



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Reference no.: 2022-6-2693

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

**TO : DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF CHED
REGIONAL OFFICES

PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS**

**SUBJECT : 53RD ASIA-PACIFIC ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM FOR PUBLIC
HEALTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

DATE : 12 September 2022

The Commission on Higher Education, in partnership with the University of the Philippines Manila - College of Public Health (UP CPH), hereby informs interested parties of the **53rd Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH) International Conference** with the theme “Advancing the Role of Higher Education Institutions in Attaining the Health-Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),” and sub-themes “Training the Health Workforce,” “Research on Health-related SDGs,” and “Service to the Community” on 20-23 September 2022 at the Marriott Hotel, Pasay City.

As the SEAMEO TROPED Regional Centre for Public Health, Hospital Administration, and Environmental and Occupational Health, and guided by the Dean and Centre Director’s Five Point Agenda for education, capacity building, and advocacy activities, UP CPH has continuously engaged in dialogues with key stakeholders, encouraged information and resource sharing, and organized collaborative activities among stakeholders to discuss plans to support the achievement of the SDGs and improve the public health landscape in the Philippines.

The conference shall provide representatives from medical professional organizations, municipal, city, and regional health officers, regional research consortium members, representatives from the academe, officials from government agencies, and international stakeholders from the World Health Organization, SEAMEO TROPED member countries such as Malaysia and Thailand, and other Asia-Pacific countries an opportunity to develop a plan of action to help HEIs support the achievement of the SDGs, work collaboratively with one another, and ensure alignment between the SDGs and their plans and strategies in order to improve the public health landscape in the Asia-Pacific region and around the world.

Representatives from higher education institutions are highly encouraged to register through: <https://bit.ly/APACPH2022>. For queries and concerns, your designated staff may coordinate with the Organizing Committee through apacphc2022-rrc-list@up.edu.ph or helpdesk@2022apachconference.com or call (+632) 8522-1304.

Also related to this, we would like to invite interested parties to a virtual meeting with the Organizing Committee and CHED Officials happening on 14 September 2022 (Wednesday), 9:00AM to discuss specifics of the event and highlight benefits such as understanding various Public Health-related challenges and exploring collaborations available in setting up their program for Public Health. You may access our virtual meeting room through the link: <https://ched-gov-ph.zoom.us/j/98499223994?pwd=MldJWtBTRkQvaEVES25MdFIRMFVzUTog> or Meeting ID: 984 9922 3994 with the passcode: 227249.

For easy reference, program and other information, details are enclosed or visit <https://2022apacphconference.com>.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman