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**13th BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF ADOLESCENT
MEDICINE OF THE PHILIPPINES INC.**

The Society of Adolescent Medicine of the Philippines Inc. (SAMPI), in partnership with the Philippine Pediatric Society-Central Visayas Chapter, will hold its 13th Biennial Convention at the Summit Galleria Cebu in Cebu City on August 27-28, 2026.

With this year's theme, Adolescents 360: Comprehensive Care in a Complex World, the activity aims to enhance understanding and inspire collective action among health professionals in supporting adolescents and young adults as they navigate today's complex BANI (brittle, anxious, nonlinear, and incomprehensible) world, through a comprehensive, socio-ecological approach to care advocacy.

Physicians, nurses, psychologists, guidance counselors, and teachers from the Department of Education (DepEd) are invited to attend the convention.

Interested participants may register via this link:
<https://forms.gle/Vpc9opR74QkNat8s6>. The activity poster and program are available at <https://bit.ly/sampiprogram>.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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