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PJO-HNS... A Steady Progress

Greetings to all!

I am pleased to extend my sincere congratulations to the editors, reviewers, authors, co-authors and the rest of the hardworking and dedicated staff of the Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery.

As you all know my term is almost over and it was a very fruitful year. It will be more so since the PJOHNS will soon join the celebration of the PSO-HNS 60th Jubilee year on its next edition and I am sure the editorial staff is already well at work to prepare an issue worth keeping and remembering.

We always hope for PJOHNS to continue its goal in documenting medical and surgical researches and clinical practices which have initiated the progress and development of ORL-HNS in the Philippines in significant ways.

The articles and abstracts of the journal appropriately document the research papers basically done by our residents every year and we do hope that our consultants can still find time to help their residents to gain new knowledge, and give extensive efforts to author an article worth publishing in this journal that are at par with foreign counterparts.

In our field of specialization, there is always the need to develop new concepts and strategies to keep abreast with the continuous challenges. Through the years, the PSO-HNS has developed steady progress in the field of Otorhinolaryngology.

Ending this message will not be complete without mentioning and giving recognition to the editorial Board under the leadership of Dr. Jose Florencio Lapena, Jr., as well as to the authors who contributed to this particular issue.

The Philippine Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery is grateful to be associated with the PJOHNS. May this partnership continue and strengthen over the next 60 years!

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