



The Department of Health

presents

**The 13th  
National Forum  
on Health Research  
for Action**

**“Kalusugan Pananaliksik  
para sa Kalusugan  
Pangkalahatan (KP4KP)”**

# Attendance

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- Day 1: 340
  - Day 2: 184
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# Sessions

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## □ Day 1

- Financial Risk Protection
  - Health Facilities Enhancement Program
  - Millennium Development Goals
  - Research Support Systems
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# Sessions

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## □ Day 2

- Hospital Reform
  - Health and Nutrition
  - eHealth
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# Highlights & Action Points

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- Opening: Message from the Secretary of Health
    - Passing of the sin tax as well as the allocation of 2% from DOH's MOOE will boost funds for health research
    - Define terms of engagement for PPPs
    - Engage social scientists, communication experts, among other stakeholders
    - Continue to enhance capacity in research
    - Strengthen the culture of policy research
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# Highlights & Action Points

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- Plenary 1: Moving Research Evidence to Policy
    - Strengthen the country's health research system by learning from the experiences of the other health systems
    - Develop new generation of young researchers
    - There is enough money for research
    - Make handling funds for researchers easy
    - Engage in partnerships
    - Translate research outputs into action
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# Highlights & Action Points

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- Parallel Session 1: Financial Risk Protection and PhilHealth
    - PhilHealth Benefit Expansion Strategy: Benefits should be designed based on demand rather than through top-down approach
    - Collaboration and communications between stakeholders can improve health outcomes
    - Health sector is information intensive. It can benefit from appropriate use of information technology. The Philippines is ready for adoption of ICT for health.
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## Parallel Session 2: Health Facilities Enhancement

- Decentralize the hospital licensure system to the CHDs for all hospital levels; with standard setting and monitoring to be done at the DOH Central Office
  - Incorporate the mobile clinic in the planning of programs and budget of the respective health care facilities
    - Provide definite guidelines on the use of the mobile clinics
    - Ensure regular monitoring and evaluation of the mobile clinics
  - PPPs still lack structural backbone
    - Develop appropriate rules and regulation as well as guidelines from DOH/PPP Center
    - Look at the global experience
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- Parallel Session 3: Improving MDG Plus Targets
    - Ensure collaboration among government agencies and develop multi-sector body that advocates, facilitates and monitors disease prevention programs
    - DOH to push for wide-range of policy/legislative instruments coupled with social marketing, community organizing and capability building of local enforcers in a functional local health system
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# Highlights & Action Points

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- Parallel Session 4: Governance Support Systems
    - Promoting “yardstick competition” among LGUs can promote universal health insurance coverage
    - Ensure inclusion of IPs and continue to dialogue with them on health issues
    - Address the hurdles to UHC by engaging the stakeholders and through public-private partnerships
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# Where to share and/or upload your research

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- ❑ HERDIN Database, for completed projects: [www.herdin.ph](http://www.herdin.ph)
  - ❑ Research Registry, for newly approved projects and clinical trials: [www.healthresearch.ph/registry](http://www.healthresearch.ph/registry)
  - ❑ eHealth Portal, for continuing discussions and community building: [www.ehealth.ph](http://www.ehealth.ph)
  - ❑ In progress: A repository of research data for data sharing (in cooperation with WHO-WPRO)
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# In summary:

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- Partnership is absolutely necessary, to ensure that research is carried out to effective policies and action.
  - Good research means good advocacy. A researcher must be an advocate.
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