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FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, DOH-CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, CHIEFS OF DOH-HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS AND INSTITUTES, DIRECTORS OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: 27th Midyear Convention of the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc. on May 22-24, 2023

The Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc. will be holding its 27th Midyear Convention with the theme "B.R.A.V.O. PAMET: Building Resiliency Amidst Various Occupational Risk" on May 22-24, 2023 at the Almont Inland Resort, JC Aquino Ave., Butuan City, Agusan del Norte and with a hybrid format.

Attendance to these activities shall be on **Official Business** to all concerned **Medical Technologists in DOH Hospitals** based on the Office Learning and Development Plan and/or Technical expertise and Mandate. Also, they must be authorized by their respective hospital directors or office heads and the appropriate Personnel Orders are issued subject to the availability of funds. Expenses to be incurred for the attendance to this activity shall be charged against the sending agency.

All other transactions shall be in accordance/guided with the following issuances:
(1) Administrative Order (AO) No. 2021-0007, entitled "Guidelines on the Integrated Learning and Development Management System of the Department of Health (DOH)",
(2) Department Order (DO) No. 2020-0664, entitled "Guidelines on Attendance to Online Learning and Development Interventions and other Human Resource related Activities in the Department of Health",
(3) DO No. 2014-0094, entitled "Guidelines on the Allowable Rates of Payment for Human Resource Development Activities" and,
(4) DO No. 2007-0053, entitled "Guidelines on the Attendance to Conventions/Seminars/Conference and Similar Human Resource Development Activities Outside of the Department of Health."

Attached is the invitation letter with other details for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

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