

**PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION
Regional Organizing Network
Region VI-Western Visayas
PNA-Iloilo Office, A&N Building
San Jose Street, Jaro, Iloilo City**

**Join Us in Boracay Island
for the**

***87th Founding Anniversary, 52nd Nurses' Week Celebration and
2009 Annual National Convention
19-22 October 2009***

THEME: Leading change: Building healthier nations

Rationale:

Nursing needs leaders in every aspect of professional practice. Therefore, nurses must be prepared as leaders who are competent, flexible, politically savvy, and able to energize others to adapt to change.

Main Objectives:

1. To underscore the role of nurses as change agents for better health;
2. To highlight current trends and challenges in nursing and health care, and the potential to overcome them;
3. To provide a platform for sharing best practices, promoting dialogue, and encouraging advocacy, capacity building, and communication; and
4. To foster closer relationships and networking among the PNA chapters.

Venue:

Boracay EcoVillage and Convention Center
Station 1, Yapak, Boracay Island
Malay, Aklan

Fees:

A minimal convention fee will be charged per participant which includes the privilege to attend sessions, lunch and snacks for three days, fellowship dinner, convention bag, materials and hand-outs.

We encourage advanced registration. The fee will be discounted if paid or received at the Registration Committee in accordance with the following schedules:

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| a. July 1 – August 31, 2009 | - Php 3,200.00 |
| b. September 1 – September 30, 2009 | - Php 3,600.00 |
| c. On site (October 19-20, 2009) | - Php 4,500.00 |

Fees may be paid:

- a. In cash
- b. In manager's check or money order payable to Philippine Nurses Association
- c. Through interbank deposit in Acct. No. 000788020171, BDO SM City, Mandurriao, Iloilo City (Acct. Name: Philippine Nurses Association (**Important**: Please fax the deposit slip immediately to **TeleFax No. (033) 320-1421** Attn: **Cesar Tronco**)

Personal/company checks are not accepted.

Lodging/Hotel Accommodation:

Reservation for hotel accommodation is the responsibility of the participant. A number of hotels/resorts in Boracay have committed to offer preferential rates for the convention period. Hotels and resorts are with easy access by public transit to the Convention Venue. Information regarding PNA accredited hotels/resorts for the convention are available at www.pna-iloilo.com

For accommodation inquiries please contact:

Mrs. Lenore Medina
Chair, Accommodation
Email: lenoresky2004@yahoo.com
Mobile: 09285525012

Registration of Participants:

Please use the attached registration form for early registering. This form is also available at www.pna-iloilo.com

Fill-up registration form and send to:

Mr. Cesar Tronco
Chair, Registration
E-mail: saitronco@yahoo.com
Mail : NSO, West Visayas State University Medical Center
Jaro, Iloilo City
Fax : (033) 320-1421

Only fully paid registration forms will be confirmed. The confirmation letter will be sent by email or FAX which will include your registration number and other important information.

Please present the confirmation letter and original copy of bank deposit slip at the appropriate registration desk to pick up your official receipt and convention kit.

Cancellation of Registration:

Registered participants who are unable to attend the Convention will have their paid fees refunded. If the notification of cancellation is received before September 15, 2009, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. No refunds can be made for cancellation received on or after this date. All bank charges and transaction fees are on delegate's account. All refunds will be processed one month following the end of the conference.

How to Get to Boracay:

Various routes lead to Boracay Island.

The first option is to take a direct flight to Caticlan Airport from major airports of the country. Caticlan Airport is 10 minutes away from Caticlan Jetty Port. A tricycle is readily available right outside the airport arrival area to take you to and from the Jetty Port.

Kalibo is two hours away to Caticlan Jetty Port. From the airport, air-conditioned buses, mini-vans, and vehicles for rental are available to take you direct to and from Caticlan Jetty Port.

For flight schedules and rates, please check the following airlines:

Zest Air
www.zestair.com

Cebu Pacific
www.cebupacificair.com

Air Philippines
www.airphils.com

Philippine Airlines
www.philippineairlines.com

South East Asian Airlines (SEAir)
flyseair.com
(036) 288-5502
(036) 288-5503
+63329490100

Asian Spirit
www.asianspirit.com
855-3333

Another way is via ship from Manila, which will dock, depending on the weather, either a few minutes away from Caticlan or a little farther away.

Caticlan, the entry point for Boracay, can be reached also by private cars or air-conditioned buses, via the 'strong republic nautical highway', stretching from Batangas, Luzon, to Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao. A RoRo (Roll On - Roll Off) vessel leaves Batangas daily at 8.30 AM to Calapan, Mindoro. From there drive your own car or board a mini-van or air-conditioned bus to Roxas, Mindoro, where another RoRo vessel leaves at 2 PM for Caticlan, where the boat arrives at 6 PM. Private cars can be parked at one of the many shady and secured parking lots for a fee. No cars are allowed on Boracay Island. The same RoRo vessel leaves Caticlan daily at 9 AM.

For ship and Ro-Ro schedules, contact the following shipping companies:

WG&A Superferry
www.superferry.com.ph
(+63 2) 5287000

MBRS Shipping Lines
http://www.mbrslines.com
(+63 2) 243 5886/88.

Montenegro Shipping Lines, Inc.
Main office Batangas City
Tel.: 043 723 7975/ 723 7598 and 723 2964
www.montenegrolines.com.ph

For people with more time and an adventurous streak there is the overland route from Cebu over Negros to Iloilo and from there to Caticlan.

It will take around 20-minutes by boat to Boracay land.

Welcome desks will be provided at the Caticlan Jetty Port and Cagban Jetty Port and Passenger Terminal (Boracay Island) to assist incoming delegates.

OTHER FEES:

Boat Fare from Caticlan to Boracay :	Php30.00 (aircon fast craft)
	Php25.00 (motorized banca)
Environmental Tax*	: Php50.00
Tourism Tax*	: Php50.00

***IMPORTANT:** Environmental and tourism taxes will be discounted by 50% for pre-registered delegates only. To avail of these special discounts, please present your **CONFIRMATION LETTER** at the Caticlan Jetty Port.

For inquiries, please contact:

RUSSELL LOUIE R. PALMARES
Mobile: 09283692869
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

October 19

AM: Registration
Distribution of kits to pre-paid delegates

PM: Coastal Clean-up (Optional)

October 20

AM: **OPENING CEREMONY**
Keynote Speaker:
HON. RUTH R. PADILLA
Senior Commissioner
Professional Regulation Commission

PRESENTATION OF AGT AWARD for 2009

PM: **PLENARY SESSION 1**

Sub-Theme: The Nurse and Change

A panel discussion of leaders in the nursing education, nursing service and administration, and public health on the role of the nurse in leading change for the advancement and development of progressive, dynamic and globally competitive nurses.

HALA BIRA!

A fellowship night featuring the famous Barter of Panay and the Ati-atihan Festival of Kalibo, Aklan.

Venue: Boracay Eco Village Convention Center

October 21

AM: **ANR (Venue: Boracay EcoVillage Resort Conference Room)**

ELECTION OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND COMELEC

PLENARY SESSION 2

Sub-Theme: The Nurse & MegaTrends in Nursing

Topic 1: Technology, Innovations and Informatics

Topic 2: Advocacy, Lobbying and Legislation

Topic 3: International Volunteerism

PM: **PLENARY SESSION 3**

Sub-Theme: The Nurse and The Environment

Topic 1: Climate Change and Its Impact on Health

Topic 2: Mercury and Mercury Poisoning

Topic 3: Environmental Stewardship: Pathways to
Action

PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

A Hawaiian night special for PNA National Officers and Chapter Presidents

Venue: Boracay Eco Village Poolside

October 22

AM: A DIALOGUE WITH THE BON and TCNE
BUSINESS MEETING

PM: CLOSING PROGRAM