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**PRE-MEDICAL SUMMIT 2023**

Attached is an Invitation Letter from UP Pre-Medical Honor Society (UP PMHS) an academic and civic-oriented organization of exemplary pre-medical students from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, dated February 3, 2023, inviting all Junior and Senior High School students (from Grades 9-12) to attend the Pre-Medical Summit 2023 which is a 2-day online conference on April 15 & 16, 2023 from 1:00 to 6:00pm.

Other details relative to this event are stipulated in the attached letter.

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Dear Ms. Fetalvero,

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 **Pre-Medical Summit** on **April 15 & 16, 2023** from **1:00 to 6 pm**. This is a 2-day online conference, catering to **junior and senior high school students (Grades 9-12)**. Participants of this event would be given the opportunity to **listen to and learn from various 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:

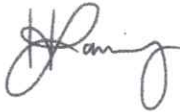
- I. To exhibit various traditional and non-traditional pre-medical courses that high school students can take once they already reach the college level
- II. To guide junior and senior high school students through an event wherein different speakers and workshops relating to pre-medicine can spark their 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 seventh 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 since this year's summit will be held online such that public and private schools nationwide will be invited to attend. We have indicated the pertinent details regarding the activity on the page below. For any inquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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Thank you and we look forward to your favorable response!

Respectfully yours,



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## **PRE-MEDICAL SUMMIT 2023**

**ACTIVITIES:** The pre-medical summit will be divided into two main activities that will transpire across two days of the Summit, panel discussions and workshops. There will also be a keynote speaker at the end of each day 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 and asynchronously 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://forms.gle/KDqtBGawvwCdFZn99](https://forms.gle/KDqtBGawvwCdFZn99). The deadline for registration is on **March 25, 2023**.

### 2. SCHOOL INVITATION

The organization will be sending formal invitations to schools all around the Philippines 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

Following last year's decision, the organizing committee of the Pre-Medical Summit has decided to waive the registration fee as it seems unnecessary to collect a fee in an online set-up. Furthermore, this year's Summit aims to widen its coverage to other schools from different regions all over the Philippines and not just around Metro Manila.

### 4. ACCEPTANCE

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