

## **PNASA 2014 Induction Presidential Address**

Welcome to the Induction of the Philippine Nurses Association of San Antonio Officers for 2014-2016! Induction connotes a number of things. As a rite of passage, it provides an opportunity to introduce a set of officers to its constituents and to the public. It represents the birth of something new and allows for a grace period for some things to happen. In biology and chemistry, the induction period defines the time interval between the initial cause and the appearance of the first measureable effect. In philosophy, induction depicts the formation of thoughts from specific instances to general statements.

As the President of the Philippine Nurses Association of San Antonio, this event gives us the opportunity to pause and recognize the work of those who have paved the way for the newly-elected and appointed officers and board members. As we are introduced to the members of the association, and to the professional nursing community at large, we welcome the birth of a new administration. With the understanding that the grace period, albeit brief, will provide the impetus to re-think, re-invigorate, and re-energize ourselves as we move the agenda of PNASA forward. The work that has been laid by those who have served before us will guide our thoughts as we continue to align the mission, vision, and values of PNASA with the needs and expectations of our members.

Finally, this induction ceremony represents a public pledge. Our commitment to the goals of the organization becomes manifest and we, as a group of officers, collectively proclaim both our duty and privilege to serve our members and those impacted by their work.

To our colleagues, friends, and families, thank you for your unconditional support. To the members of the newly elected Executive Board and the Board of Directors, I look forward to our journey of Servant Leadership. Mabuhay!

Sincerely,

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