Dear Colleagues,

Felicitous greetings!

The Philippine Medical Association, in partnership with United Laboratories, Inc., is pleased to announce the 27th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards, a nationwide search for the Filipino Physicians of Distinction for the year 2018 in the categories of Community Leadership, Government Service, Academe, Clinical Practice, and Research.

We are inviting your medical organizations to kindly submit your nominations. The mechanics are attached for your reference.

The deadline for submission of nominations will be on December 30, 2017 at the PMA Secretariat, PMA Compound, North Avenue, Quezon City. You may get in touch with Ms. Liezl L. Mendigo, Secretary-in-Charge at telephone numbers 929-6366 or 9296951.

We are looking forward for your esteemed nominations.

Sincerely yours,

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Overall Chairman
27th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards
PMA Governor, Southern Tagalog Region

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DR. JOSE P. RIZAL MEMORIAL AWARDS

“In Search of the Filipino Physicians of Distinction”

The Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Award is given to outstanding Filipino Physicians whose life and work embody the ideals of our national hero in the conduct of their practice, in the way they live life that is reflective of Rizal’s love for God and country, and in the selfless service to fellowmen, especially the poor and the underprivileged.

This partnership program of the Philippine Medical Association and United Laboratories, Inc. initiated by Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners, hope to inspire both physicians and non-physicians to perpetuate the memory and legacy of Dr. Jose P. Rizal: writer, philanthropist, sportsman, and physician.

The award began in 1987, when a group of PMA component presidents from the Southern Tagalog Region conceived of giving an award to an outstanding Filipino physician of the year. The STAMP Regional Council, headed by Dr. Galicano Espiritu (Cavite), and its Project Director, Dr. Aquilino Carino II (Laguna), decided to give the first award ever.

Later in 1991, to make the award national in scope, STAMP sought the support of the Philippine Medical Association, through its President, Dr. Homobono B. Calleja, and United Laboratories, Inc. through Dr. Delfin B. Samson Jr., and Mr. Jerry Esquivel.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Program Mechanics and Nomination forms are available in any of the following offices
   - PMA Secretariat
   - Component Medical Society Secretariat
   - Specialty Division, Specialty and Affiliate Secretariat
   - Unilab Professional Relations Management Division
2. Previous nominees who did not win can be nominated again
3. Winner of one category can be nominated to another category
4. Deadline for submission of nominations shall be on December 30, 2017, and addressed to the PMA Secretariat, North Avenue, Quezon City
5. Please submit 3 copies of your nomination form together with your supporting documents
6. Screening of nomination forms and materials will be on January 2018 at the PMA Board Room.
7. Final judging will be done by a distinguished 15 member panel of judges composed of health, religious, academe and civic leaders from the government and private sectors.
8. Awarding ceremony will be held during the 111th PMA Annual Convention on May 2018.
9. For more information, please contact any of the following:
   - PMA Secretariat - 929-6366
   - Glicerio Cecilio G. Alincastre, M.D. - 0920-9606498
   - Professional Relations Management Division, United Laboratories, Inc.