Dear Colleagues,

Following the path of a great hero and a national treasure entails an array of zealous desire. Dr. Jose P. Rizal once said that “It is a useless life that is not consecrated to a great ideal. It is like a stone wasted on the field without becoming a part of any edifice”.

Does anybody recognize a colleague who embodies the ideals, beliefs and characteristic of Pepe? Someone who toils with boundless optimism, driven to make a difference in anyone’s life? Someone whose core being is undeniably fathomed as distinguished and reflective of Rizal’s?

It is with greatest pleasure that the Philippine Medical Association in partnership with UNILAB, embarks on the Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners initiated 28th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards. This year’s nationwide search for the 2019 Filipino Physicians of Distinction in the categories of Academe, Clinical Practice, Community Leadership, Government and Research is now open for nominations until December 30, 2018. I am extending this invitation to 48,484 bonafide PMA members in good standing from 119 Component Societies, 8 Specialty Divisions, 97 Subspecialty Societies and 37 Affiliate Societies. Attached herewith are the mechanics and references for the nominations.

I am enthusiastic and anticipatory for this year’s reverent nominations and See you in May 2019 for the Awarding Ceremonies during the PMA National Convention in Davao City.

Mabuhay tayong Lahat!

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