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SUBJECT: **LETTER DATED OCTOBER 27, 2026, RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESCHEDULED HIGH-LEVEL UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) SUMMIT 2026**

1st Indorsement

November 4, 2026

Respectfully indorsed to **Mr. Edgar G. Perez, II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan,** this Province, the herein basic communication from Gov. Reynaldo S. Tamayo, Jr., National President, League of Provinces of the Philippines, for your appropriate action.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: **ALL GOVERNORS**

FROM: **THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

SUBJECT: **NEW DATE OF THE HIGH-LEVEL UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) SUMMIT 2026**

The League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) previously endorsed the invitation of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), to the **High-Level Universal Health Care (UHC) Summit 2026**, originally scheduled on 20 August 2026. The Summit was subsequently postponed due to forecasted heavy rains and the risk of flooding in the vicinity of the venue.

The organizers have now confirmed that the Summit will be held on **5 November 2026** at the **WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, United Nations Avenue, Manila City**.

With the theme, *"Accelerating Universal Health Care through Optimized Financial Management and Evidence-informed Local Leadership,"* the Summit will bring together local chief executives, national government agencies, development partners, and health sector stakeholders to discuss strategies for advancing Universal Health Care implementation, strengthening local health systems, and ensuring sustainable health financing.

In this regard, all Provincial Governors, together with their respective Provincial Health Officers (PHOs) and Chairpersons of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Health, are once again highly encouraged to attend and actively participate in this important national gathering. Kindly confirm your attendance by accomplishing the registration form through the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2eCWnTDWIa-2s-T35478B_BdcIBxGmNE7Aqr0DpSpHs_Jcg/viewform

Attached is the updated invitation from ULAP for your information and guidance.

For your favorable consideration and appropriate action.

GOV. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO JR.
National President

Cc: Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines

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12 October 2026

HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.
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National President, League of Provinces of the Philippines
Office of the Governor, Capitol Compound, Alunan Ave., City of Koronadal, South Cotabato

Dear Governor Tamayo:

Warm greetings from the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)!

We are pleased to resend our invitation to you to participate in the **High-Level Universal Health Care (UHC) Summit**, organized by ULAP, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Department of Health (DOH), and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth).

As previously communicated, the Summit, originally scheduled for 20 August 2026, was postponed due to inclement weather and the risk of flooding. We are pleased to confirm that the Summit will now take place on **5 November 2026** at the **WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, United Nations Avenue, Manila City**.

With the theme, *"Accelerating Universal Health Care through Optimized Financial Management and Evidence-informed Local Leadership,"* the Summit will bring together local chief executives, national government agencies, development partners, and health sector stakeholders to discuss practical approaches to advancing UHC implementation, strengthening local health systems, and ensuring sustainable health financing.

In this regard, we sincerely hope you will be able to join us on the rescheduled date. **May we respectfully request your confirmation of attendance for 5 November 2026 by accomplishing this form** UHC Registration at your earliest convenience. For confirmations, inquiries, or further information, please contact the ULAP Secretariat at [illegible] or 0918 985 6659.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Summit and to your continued support for advancing Universal Health Care and strengthening health services in our local communities.

Thank you, and we look forward to your participation.

Very truly yours,

MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Interim National President, ULAP