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Dear TAHC participant:

Greetings!

In August 2007, under Presidential Proclamation No. 698, the month of November was declared as "Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Month". The Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC) will be holding its 13<sup>th</sup> TAHC congress on Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) on November 29-30, 2021, using the Zoom online platform, with its theme "Traditional and Complementary Medicine: Promoting holistic health and wellness".

The "13th TAHC Congress" webinar is hosted with the aim to bring together academicians, practitioners, researchers and the general public through the topics. Furthermore, this shall also engage participants in discussion, and facilitate mutual understanding the significance of Traditional and Complementary Medicine in ensuring healthy lives and promoting wellbeing.

In view of the aforementioned, we would like to invite you to attend the **Breakout Session Group C event on November 29, 2021 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm about the Research Presentation of R&D choice researches from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Dissemination Forum.** Register at <https://forms.gle/Qn25upvQN2EptwN69>

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Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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**13<sup>th</sup> TAHC Congress Webinar**  
November 29-30, 2021 via Webinar

**THEME: Traditional and Complementary Medicine: Promoting holistic health and wellness**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day November 29 (Monday)**

9:30-10:00 AM	Registration of Participants to the Webinar		
10:00-10:10 AM	Invocation Singing of National Anthem		
10:10-10:30 AM	Welcome Remarks	<b>Dr. Annabelle Pabiona-De Guzman</b> PITAHC, Director General "The Current Status of T&CM in the Philippines"	
10:30-11:10 AM	Inspirational Message	<b>Dr. Francisco T. Duque III</b> Secretary of Health	
	Message	<b>Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco</b> Speaker of the House of Representative	
	Message	<b>Hon. Rita Vergara</b> Representative	
	Message	<b>Hon. Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino</b> Senate	
	Message	<b>Hon. Pia S. Cayetano</b> Senate	
11:10-11:25	Keynote Address	<b>Atty. Charade Mercado Grande</b> Undersecretary of Health Health Regulation Team	
11:25-11:30	Intermission		
11:30-11:45 AM	Implementation of WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2014-2023	<b>Dr. Zhang Qi</b> WHO (Switzerland)	
11:45-12:00 PM	Integration and Mainstreaming of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) in the Universal Health Care (UHC)	<b>Dr. Paulyn Jean B. Rosell-Ubial</b> Former Secretary of Health	
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Break "Holistic Cancer Prevention & Treatment"	Virtual Exhibit/ Intermission <b>Dr. Shaji Kudiya</b>	
<b>Breakout session</b>			
	<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>
1:00-3:00 PM	<b>Acupuncture:</b> Oriental exercises for post COVID recovery Speaker: <b>Dr Alfonso Lagaya</b> Moderator: <b>Dr Tan Cho-chiong</b> <b>Dr. Francis Vicente S. Ras</b> Emcee: <b>Dr. Francis Vicente S. Ras/ PITAHC Staff</b>	<b>Chiropractic</b> Speaker: <b>Scott Cuthbert, DC, ICAK</b> <b>Donald McDowall, DC, MAppSc, PhD</b> Reactor: <b>Martin Camara, DC, ICAK</b> Moderator/Emcee: <b>Miguel Flores, DC</b>	<b>Research</b> Presentation of R&D choice researches from the <b>RDE</b> Reactor: Moderator: <b>Dr. Rodrigo Angelo Ong</b> Emcee: <b>Ma. Teresa B. Torres</b>