

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES
2nd PHILIPPINE NURSING OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE & EXPO 2008

Date / Time	Topic	Speaker	Remarks
<i>April 4</i>			
10:00 am	Invocation		
10:05	Philippine National Anthem		
10:10	Opening Remarks	Emma San Juan, RN, President – Elite Consultancy Services	
10:15	Welcome Remarks	City Administrator - Mandaluyong	
10:20	POEA Update on the Demand for Filipino Nurses Overseas	POEA	
10:30	DOLE Update on local work opportunities for Nurses	DOLE	
10:40	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retrogression: what it means, how it came about and its impact to nurses applying for visas 2. H visa program for nurses in general 3. What is required of applicants who want to work in the US as Nurses 4. The Embassy process 	Robert Piehel, Vice Consul – US Dept of State (Non-Immigrant Visa Section)	
11:15	Opportunities for the Filipino Nurse in New Zealand	David Mills, First Secretary – Immigration Section, New Zealand Embassy	
11:45	Registration process for Nurses in Counties Manukau, District Health Board, New Zealand	Sabrina Freitas, Senior Recruitment Consultant, The Recruitment Centre, healthAlliance, New Zealand	
12:00	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 pm	Challenges & Issues which may impact on Filipino Nurses: A Forum – <i>“Understanding JPEPA and its impact on Filipino Nurses”</i>	Atty. Golda Benjamin, University of the Philippines College of Law Coordinator-International Trade Law and Economic Rights Unit; IDEALS, Inc.- Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services, Inc.	
1:45	ISA Programs which can help propel the Global Career of Filipino Nurses in UK	Philip Leonard, Chairman, International Student Advisors 4U, Inc.	
2:30	Everything you need to know about IELTS	Ervin Nil Temporal, IELTS Guru, CEO – 9.0	

		Niner IELTS Review & Tutorial Center	
3:15	Filipino RN Destinations	Melody Ordinario, RN, Care Glogal	
4:30	The Role of the Philippine Hospital Association of the Philippines in helping the Filipino Nurse become a Global Nurse	Tiburcio Macias, President – Philippine Hospital Association	
5:15	NCLEX-RN Exam Myths & Facts Revealed by a US Nurse Educator	Jhordin James C. Montegrigo, RN, MSN, COO, International Nursing Development Company (USA)	
6:00	Opportunities for Filipino Nurses in Canada	Ed Lucena, President – Horizon Recruitment Pacific Corporation	
April 5			
10:00 am	Recap of Day 1	Emma San Juan, RN, President – Elite Consultancy Services	
10:05	The Role of the Association of Nursing Service Administrators of the Philippines in helping prepare Filipino Nurses attain a Global Career	Ms. Marie Therese Pacabis, ANSAP	
10:40	The Role of the Association of Private Duty Nurse Practitioners in helping launch a Global Career for the Filipino Nurses	Ms. Margareth Lavadia, President – Association of Private Nurse Practitioners of the Philippines	
11:10	The Importance of Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training / The Advantage of having the training using AHA guidelines and with an AHA certification	Ericson S. Santos, RN, MD, Medical Director – Community Health Education, Emergency Rescue Services (CHEERS)	
12:00	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 pm	Challenges & Issues which may impact on Filipino Nurses: A Forum – <i>“Healthcare without harm”</i>	Ronnel Lim, Program Officer, Healthcare without Harm (Southeast Asia)	
1:45	ISA Programs which can help propel the Global Career of Filipino Nurses in UK	Philip Leonard, Chairman, International Student Advisors 4U, Inc.	
2:30	Required scores in IELTS	Ervin Nil Temporal, IELTS Guru, CEO – 9.0 Niner IELTS Review & Tutorial Center	
3:15	Nursing Research as a viable Global Nursing Career Discipline	Hector Gonzales, Director, Red Kinetics Resources NZ Ltd	
4:00	Nursing trends around the globe (USA, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Middle	Melody Ordinario, RN, Head – Care Global	

	East)		
4:45	Opportunities for Filipino Nurses in UK	Drake International	
5:30	Excellent English Communication Skills as a Requirement to a Global Nursing Career	Rudolph Jimenez, IELTS Review Facilitator, Speakwell Academy	
6:10	Opportunities for Nurses in Canada	Erik De Dios, Careerworx	
6:50	Jumpstarting your Nursing Career in other countries: migration and other issues	Chris Aranda, Amerika Atbp	
April 6			
10:00	Recap of previous days	Emma O. San Juan, RN, President, Elite Consultancy Services	
10:05	There's a bankable career for nurses in the government service	Vicenta Borja, President – National League of Philippine Government Nurses	
10:20	NURSES (NCLEX-RN Unified Reviewer Success Evaluation System) 4 Factor Framework	Dr. Abner B. Bondoc, CPA, MM, PhD, CEO – Greencard Review Services	
11:00	The Nurse's English Survival Kit	Jane Marie B. Santos, Managing Director, Ahead Professional Network	
12:00	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 pm	Training Programs at the Philippine Hospital Infection Control Nurses to help prepare the Filipino Nurse achieve a Global career	Dr. Maria Fe Tayzon, Chairman – Philippine Hospital Control Nurses	
1:30	Challenges & Issues which may impact on Filipino Nurses: A Forum – <i>“Clean Air Act and Ecological Waste Management Act and the Role of Nurses in its implementation”</i>	Marie Marciano, President – Mother Earth Foundation, President – Sanib Lakas ng Inang Kalikasan (Salika)	
2:15	Misconceptions about IELTS	Ervin Nil Temporal, IELTS Guru, CEO – 9.0 Niner IELTS Review & Tutorial Center	
3:00	Introducing Opportunities in Australia	Melody Ordinario, RN (Northern Marianas & Texas)	
3:15	Becoming a Registered Nurse in Australia	Rongyu Li, International Marketing Manager, University of South Australia	
3:45	Dressing up for the part! Nurses on the ramp! On the go! – a look on the effect of poise, projection and manner of dressing for Nurses		
3:55	Projecting a confident and positive personality: a guide to effective resume	Jesse Reustillo, Vice President, Classifieds – Philippine Daily Inquirer	

	preparation and interview preparation to propel your Global Nursing Career		
4:55	Legal Considerations in the Nursing Profession: A closer look at the fine prints of the Nurses' contracts	Atty. Jun Concepcion, Ace Career	