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**SCIENCE INFORMATION FORUM ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRISIS  
AND THE NEW EMERGING DRUGS**

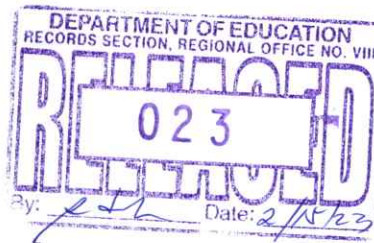
Attached is a letter from the National Academy of Science and Technology, announcing the conduct of Science Information Forum on Substance Abuse Crisis and New Emerging Drugs on February 17, 2023, 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM via Zoom.

For more information, interested participants can refer to the attachment.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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**INVITATION**

**SUBJECT : Science Information Forum on Substance Abuse Crisis and the New Emerging Drugs**

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The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL) will be holding the **Science Information Forum on Substance Abuse Crisis and the New Emerging Drugs** on **17 February 2023, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM** via Zoom.

REGISTRATION: [bit.ly/siforum2023](http://bit.ly/siforum2023)  
 PROGRAM: [bit.ly/SIFSubstanceAbuseProgram](http://bit.ly/SIFSubstanceAbuseProgram)

The virtual forum hosted by the University of the Philippines Manila aims to review the neurobiology of addiction and the hallmarks of patients that should be screened for addiction, discuss the opioid epidemic and its associated challenges, and review the emerging new drugs being abused in the community.

Should you have questions or clarifications, please email us at [advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph](mailto:advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph) or call us at (02) 8837-20-71 loc. 2170.

Thank you and stay safe.

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**University of the Philippines Manila**  
 in partnership with the  
**National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines**  
 and the **Asian Center for Drug Policy**

**SCIENCE INFORMATION FORUM ON**  
**SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRISIS AND THE NEW EMERGING DRUGS**  
 17 February 2023 (8:00 AM -10:00 AM)  
 Social Hall, 8/F Philippine General Hospital Complex  
 University of the Philippines Manila

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

7:30 AM	Registration	
8:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	<b>ACADEMICIAN EUFEMIO T. RASCO, JR.</b> Interim President NAST PHL
8:05 AM	Background and Introduction of the Speaker	<b>ACADEMICIAN CARMENCITA D. PADILLA</b> Member, Health Sciences Division Chancellor, University of the Philippines Manila
8:10 AM	Lecture on Addiction Crisis and New Emerging Drugs	<b>DR. JOSE M. DAVID</b> Clinical Professor Albany Medical College New York, USA
8:55 AM	Reaction (8 min)	<b>DR. LEONARDO R. ESTACIO, JR.</b> Professor College of Arts and Sciences University of the Philippines Manila
		<b>DR. JOSELITO C. PASCUAL</b> Head, Division of Addiction Medicine UP-Philippine General Hospital College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila

		<b>ASEC. MARIA BELEN ANGELITA V. MATIBAG</b> Deputy Executive Director for Operations Dangerous Drugs Board
		<b>DR. FRANCISCO A. MAGNO</b> Outstanding Young Scientist 2000 Senior Fellow Asian Center for Drug Policy
9:27 AM	Open Forum	<b>ACADEMICIAN CARMENCITA D. PADILLA</b> Member, Health Sciences Division Chancellor, University of the Philippines Manila Moderator
9:45 AM	Synthesis	<b>DR. MARIA RUTH B. PINEDA-CORTEL</b> Outstanding Young Scientist 2022 Associate Professor, Department of Medical Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy University of Santo Tomas
9:55 AM	Closing Remarks	<b>ACADEMICIAN JAIME C. MONTOYA</b> Chair, Health Sciences Division NAST PHL
<b>ACADEMICIAN CARMENCITA D. PADILLA</b> Member, Health Sciences Division Chancellor, University of the Philippines Manila Master of Ceremonies		