

29 August 2019

Dr. Poonam Khetrpal Singh

Director
WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia

Dear Dr. Poonam Khetrpal Singh:

The Department of Family and Community Medicine of Rizal Medical Center and the Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance would be honoured to host regional WHO representation at this year's World Hospice and Palliative Care Day event in Philippines.

The theme of this year's celebration: **My Care, My Right** highlights the public health priority in Philippines for quality palliative care services to be provided for every person experiencing health related suffering under Universal Health Coverage.

Your representation would be valued as a contributing voice to support this initiative.

The event details are as cited below:

Event: LAUNCHING OF SUPPORTIVE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES
Date: October 14, 2019 (Monday)
October 14 to 31, 2019 (2-week celebration)
Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Location: Auditorium, Rizal Medical Center
Programme: My Care, My Right: Uplifting Lives through Palliative Care
(Aking Pangangalaga, Aking Karapatan: Ang Masiglang Buhay dulot ng Palliative Care)

October 14 (Monday)
8:00 am

Launching and Presentation during the Institutional Flag Ceremony

Infomercials on Palliative Care (PC)

Art work gallery (by patients and carers)
"Hope for the best, prepare for the rest"

9:00 – 11:00 am

Palliative Care Awareness: Sensitization Program for allied health professionals
(Batch 1 - Nurses, Social Workers, Therapists, Pharmacists)



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Rizal Medical Center
Department of Family &
Community Medicine

October 22 (Tuesday)

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Palliative Care Awareness: Sensitization Program for medical interns (Batch 2)

October 24 (Thursday)

9:00 – 12:00 pm

UMED: Palliative Care Approaches to Cancer Pain

Speakers: Agnes Bausa-Claudio, MD; Maria Fidelis C. Manalo, MD
(30 residents from different disciplines)

To attend: Kindly RSVP to Ma. Teresa Tricia G. Bautista, MD
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Sincerely,

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