



**PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS
SAN DIEGO CHAPTER**

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**First Newsletter, 2012-2014
September 18, 2012**

Dear PAMET San Diego colleagues,

I hope this communication finds you well. Before I proceed with the introduction of our 2012-2014 set of officers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following officers who serve during the first two years of our formation. It is the hard work of these individuals who made PAMET San Diego the 16th Chapter of PAMET-USA.

**PAMET San Diego
2010-2012**

President
Loreto Negado

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For the 2012-2014 term, the following individuals were nominated for the corresponding positions:

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Secretary
Roger Lariosa

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Marie Parayno

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Liza Albano

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Ma Charina Corkery

Member at Large
Vacant

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Ways & Means
Annie Generoso*
Eva Abergas

BOD
Ledy Cedilla

BOD
Eileen Licuanan

BOD
Merlie Aquiler

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Miles Perez

BOD
Loreta Sigarlaki

- pending confirmation
- We still need another member at large. Please let me know if you or someone you know would like to be considered for the position. We will have a runoff if 2 or more people would like to run for the position.
- The nominees are all uncontested and would therefore be proclaimed officers for the next term.

13th Biennial Convention, August 19-26th, Western Caribbean Cruise

The 13th Biennial PAMETUSA convention was a big success. There were over 80 attendees including 2 from the Philippines (Ellen Garcia and Ronnie Puno). Ronnie is the Vice-president of PAMET Philippines. Outgoing president Nile Alconcel delivered an inspiring farewell speech highlighting the accomplishments of her term particularly the formation of PAMET Sacramento and PAMET Nebraska during her term.

Mrs. Evelyn Ramirez was inducted president for 2012-2014 term. She volunteered the city of Chicago as the site of the 13th biennial Executive Board meeting. The date is still not confirmed although I heard the 1st and the 4th weekend of August 2013 are the two choices. I will give you the update as soon as I hear from Evelyn. The 14th biennial convention was voted to be on land. The venue is still undecided. The New York Chapter is volunteering, however the decision would not be made until the national executive board meets in Chicago next year.

Art Trinidad, of PAMET SoCal is the new president elect. He will serve for the 2014-2016 term. It was a very close contest between him and Dan Dominguez of PAMET NoCal.

New Orleans is a fun place to be even in the rain. Mardi Gras happens every night starting at 10PM. The place is a bit *risqué* at night, even the shy tourists get less inhibited. We had a taste of southern hospitality, at the Jax Brewery and Bistro Bar. Our waitress treated us to a taste of New Orleans style gumbo which I thought was more full flavored than the others I tried in 2 other restaurants. Never miss the beignets and coffee at Café Du Monde if you are ever in NO. It was the best treat after the long wait in the rain. Another excursion not to be missed is the Cajun Swamp Boat Tour of the Southern Louisiana swampland. It was a peaceful and relaxing time away from the city for 2 hours.

Montego Bay, Jamaica is beautiful, so as the Grand Cayman and Cozumel. They are great places to snorkel, scuba dive or just enjoy the sugary white sand and crystal blue waters of the Caribbean. Hurricane Isaac was brewing along the coast of Florida when we left Cozumel. The sea was choppy as we escaped out of Hurricane Isaac's way.

PAMET Indiana: Induction Ball

PAMET Indiana supported our Inaugural Ball souvenir program. This year it is our turn to return the favor by supporting their fundraising effort by placing an ad to their SP. If any of you would like to attend their 8th Biennial Induction of Officers

(2013-2014) at Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites on October 13, 2012, please contact: Tony Ricafort: Home: (317) 773-7148 Cell: (317) 946-5930 or asricafort@sbcglobal.net

PAMET New Jersey Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Saturday, November 10, 2012, 6PM
Ramada Crystal Ballroom
Banquet & Conference Center
Newark Liberty Airport
160 Frontage Road
Newark, New Jersey 07114
Contact Amy Tiongson
Cell: 201-417- 8671 or email: Amytiongson@aol.com

Calendar of Activities:

Step Out San Diego Diabetes Walk

Event Information

Date: October 28, 2012 (7:30am-9am) Registration 9am Walk Starts

Location: De Anza Cove at Mission Bay

2012 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of San Diego

Let us join our BOD Merlie Aquiler for the morning fundraiser walk.

Sunday, October 21, 2012

7:00AM, Balboa Park, San Diego

Susan G. Komen San Diego Race for the Cure

Race date: Sunday, November 4, 2012

Start time: 8 a.m.

Location: Balboa Park, San Diego (near 6th and Quince)

Sincerely,

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President

PAMET San Diego