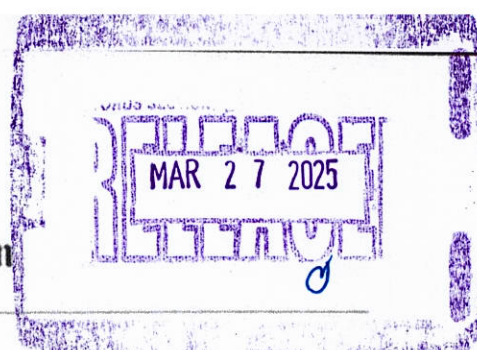




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0324**, s. 2025

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

INVITATION TO JOIN THE 2025 PRE-MEDICAL SUMMIT HOSTED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN

1. The University of the Philippines Diliman, through the **UP Pre-Medical Honor Society (UP PMHS)**, seeks an endorsement from DepEd Caraga for the **2025 Pre-Medical Summit, YouthMD**. This one-day, face-to-face conference will take place on April 12, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will feature renowned speakers and interactive workshops showcasing diverse pre-medical degree programs.

2. The summit aims to:

- introduce various traditional and non-traditional pre-medical courses available for college-bound students,
- engage participants in discussions and workshops led by professionals in pre-medicine, and
- instill the value of service to the nation in aspiring medical students.

3. The summit is open to all **junior high school** and **senior high school students** from various regions across the Philippines, regardless of their academic tracks (HUMSS, STEM, ARTS, Vocational, etc.). Interested students may register via <https://tinyurl.com/YouthMD2025>. The registration deadline is April 4, 2025.

The registration fee is P200 per participant, inclusive of a YouthMD kit (tote bag and ID) and lunch. Discounts apply for group registrations.

4. The use of DepEd funds is subject to approval, availability of funds, and compliance with the established accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For further information, please refer to the attached information from UP Pre-Medical Honor Society (UP PMHS).



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6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: None

Reference: None

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MA. INES C. ASUNCION, CESO IV
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Dear **Ms./Mrs. Asuncion**,

Greetings!

The UP Pre-Medical Honor Society (UP PMHS) is an academic and civic-oriented organization of exemplary pre-medical students from the University of the Philippines Diliman. Since its establishment in 1955, the Society has dedicated itself to the pursuit of honor and excellence, especially in pre-medical training, instilling the values of social responsibility, community service, and rapport among its members. The UP PMHS is currently recognized as a university-wide and college-wide organization, consisting of members from various courses, united in its mission to serve humanity by providing medical support and disseminating health-related information.

In line with the organization's objectives, it will be holding its annual flagship event, the **YouthMD** on **April 12, 2025**, from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. This is a 1-day face-to-face conference, catering to **high school students (Grades 7-12)**. Participants of this event would be given the opportunity to **listen and learn from various esteemed and reputable speakers of different pre-medical backgrounds and take part in workshops** that give a glimpse of the wide range of pre-medical degree programs to choose from once they enter university life. The upcoming pre-medical summit aims to achieve the following objectives:

- I. To exhibit various traditional and non-traditional pre-medical courses that high school students can take once they already reach the college level
- II. To guide high school students through an event wherein different speakers and workshops relating to pre-medicine can spark their interest and enlighten them on their pre-medical journey
- III. To inculcate the value of servitude to the people of one's nation towards the students

Presently in its ninth year, our organization has successfully held previous summits with over 200 attendees. We hope to continue this event's success and give aspiring pre-medical students nationwide the opportunity to explore and realize their passion and potential for the medical field. With this, we humbly request an endorsement from the Department of Education for the Pre-Medical Summit. We believe that acquiring the endorsement and database from the

Department of Education would greatly aid in expanding the reach of our event. We have indicated the pertinent details regarding the activity on the page below. For any inquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Thank you and we look forward to your favorable response!

Respectfully yours,



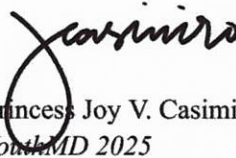
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ACTIVITIES: The pre-medical summit will be divided into two main activities: panel discussions and workshops. There will also be a keynote speaker to synthesize the event and provide inspiration to the students who aspire to pursue the field of medicine after college.

1. Panel Discussions in Pre-Medical Courses

The organization will invite several speakers, medical students and/or medical professionals, who studied traditional and non-traditional degrees as their pre-medical courses in college. The participants of the event will be given the opportunity to raise questions during an open forum that will be directed to the invited speakers. The invited speakers will highlight their experiences with their degrees, as well as its advantages and disadvantages in order to give aid to the students in choosing the degree that they will be interested in.

Some of the traditional degrees that will be highlighted are:

1. Biology
2. Chemistry
3. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
4. Psychology
5. Public Health
6. Medical Technology
7. Health Science
8. Nursing
9. Physical Therapy
10. LEAP Med/Human Biology

Some of the non-traditional degrees that will be highlighted are:

1. Sports Science
2. Community Nutrition
3. Family Life and Child Development
4. Food Technology
5. Social Work
6. Engineering
7. Fine Arts
8. Business Administration
9. Economics
10. Creative Writing

2. Workshops

Aside from the panel discussions, there will be organizations that will be invited in order to facilitate workshops with regard to the pre-med courses that they specialize in. This will enable the participants to have a practical experience of what the different pre-med courses are all about. This will be done synchronously so that it will be easier for the participants.

3. Keynote Speaker

Keynote speakers will be invited to give an inspirational talk regarding the experiences that they went through as they pursue the field of medicine and their current life as medical professionals. Through this, the students will be able to gain insights on how they want to personalize their journey toward medicine.

REGISTRATION

1. ELIGIBLE ATTENDEES / PARTICIPANTS

The Summit is open to all junior high school (from Grade 9) to all senior high school students across regions in the Philippines. There is no required track (HUMSS, STEM, ARTS, Vocational, etc) for interested senior high school students. For interested students, they will be registered for the event by filling out this Google form: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthMD2025>. The deadline for registration is on **April 4, 2025**.

2. SCHOOL INVITATION

The organization will be sending formal invitations to schools within Metro Manila to encourage their students to participate in the Pre-Medical Summit. The invitation is composed of information regarding the event, background of the organization, and the link for the pre-registration form.

3. FEES AND INCLUSIONS

The registration fee is only **Php 200 per participant**, and it is inclusive of the **YouthMD kit (tote bag and ID) as well as lunch**. Discounts will be given if a certain number of students from the same school will be joining.

4. ACCEPTANCE

Upon pre-registration, the attendee will be added to a Facebook/messenger group where updates leading to the YouthMD will be given. Rest assured that no breaching of data will occur.