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THE Organizing Committee of the Philippine Dental Association's 110th Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting has announced that all is set for the five-day convention from May 13-17, 2017 at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

With its theme, "Collaboration Towards Dynamic Professionalism", the convention will feature Philippine Dental Association and Asian College of Maxillofacial Surgeons Past President Dr. Mario E. Esquillo as keynote speaker during the PDA Presidents' Night on May 17, in cooperation with Philusa Corporation. The Inducting Officer is Dr. Leo Gerald de Castro, Past PDA President and Past House of Delegates Speaker.

Among the major topics to be tackled in the plenary sessions are the following: "A Biomimetic Approach to Prosthodontic Planning, Treatment and Ceramic Selection" by Dr. John Sorensen; "The Alarming Rise of HIV and the Need for Oral Health Care Awareness" by Dr. Gelza Zabat; "Antibiotic Surveillance: Antimicrobial Stewardship" by Dr Maria Margarita M. Lota; and "Integrating Health Financing in the Delivery of Dental Services-An Update on Philhealth Benefits" by Dr. Florentino Afafe.

Aside from these topics, the scientific session will also have Basic Life Support Training Programs, Managing Head Officers Training for DENR and A Forum on Campaign Against Illegal Practice of Dentistry.

Dr. Stephen B. Almonte, PDA President-elect, said the event, which will also feature trade exhibits, is also supported by its partners, Dentsply-Sirona Philippines, United Laboratories Inc, Lamoian Corporation, Metrodental, Philusa Corporation and Lead dent.