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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Awareness Week

Presidential Proclamation No. 472, s. 2003 declares the third Week of October of every year as “**National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week**”. This year, the event will be commemorated on October 16-22 under the joint auspices of the National Council on Disability Affairs and the AD/HD Society of the Philippines.

To promote public awareness, the AD/HD Society of the Philippines will hold its **2017 Congress** with the theme “**Embracing ADHD**” on **October 21, 2017** at the **Baliwag Star Arena, Baliwag, Bulacan**. The Congress aims to promote the many ways and possibilities of embracing persons with ADHD in order to discover their potentials and abilities hidden beneath their disability.

All interested government employees may participate in this event. It is discretionary on the part of the agency heads to allow their employees to attend on official business, as provided for under CSC Memorandum Circular No. 43, s. 1993.

Registration fees are as follows:

Participants	Pre-Registration (until October 6, 2017)	Onsite Registration
Adults	Php1,000.00	Php1,200.00
Members	Php900.00	
Students	Php500.00	Php600.00

Inclusive of meals, Congress kit and certificate

Attached is the Event Profile, Program and the roster of resource persons for your reference and guidance.

For further details and information, you may coordinate with **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** or **Ms. Delfina J. Baquir** at telephone numbers (02) 951-5013 and (02) 932-6422 local 111 or through their mobile numbers 0920-9062306 and 0920-9062286, respectively.


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Chairperson
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CONGRESS 2017

October 21, 2017
BALIWAG STAR ARENA
BALIWAG, BULACAN

Embracing ADHD



AD/HD Society of the Philippines

2017 Regional Conference

8:00 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:20	Opening Ceremonies <i>Invocation</i> <i>National Anthem</i>	
9:20 – 9:40	Welcome Address	MAYOR FERDIE V. ESTRELLA <i>Baliuag, Bulacan</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Keynote Speaker

MORNING SESSIONS

10:00 – 10:45	<i>ADHD and its Comorbidities in Children and Adults with ADHD</i> DR. CORNELIO G. BANAAG, JR., M.D., FPSCAP, FPPA
10:45 – 11:30	<i>Untangling the Myths of ADHD</i> DR. FRANCIS XAVIER DIMALANTA, M.D., FPPS, FPSDBP
11:30 – 12:00	Open Forum/Awarding of Certificates
12:00– 1:00 PM	Exhibits / LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:00-1:45 PM	<i>Developing Inclusion Practices in Higher Education: A Philippine Experience</i> DR. CATHERINE M. DEEN, PH.D., CSEP
1:45-2:30 PM	<i>Managing Children with ADHD in the Classroom</i> DR. MERLENE ALON, PH.D.
2:30-3:15PM	<i>The Unholy Trinity of Depression, Addiction and ADHD</i> DR. RANDY MISAEAL DELLOSA, M.D., Psy.D.
2:15-3:30 PM	Open Forum/Awarding of Certificates
3:30-3:40 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK
3:40-4:30 PM	Introduction of Panelists Panel of Adolescents & Adults with ADHD DR. MARIE ARRANZ-LIM, PH.D. <i>Moderator</i>
	Open Forum/ Awarding of Certificates

CLOSING CEREMONIES

4:30 – 4:45 PM	Closing Remarks	GOV. WILHELMINO M. SY-ALVARAD <i>Province of Bulacan</i>
4:45-5:00 PM	Summary and Closing of the Plenary Awarding of Certificates of Recognition	MR. DANILO JAVID <i>President</i> <i>ADHD Society of the Philippines</i>

Every child with AD/HD... Understood, Protected, Cared for

The **ADHD Society of the Philippines** is a parent-based organization founded in 2000 and organized for the purpose of providing support to individuals with AD/HD, their families and professionals who work with them through family empowerment, advocacy and networking with stakeholders.

The Society has successfully raised the level of awareness on ADHD through seminars, training workshops and media publicity so that Filipinos are now more aware that early identification and treatment increase the likelihood of positive long-term outcomes. It has undertaken the following projects and activities for this purpose:

VISION

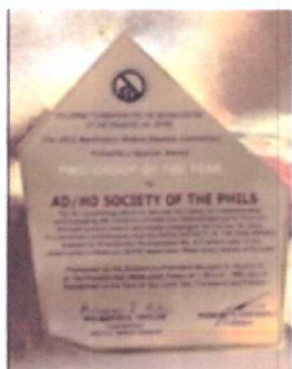
The AD/HD Society of the Philippines is a dynamic, compassionate, responsive and non-biased parent-based organization where support group for persons with AD/HD are accessible to ensure the full attainment of their God-given potentials.

MISSION

To provide support to individuals with AD/HD, their families and caregivers through family empowerment, advocacy and networking with other stakeholders.

GOALS

To develop and implement programs, projects and activities which promote the well-being of persons with AD/HD.



The government has recognized the Society's efforts through the years. On September 18, 2003, then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo declared Presidential Proclamation No. 4772 declaring the third week of October of every year as National ADHD Awareness Week. In September 29, 2015, former President Benigno

Simeon Aquino presented the PWD Group Award (from the Philippine Foundation For the Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.) to the ADHD Society of the Philippines for its "UNRELENTING EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THE NATION ON UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING THE CONDITION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ADHD..."

Programs

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS – organized regularly to provide an avenue for the discussion of timely and relevant topics on the effective management of ADHD at home and in school;

PARENT TRAINING CLASSES – a training course for parents on behavior management and other skills needed in the proper handling of a child with ADHD at home;

SUPPORT GROUPS – organized and conducted by the Society (in partnership with local government units) for parents and caregivers to discuss their various concerns on children with ADHD;

ADHD SCHOOL CARAVAN – a public awareness campaign on ADHD for private and public schools nationwide. It also includes an Awareness Seminar for the general public and a Teacher Training Seminar on classroom management for educators.

SUMMER CAMP – a whole daycamp organized by the Society for children and adolescents with ADHD; it aims to enhance their self-esteem and improve their social skills;

TRI-MEDIA CAMPAIGNS – in partnership with media entities, the Society has raised the level of awareness on ADHD through printed articles, and TV and radio plugs/interviews;

PUBLICATIONS – these includes newsletters, a magazine, compilations of conference handouts and a Teacher's Manual.

LIBRARY – contains the latest books, magazines, handouts, manuals, videos and other publications about AD/HD. It is open to the public.

GOVERNMENT LINKAGES – the Society holds consultations and coordinates with various government agencies like the National Commission on Disability Affairs (NCDA), DSWD and DepEd regularly; it also took part in the finalization of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Persons With Disability (PWD) card.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE - held every other year, the Conference brings together foreign and local experts in the fields of medicine and special education who share their knowledge and expertise on timely and relevant issues about ADHD; it is attended by parents, educators, therapists, medical professionals and individuals with ADHD.



AD/HD Society
of the Philippines

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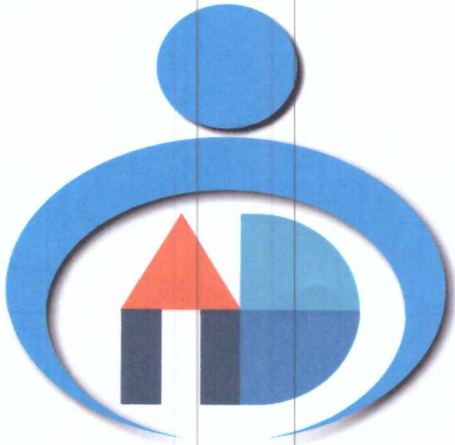
AD/HD Society of the Philippines

in partnership with



Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan

present



CONGRESS 2017

October 21, 2017
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
BALIWAG STAR ARENA

REGISTRATION FEE

PRE-REGISTRATION (until October 6, 2017)

Adults 1,000 Php / Members 900 Php / Students 500 Php

ONSITE REGISTRATION

Adults 1,200 Php / Students 600 Php

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

AD/HD Society of the Philippines
(Banco De Oro - Xavierville, Katipunan)

Savings Account Number: 00207 0024 330

E-mail copy of deposit slip to adhd_society@yahoo.com
(Please indicate your full name and number on the deposit slip)

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Embracing ADHD



ADHD and Its Comorbidities in Children and Adults
CORNELIO G. BANAAG, JR., M.D., FPSCAP, FPPA

Known as the "Father of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry" in the Philippines



Untangling the Myths of ADHD
FRANCIS XAVIER DIMALANTA, M.D., FPPS, FPSDBP

*Section Chief, Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
St. Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City and
St. Luke's Medical Center, Global City*



*Developing Inclusion Practices in Higher Education:
A Philippine Experience*
CATHERINE MIDEL-DEEN, PH.D., CSEP

*Director, Center for Inclusive Education and Admissions
De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde*



Managing Children with ADHD in the Classroom
MERLENE ALON, PH.D.

*President, Binan Private Schools Administrators Association
Member, Advisory Board of the ADHD Society of the Philippines*



The Unholy Trinity of Depression, Addiction and ADHD
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EVENT PROFILE

WHAT : ADHD Congress 2017
“Embracing ADHD”

WHEN : October 21, 2017

WHERE : Baliwag Star Arena
Baliwag Bulacan

WHO WE ARE :

The AD/HD Society of the Philippines is an all-volunteer, non-government, non-profit organization of parents, children/adults with ADHD, special education teachers, medical doctors, therapists, school administrators, guidance counselors, some other professional and corporate organizations with the aim of promoting the awareness about Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder, and creating a loving, understanding and supportive environment for children, adolescents, and adults with Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder in the home, school and workplace.

The Society, through its seminars, conferences and support groups, had equipped parents and families with the skills and tools for the proper management of their children with ADHD. It had also guided teachers and school administrators in the management of ADHD in the classroom. The end in goal of the Society is for everybody to recognize that with proper guidance and interventions, each child with ADHD can transform his/her life into a talented and successful person.

WHY SPONSOR:

Companies looking for undertakings/organizations to support for their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects, will find worthy cause in sponsoring the 9th National Conference of the AD/HD Society of the Philippines as it aims to reach a wider audience for its awareness and acceptance of the ADHD drive.

This year's regional conference theme and title is “**Embracing ADHD.**” It signifies the many ways and possibilities of embracing disabilities and discovering potentials and abilities hidden beneath the disability. There are many ways to support individuals with disability in finding their abilities throughout lifespan – from early childhood to adulthood. As the world celebrates diversity, the conference is very timely in opening minds and hearts of everyone to embrace people of different abilities into the mainstream. This conference will help them learn and find out how.

WHO CAN SPONSOR:

Companies, foundations, and individuals that believe in human development and value equal opportunities will find it worthy to sponsor this event. Foundations for social progress and companies engaged in education and intervention, developing, learning tools and materials, health and wellness, consumer products and pharmaceuticals are just some of the industries which can support such undertaking.

WHO CAN ATTEND AND WHY SHOULD THEY ATTEND:

Parents, teachers, tertiary level, guidance counselors and school administrators, who attend the conference will be equipped with more and updated knowledge that can help them plan for their children/student's success proactively.

Company owners who attend or send their representatives to attend will hear additional and updated information about ADHD and other PWDs which they can use to help them improve workplace relationship and productivity, and at the very least comply with the law on PWDs. Individuals with ADHD attending the seminar will have a better appreciation of their condition and hear new information on how they can help themselves become better individuals, productive employee/workers, and improve relationship in the workplace.

VISION

A dynamic, compassionate and responsive parent-based organization where support mechanisms for persons with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) are accessible to ensure the full attainment of their God-given potentials.

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October 27, 2015 ADHD Society of the Philippines was a recipient of the coveted Gawad Apolinario Mabini, PWD Group of the Year, Advocacy Category – an award conferred to institutions and individuals with noteworthy contributions to the disability community.