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FOR : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF CONCERNED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) OF REGION 2**

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION TO THE SHORT COURSE ENTITLED "INTRODUCTION TO ONE HEALTH"**

DATE : **APRIL 26, 2021**

The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 2 hereby disseminates the information in the attached communication from **Dr. Rio L. Magpantay**, PHSAE, CESO III, Director IV, Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development, Department of Health, Carig Norte, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, regarding the **Call for Applications** for participation to the short course entitled **"Introduction to One Health"** for health, allied health and collaborating professionals affiliated with higher education institutions who are involved in teaching, training, research, and policy development.

The short course will be held on **May 4 – 6, 2021 via Zoom platform, with no registration fee required**. Deadline of submission of applications is **April 26, 2021.**

Attached also are the poster announcement and caption, call for application details and the programme of the said course for information and reference.

Widest dissemination of the memorandum is desired.

JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESE
Director IV

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JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESE
Regional Director
Commission on Higher Education Regional Office II
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Dear **Dir. Paras,**

One Health is a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to address a wide range of health issues through policies, programs, and research to achieve better public health outcomes. The areas of work where One Health approach include food safety, control of zoonotic diseases, and combating antimicrobial resistance.

The Southeast Asian One Health University Network has provided a small grant to the University of the Philippines – College of Public Health, in collaboration with the Philippine One Health University Network, to establish training and education on One Health core competencies and technical skills in the Philippines.

To achieve this goal, the project team has deployed a short course entitled **"Introduction to One Health"** for health, allied health, and collaborating professionals affiliated with higher education institutions, relevant government and non-government agencies who are involved in teaching, training, research, and policy development.

The short course will be held from **May 4-6, 2021, via Zoom, with no registration fee required**. The roster of speakers from various disciplines will be discussing topics on One Health, with the goal of introducing its importance to a multidisciplinary group of participants, and in the process to promote future collaboration.

We would like to request for the assistance of your good office in disseminating the information of the said course. Attached is the poster announcement and caption, and the programme for the course. Please note that the deadline for applications will be on **April 26, 2021**.

We look forward to your support and positive response. Thank you and stay safe.

Respectfully,

RIO L. MAGPANTAY, MD, PHSAE, CESO III
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Introduction to One Health

A short course for health, allied health, and collaborating professionals

May 4-6, 2021 (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM) via Zoom

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - May 4, 2021		
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
Session 1: Fundamentals of One Health Moderator: Dr. Maria Margarita M. Lota		
8:00 AM	Opening remarks Introduction to the Short Course Introduction of Participants	**Dr. Vicente Y. Belizario, Jr.** Course Coordinator Dean and Centre Director, College of Public Health University of the Philippines Manila TROPMED Philippines
8:30 AM	Pre-test	
9:00 AM	Basic Principles of One Health The Southeast Asia One Health University Network and the Philippine One Health University Network	**Dr. Michael L. Tee** Vice-Chancellor and Chair University of the Philippines Manila Philippine One Health University Network
10:00 AM	The Importance of One Health in the Control and Elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases and Sustainable Development	**Dr. Aya Yajima** Acting Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases Coordinator World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office
11:00 AM	Adjournment	

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PROGRAMME

DAY 2 – May 5, 2021		
Session 2: The Interrelatedness of Human, Animal, and Environmental Health Moderator: Dr. Rohani C. Navarro		
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
8:00 AM	Human Health	**Dr. Vicente Y. Belizario, Jr.**
8:40 AM	Animal Health	**Dr. Noel L.J. Miranda** Regional One Health Specialist United Nations
9:20 AM	Vector Ecology and Management	**Prof. Myra S. Mistica** Chair, Department of Parasitology College of Public Health University of the Philippines Manila
10:00 AM	Environmental Health	**Dr. Victorio B. Molina** Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health College of Public Health University of the Philippines Manila
10:40 AM	Break	
Session 3: Applications of One Health Moderator: Prof. Myra S. Mistica		
11:00 AM	Food Safety, Security, and Agriculture	**Dr. Vachel Gay V. Paller** Professor, Animal Biology Division Institute of Biological Sciences University of the Philippines Los Baños
11:40 AM	Zoonotic Diseases and Biosecurity	**Dr. Rohani C. Navarro** Assistant Professor, National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology National Institutes of Health University of the Philippines Manila
12:20 PM	Antimicrobial Resistance	**Dr. Maria Margarita M. Lota** Chair, Department of Medical Microbiology College of Public Health University of the Philippines Manila
1:00 PM	Adjournment	

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PROGRAMME

DAY 3 – May 6, 2021		
Session 4: Applications of One Health Moderator: Dr. Vachel Gay V. Paller		
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
8:00 AM	Social Determinants of Human Health in the Context of One Health	**Dr. Soledad Natalia M. Dalisay** Professor, Department of Anthropology College of Social Sciences and Philosophy University of the Philippines Diliman
8:40 AM	Economic Determinants of Human Health in the Context of One Health	**Dr. Rico C. Ancog** Associate Professor School of Environmental Science and Management University of the Philippines Los Baños
9:20 AM	Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Education and Research in One Health: Challenges and opportunities in applying the One Health approach to achieve better public health outcomes **Panel Discussion (30 minutes)** **Open Forum (25 minutes)** **Closing Statements (10 minutes)** **Summary (5 minutes)**	**Panelists** 1. **Dr. Vicente Y. Belizario, Jr.** (Zoonotic Parasitic Diseases) 2. **Dr. Maria Margarita M. Lota** (Antimicrobial Diseases) 3. **Dr. Rohani C. Navarro** (Biosafety and Biosecurity) 4. **Dr. Vachel Gay V. Paller** (Environmental Health Education and Research) 5. **Dr. Victorio B. Molina** (WASH in Control of Zoonotic Diseases) **Moderators** **Prof. Myra S. Mistica** and **Dr. Aleyla E. de Cadiz** Associate Professor, College of Science and Mathematics University of the Philippines Mindanao
10:30 AM	Post-test	
11:00 AM	Feedback on Post-test results Course Evaluation Impressions Closing Remarks	**Course Faculty (TBD)** **Participant from Academe** **Participant from Government Agency** **Dr. Vicente Y. Belizario, Jr.**

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The University of the Philippines Manila College of Public Health, also designated as the SEAMEO TROPMED Regional Centre for Public Health, Hospital Administration, Environmental and Occupational Health, in collaboration with the Southeast Asian One Health University Network (SEAOHUN) and the Philippine One Health University Network (PhilOHUN), invites applications for

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May 4 - 6, 2021
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
via Zoom

One Health is a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to addressing a wide range of health issues through policies, programs, and research to achieve better public health outcomes.
This introductory course will allow the participants to recognize the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and the interrelatedness of human, animal, and environmental health.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the short course, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the concept, scope, and applications of One Health;
2. Identify social and economic factors influencing food safety, control of zoonoses, and combating antimicrobial resistance; and
3. Describe the challenges and opportunities in applying the One Health approach to achieve better public health outcomes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1. Health, allied health, or collaborating professional, with a postgraduate degree in a relevant course;
2. Affiliated with a higher education institution or a relevant government or non-government agency; and
3. Involved in teaching-training, research, and/or policy development

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION
1. Fully accomplished registration form
2. Letter of intent endorsed by the participant's unit/department head
3. List of research involvement and publications in the last five (5) years will be an advantage

Participants will receive a Certificate of Training upon completion of the short course.
Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Medical Technology, and Nursing CPD units will be granted.

REGISTRATION
Please register here: bit.ly/OHShortCourse
Deadline for applications: April 26, 2021
No registration fee required

Participants will be notified of their acceptance to the course through an official email.

For inquiries, please contact Dr. Sofia Ampo at smampo@up.edu.ph.

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Register at bit.ly/OHShortCourse
Limited slots are available
For more details, please refer to the caption

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