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**INVITATION TO THE 50<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY, 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION-ZONE 3, INC.**

1. This office hereby announces the **50<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary and 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Local Convention and General Assembly of the Philippine Nurses' Association-Zone 3, Inc. on December 02, 2023 at Luxent Hotel, 51 Timog Avenue, Quezon City.**
2. Anent this, all nurses and other interested participants are encouraged to attend the activity on official time.
3. Attached, please find a copy of the letter dated November 07, 2023 from Ms. Shirley M. Espina, Chairperson of Invitation Committee of Philippine Nurses' Association-Zone 3, Inc.

  
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Dear Director Cabral,

Greetings!

**The Philippine Nurses Association (PNA) Zone 3, Inc.** is celebrating its 50th Founding Anniversary and 37th Annual Local Convention and General Assembly on December 2, 2023 (Saturday) from 8:00am to 5:00pm at Luxent Hotel, 51 Timog Avenue, Quezon City. The Convention theme is “*Commemorating the Past, Celebrating the Present, Committing to the Future*”. There are 3 parts of the program which are as follows:

➤ **Part I: Morning Session**

Commemoration of the 50th Founding Anniversary -Commemorating the Past, Celebrating the Present, Committing to the Future.

- The Keynote Speaker#1 shall address the participants on the topic of **PNAZone 3: Responsible Leadership: Lessons of the Past and Challenges of the Present towards Nursing Excellence for our Nurses, our Future.**
- A tribute shall be accorded to the Nursing Leaders of PNA Zone 3 to recognize the evolution of Nursing Leadership in the Chapter.
- Presentation PNA Zone 3 Leaders Expression of Commitment to Nurses-Our Future from the movers of the Chapter-Chief Nurses, Nursing Directors, Deans and representative of various sectors of Nurses.

➤ **Part II: Afternoon Session**

There will be Scientific Session with the topic of **Safeguarding the Future of Philippine Nursing.**

- The Keynote Speaker # 2 shall discuss the major current challenges being confronted by the nursing profession along with the most pressing issues not only in the country but also globally that merit attention by the government, community, nursing leaders, and nurses themselves. These challenges are but not limited to **shortage of nurses** as a global health emergency, **migration of Filipino Nurses**, implementation of **Republic Act No. 11223 Universal Health Care**, proclamation of **CHED JAO-2023-001 Implementing guidelines for the Nurse Workforce Complementation and Upskilling Program for Clinical Care Associates (CCAs)**, the introduction of **digitalization, robotics, and Artificial intelligence (AI) systems** in healthcare and the **value and importance of the roles of professional nurses**, i.e., importance of the nurses' caring presence towards health and healing of clients.
- The invited discussants shall share, discuss, explore and navigate the post-pandemic situation: **Nursing Insights and Challenges - Building up Nursing Presence and Caring for Nurses** and ground the theme message specifically to:
  1. Relate respective perspectives in nursing practice, education, leadership and governance, including nursing innovation, research and policy
  2. Share insights and best practices
  3. Suggest actional activities and programs relevant to the Chapter

➤ **Part III. Business Meeting, General Assembly, and Announcement of Election Results**

- **Business Meeting** shall discuss the current state and future directions of the Chapter. There will be the presentation of the Governor's Report, President Reports, and Financial status of the Chapter.
- The **President's Report** shall also launch the staple/institutionalized programs based on the objectives of the Chapter as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws (CBL).
- An **Open Forum** shall be provided to give ample time for the members to raise their inquiries and suggestions.
- The **presentation and approval of the Manual of Operations (MOP)**. This manual is the translation of 2021 CBL wherein this will serve as the basis/guiding written documents which include policies, procedures, guidelines, work instructions and approved forms of the chapter to be utilized by the incoming officers and members.
- **Announcement of Election Results** shall be facilitated by the NOMELEC.



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The Chapter prepared timely and relevant topics and invited well thought Speakers and discussants with the ultimate goal that every member shall be involved, engrossed and empowered!

We would like your nurses to attend for the said event, while we only have limited seating capacity/allotment and we highly encourage early registration for the participants.

For registration and more details of the event, kindly visit our official Facebook Page by clicking the link <https://www.facebook.com/pnazone3inc>. The link for the local convention is <https://tinyurl.com/PNAZONE3>

For further inquiries, please connect with the undersigned or the **Committee on Registration** headed by Vice President Richard Calingasan at email address: [pnazone3inc@gmail.com](mailto:pnazone3inc@gmail.com) or the following Contact Details:

1. **Vice President for Finance Richard Calingasan**- 0917-902—9639
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Hope to see you all!

Sincerely Yours,

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Chairperson, Invitation Committee

**Nerissa M. Gerial, RN, MHA, PhD, CESE, FPCHA, FSPQUA, FANSAP, CNM, CNN**  
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Approved by:

**Betty F. Merritt, MN, RN**  
2022-2023 President  
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