,855,794</b>
<b>LESS: CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Personal Services	65,087,812	67,366,985
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	18,223,001	45,202,769
Financial Expenses	6,700	6,950
Direct Costs	178,341	33,286
Non-Cash Expenses	8,133,479	8,694,838
<b>Total Current Operating Expenses</b>	<b>91,629,333</b>	<b>121,304,827</b>
<b>Deficit from Current Operations</b>	<b>(87,756,155)</b>	<b>(114,449,034)</b>
Other Non-Operating Income	64,004	197,951
Gains	2,390,703	-
Losses	-	(256,582)
Discount and Rebates	(120)	-
<b>Deficit before Tax</b>	<b>(85,301,568)</b>	<b>(114,507,665)</b>
Income Tax Expense	(88,941)	(86,673)
<b>Deficit after Tax</b>	<b>(85,390,511)</b>	<b>(114,594,338)</b>
Subsidy from the National Government	92,836,000	98,020,000
<b>Net Surplus for the Period</b>	<b>7,445,489</b>	<b>(16,574,338)</b>



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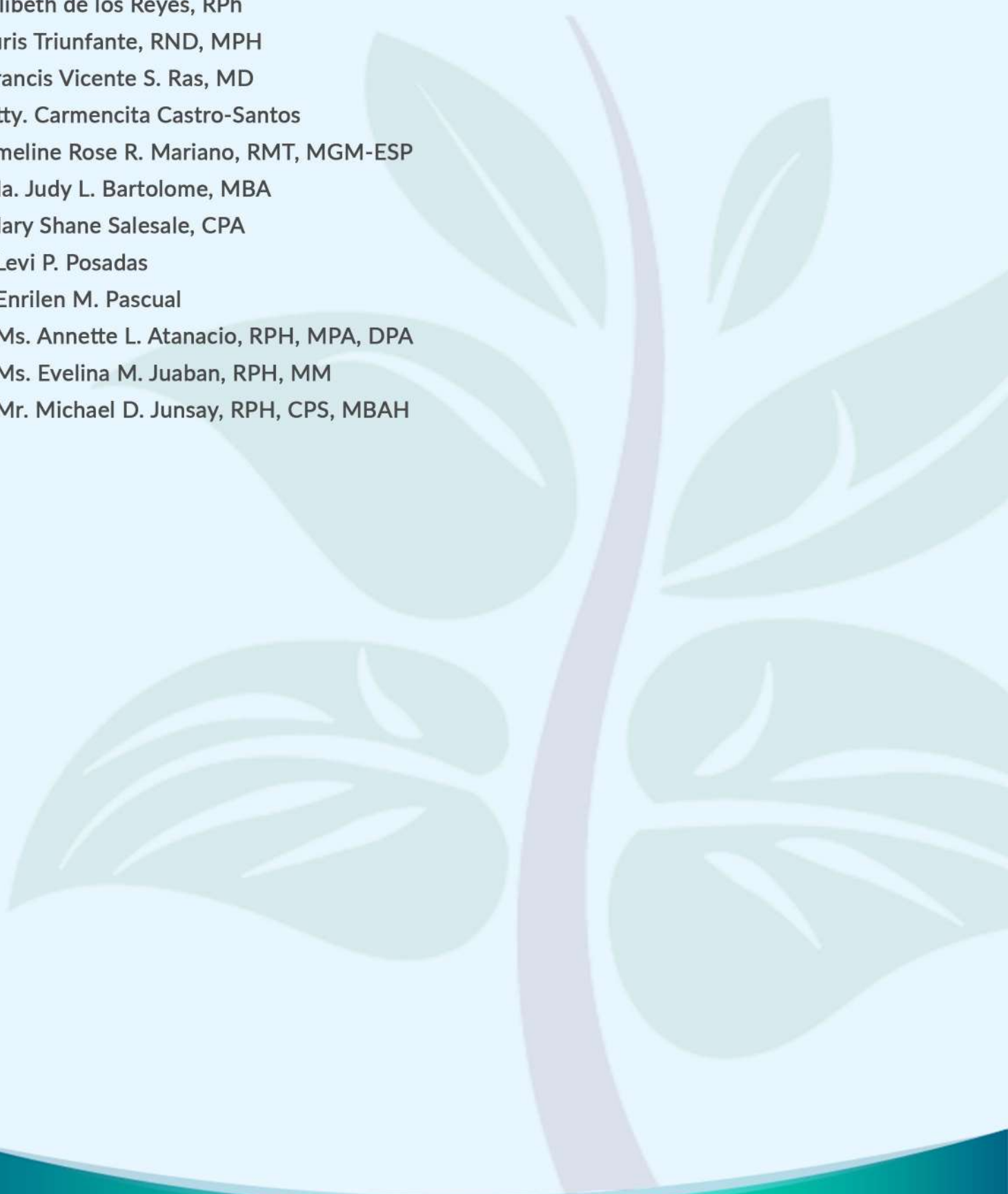
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