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## Dear Dr. BERNARDO-LACANILAO:

Every second week of August, the health research community celebrates the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) Week.

Hosted by the Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development (ZCHRD) with the Department of Science and Technology IX (DOST IX), this year's PNHRS Week theme is "Health R and D in the New Normal: Moving Towards Universal Health Care". In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the celebration will stream a combination of live and pre-recorded material through various media platforms on August 3 – 13, 2021. It will serve as a venue for different stakeholders to share their best practices and experiences in pursuit of healthier lives for the Filipinos through health research and development. The event will also showcase new emerging partnerships to address the country's current challenges on health issues.

To join the event, please visit our registration portal through this link:

https://14thpnhrsweekcelebration.dost9.ph/.

You may register by clicking the session/s you wish to attend. Please note that you are free to register for multiple sessions. Zoom webinar and session details will be sent upon receipt of the accomplished registration form/s. Attached is the provisional program for your reference.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Daphne Joyce Maza or Mr. Ricardo J. Apolinario III at events@pchrd.dost.gov.ph or zchrd@ro9.dost.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

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