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65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY (PPS), INC.

The Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), Inc. will celebrate its **65th Anniversary** with the theme *“PPS Nurtures the Filipino Child: The Making of a Global Leader”* this year 2011 to 2012.

To highlight the PPS’s 65th Diamond Jubilee, the following four (4) major events will be held:

1. **Nationwide Essay Writing Contest**

The theme of this contest is *“How Can Good Health Help the Filipino Youth Excel Towards Becoming a Global Leader.”*

This event aims to raise the students’ level of awareness of what health means and their role to improve the health care situation.

This is open to all Filipino 3rd year high school students from the public schools.

2. **Health and Wellness Activity**

It is a one (1) day activity intended to promote total family health and wellness.

3. **Grant of Fe Del Mundo Scholarship**

This is a scholarship grant for tertiary intended for deserving academically competent but financially disadvantaged high school graduates.

This is an opportunity to serve the community based on PPS-related thrusts on health, social and sports sciences as well as education, communications and information technology.

4. **Giving of Media Awards**

This is a one-time special citation for outstanding achievements in television and advertising media which are able to protect and preserve the Filipino child’s identity and integrity.

The high school students from public schools nationwide are invited to attend and participate in the contest. Likewise, the parents are invited to attend and support their children in the family health and wellness events.

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