



# PhilHealth NCR's successful summit delivers Konsulta services to Rizaleños

**A**ntipolo City, Rizal – PhilHealth Regional Office-National Capital Region (PRO NCR) conducted its PhilHealth Summit 2023 to boost the public's awareness of the PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (Konsulta) and to optimize its implementation.

The event was held on December 12, 2023 at Ynares Events Center, Antipolo City, Rizal. During the summit, updates on PhilHealth programs and services were given to the participants, and a substantial number of Rizal residents were registered with PhilHealth Konsulta.

PRO NCR, led by its Vice President, Dr. Bernadette C. Lico, and Branch Managers Atty. Recto Pantí (PRO NCR-Central) and Alberto Manduriao (PRO NCR-North), spearheaded the summit, which received the full support of the provincial and local governments of Rizal.

Also present in the activities were Rizal Vice Governor Reynaldo San Juan Jr., First District Councilor Dr. Rico De Guzman, Executive Assistant Officer of the Governor's Office Dr. Iluminado Victoria, Rizal Provincial Health Officer Dr. Elenita Cenidoza, and Antipolo City Chief Health Officer Dr. Concepcion Lat.

The summit was focused on providing a primary care services to Rizal residents by enlisting at least 1,000 members to Konsulta



In attendance to the first PhilHealth Summit conducted in Rizal are (from left to right) Marilou Peredo (ColSec Head, NCR South) Melanie Luczon (PAO B), Raymond Acoba (Head, PAU), Alberto Manduriao, Dr. Elenita Cenidoza, Vice Governor Reynaldo San Juan Jr., Dr. Bernadette Lico, Dr. Concepcion Lat, Atty. Recto Pantí, Jose Sidfry Panganiban (LHIO Head, QC), Josephine Isorena (LHIO Head, Fairview), and Gabriel Dante Rodulfo (LHIO Head, Rizal)

– in addition to timely updates about the developments on the National Health Insurance Program. At day's end, PRO NCR exceeded its target by registering over 1,200 residents with Konsulta, of which 953 had their first patient encounter with a primary care physician – demonstrating the immediate and tangible results of the outreach initiative.

The event also provided a platform for meaningful collaboration among PRO NCR, local government leaders, and healthcare experts, strengthening ties and reaffirming resolve to improve the well-being of Rizaleños through accessible and quality healthcare. END