



16th PNHRs Week Celebration  
*“Sustainable Development: Resilience through Health Research”*  
 Summit Hotel, Tacloban City, Leyte  
 August 8-11, 2023

## EVENT GUIDE

### ABOUT PNHRs WEEK

Anchored on the principles of the Essential National Health Research (ENHR) on inclusiveness, participation, quality, equity, and effectiveness, the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) is an integrated national framework for health research in the country. It is a convergence strategy that aims to promote cooperation and integration of all health research efforts and stakeholders in the country to ensure that research contributes to evidence-informed health policies and actions.

In 2007, former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo declared every second week of August as PNHRs Week by virtue of Proclamation No. 1309. Following this proclamation, PNHRs annually conducts the celebration in different regions of the country, designed to hold parallel and plenary sessions, regular fora, and focus group discussions to promote exchange of health research and related information among concerned stakeholders.

With the theme, **“Sustainable Development: Resilience through Health Research,”** this year’s celebration aims to highlight the crucial role of health research and innovation in achieving our sustainable development goals in the post-pandemic era.

### REGISTRATION

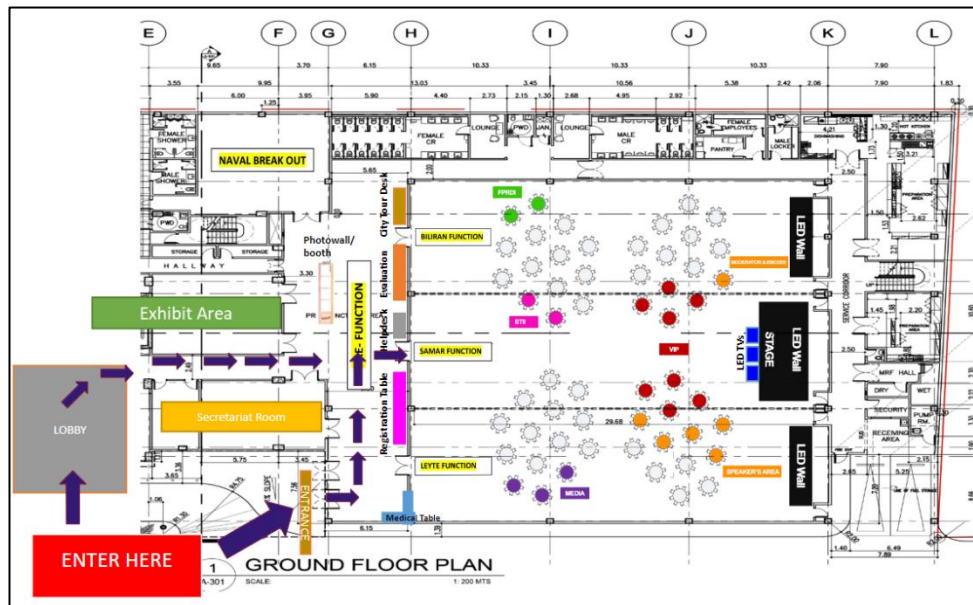
1. **Pre-event.** Guests may login at <https://pnhrsregistration2023.dost8.ph/> to check the sessions with their approved registration. Please print or have a screenshot of your unique QR code in your mobile phone.
2. **Dress code.** Please refer to the list of dress code below for the events that you will be joining.

DATE	SESSION	DRESS CODE
August 8, 2023	Pre-Conference Sessions	Business Attire/Smart Casual
August 9, 2023		
August 10, 2023	Main Conference: Opening Ceremonies and Plenary Sessions	Filipiniana for Female (Traditional or Modern)  Barong Tagalog and Slacks for Male
	Fellowship Night	Participants have the option to come in Filipiniana/Barong Tagalog or in Business Attire
August 11, 2023	Main Conference: Plenary Session 2 and Closing Ceremonies	16 <sup>th</sup> PNHRs Polo Shirt with Blazer/Coat and Pants



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3. **Summit Hotel Entrance.** All guests may enter through the hotel’s lobby or side entrance of the hotel.



4. **Pre-Conference Sessions Registration.** Scan your unique QR code at the entrance of the meeting rooms or ballrooms of the sessions you will be joining. This will serve as your attendance during the event, and will be the basis for the provision of the Certificate of Appearance.



*This is only a sample QR code.*

5. **Main Conference Sessions Registration.** There will be dedicated lanes for each of the participants based on your regional cluster (Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao) at the pre-function area right outside Leyte Function Hall. Scan your QR code at the entrance of the lane before proceeding to the registration table to claim your ID and event kit.



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For the participants who received the invitation letter but were not able to register, please proceed to the Walk-in Participants Lane to process your registration. Once successfully registered, you may claim your ID and event kit in the registration table.

6. **Help desk area.** There is a designated help desk should participants need assistance in their registration and other event-related concerns.

#### GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

1. **Minimum public health standards.** Delegates are asked to observe minimum public health standards including physical distancing, hand hygiene, and cough etiquette, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status. Wearing of masks while in the conference venue is recommended.
2. **Maintenance medications for pre-existing conditions.** Delegates with pre-existing conditions requiring maintenance medications are asked to bring their maintenance medications sufficient for the duration of their attendance to the 16th PNHRs Week.
3. **Other basic medications.** Delegates are advised to bring basic medications for any unforeseen circumstances one may encounter during the 16th PNHRs Week.
4. **Vaccination card/ certificate, PhilHealth card, and valid ID.** Delegates are advised to bring their vaccination card/ certificate and PhilHealth card, as well as a valid ID, to the conference.
5. **Medical Information Form.** Delegates are enjoined to fill out the medical information form which can be accessed through this link / QR code. Accomplishing this form is VOLUNTARY.

<https://forms.gle/ookxyjvvKh1aMCS49>





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**What to do when feeling unwell?**

1. If feeling unwell prior to the conference and without medical clearance to travel and/or attend the conference, delegates are asked to not proceed to the conference venue and to seek appropriate medical care.
2. If feeling unwell and already at the event, delegates are asked to proceed promptly to the **Medical Station** located at the pre-function area right outside Leyte Function Hall.

Delegates and/or their companions may also immediately notify the **PNHRs Medical Team** by calling hotline no.: **0977-688-7480** anytime throughout the duration of the event.

**DAILY SHUTTLE**

Daily shuttles will be provided to participants who are staying near the event venue. The schedule of daily pick-up and drop-off may be accessed below:

DATE	HOTEL	MORNING		AFTERNOON	
		PICK-UP	DROP-OFF	PICK-UP	DROP-OFF
Aug 8-9	Go Hotel The Loft Hotel Ulding's Hotel	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	6:00 PM
Aug. 10	Go Hotel The Loft Hotel Ulding's Hotel	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	9:00 PM
Aug. 11	Go Hotel The Loft Hotel Ulding's Hotel	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM and 8:00 PM

***Schedules may be updated as needed.***

**CULTURAL VISIT**

1. Participants who have answered the Committee's survey and were provided slots, please wait for the announcement of your transportation arrangement.
2. You may refer to the Tour Itinerary through the link below:  
**[tinyurl.com/16thPNHRsWeekCityTour](https://tinyurl.com/16thPNHRsWeekCityTour)**