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Safe Beginnings: 1st Regional Conference on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) in Calabarzon
in partnership with
14th International Conference on the MCH Handbook
Date: May 9-10, 2024
Venue: Lime Resorts

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES		
May 9, 2024 (Day 1)		
Time	Activity	Resource Person
8:00 am to 9:00 am	On-site Registration	DOH CHD CaLaBarzon Secretariat
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Opening Session Doxology National Anthem DOH Hymn	DOH CHD CALABARZON HEPU
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Welcome Remarks	Ariel I. Valencia, MD, MPH, CESO III OIC- Assistant Secretary of Health Center for Health and Development CaLaBaRZon
9:30 am - 10:40 am	Messages of Support (On-site and recorded)	Dr. Anna Marie Celina Garfin Director IV Disease Prevention and Control Bureau Department of Health, Philippines Prof. Yasuhide Nakamura Chairman International Committee of MCH Handbook Dr. Shogo Kubota Coordinator Maternal Child Health and Quality Safety World Health Organization (WPRO) Dr. Michael Tee Chancellor University of the Philippines Manila Resource Speaker UNICEF TBD Japan International Cooperation Agency

		Dr. Calvin de los Reyes Associate Professor University of the Philippines Manila
10:40 am - 10:50 am	Objective Setting Program Presentation	Dr. Mark Nicholas Oreta Santos OIC- Family Health Cluster Head Center for Health and Development CaLaBaRZon
10:50 am - 11:00 am	Introduction of Keynote Speakers	Leda M. Hernandez, MD, MPH Director III Center for Health and Development CaLaBaRZon
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Keynote (1): Universal Health Care and the Eight-Point Action Agenda in Ensuring Quality MCH	Dr. Teodoro J. Herbosa Secretary Department of Health, Philippines
11:20 am - 11:40 am	Keynote (2): UHC and MCH in Thailand	Dr. Cholnan Srikaew Minister Ministry of Public Health (Thailand)
11:40 am - 12:00 nn	Keynote (3): Safe Beginnings and the MCH Handbook	Prof. Yasuhide Nakamura Chairman International Committee of MCH Handbook
<i>Photo opportunity, Innovation Hub (Poster and Display Session) Lunch (12:00 nn to 1:00 pm)</i>		
1:00 to 3:00 pm	Global Experiences on MCH and the MCH Handbook (15-minute presentation for each)	Resource Speaker National Safe Motherhood Program Department of Health, Philippines Dr. Sarawut Boonsuk MCH Handbook in Thailand Ministry of Public Health, Thailand Resource Speaker MCH Handbook in Indonesia Indonesia Resource Speaker MCH Handbook in Japan Japan Ms. Keiko Osaki Home-Based Record Guidelines JICA
3:00 to 5:00 pm (8:00 am in Africa)	International Conference on MCH Handbook (Online/Zoom)	Global Reports on MCH Handbook Africa and Europe MCH Handbook in Selected African

		<p>Countries (Presenters to be invited by JICA)</p> <p>Marloes Wellner MCH Handbook in the Netherlands Netherlands</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Yasuhide Nakamura Chairman International Committee of MCH Handbook</p> <p>Dr. Calvin de los Reyes Associate Professor University of the Philippines Manila</p>
May 10 , 2024 (Day 2)		
9:00 to 12:15 nn	Addressing Maternal and Child Mortality	
	Safe Beginnings: Building a Strong Prenatal Foundation - Nutritional Considerations for Expectant Mothers	Resource Speaker Local Government Unit Representative
	Safe Practices from Pregnancy to Early Childhood: Ensuring Safe Childbirth	Resource Speaker Local Government Unit Representative
	Postnatal Care and Beyond	Resource Speaker Local Government Unit Representative
	<i>Curbing Maternal Mortality</i>	Resource Speaker Local Government Unit Representative
Lunch (12:15 nn to 1:30 pm)		
<p>Message of Support (Recorded)</p> <p>Provincial Governor - Cavite Provincial Governor - Laguna Provincial Governor - Batangas Provincial Governor - Rizal Provincial Governor - Quezon (1:30 pm to 2:00 pm)</p>		
2:00 to 4:00 pm (7:00 am in Africa)	Towards Effective MCH Care (20 to 30 min presentation)	<p>Ms. Akemi Bando Little Baby Handbook International Committee on MCH Handbook</p> <p>(To be determined)</p>

		<p>Digital MCH Handbook Ministry of Public Health (Thailand)</p> <p>Dr. Emy Perez Registration System for Pregnant Women: Policy Direction Center for Health and Development CaLaBaRZon</p>
4:00 to 4:15 pm	CaLaBaRZon Declaration Call to Action	<p>International Committee on MCH Handbook Center for Health and Development CaLaBaRZon</p>
4:15 to 4:30 pm	Closing Ceremony	<p>Dr. Leda M. Hernandez Asst. Regional Director Center for Health and Development CaLaBaRZon</p>
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