

A FAREWELL MESSAGE
BY: Ferdie Destura, President 2008 and 2009

It is with mixed emotions that I speak before you this evening. I feel a bit sad to leave the presidency but at the same time I feel relieved that I am done with my term and that I am turning over the duties and responsibilities to my successor, Fita Lim.

During my induction as chapter president on February 19, 2008 I promised to work hard for the advancement of PAMET-NV. With the help of our advisers, officers and members my administration was able to accomplish the following:

1. Conduct the PAMET-NV Review Class in September – December 2008 under the supervision of PAMET-NV Founding President, Evelyn Sayre. With this review class we were able to help members who were preparing to take the AMT or ASCP certifying exams. We were also able to provide CPE units for members;
2. Represent the chapter at the PAMET-USA Convention in Houston, Texas in August 2008 where I was elected one of the board directors and where our inducting Officer, Leo Fabriquier, Jr. was elected 1st Vice President for the term September 2008 – August 2010;
3. Represent the chapter in the PAMET- No. California 20th Anniversary celebration in April 2009;
4. Represent the chapter in the PAMET-USA Executive Board Meeting in LA on August 14-15, 2009;
5. Set the guidelines for PAMET-NV Scholarship Program. Our chapter has always been supporting scholarship programs of other associations but never had its own scholarship program. Under my administration we were able to set the scholarship guidelines wherein a \$500.00 support will be given to each of two scholars in Phlebotomy or CLS program of CSN and /or UNLV.
6. Donate \$600.00 for the short-term scholarship program of PAMET-Philippines;
7. Make our association visible through our attendance in PAFFTA and other professional associations;
8. Promote closer camaraderie among our members by holding a picnic at the Lakes in May 26, 2008 and October 3, 2009. Thanks to Romy Dublin for the venue. ; and
9. Donate to some charitable causes in the name of PAMET-NV.

I know that I was able to perform my responsibilities as your president because I had the help and support of the officers under my administration, as well as the guidance of our advisers and motivation provided by well-meaning friends and loved ones. For all your love and support, my deepest gratitude. I leave the presidency confident that I am passing on the position and its responsibilities to a dedicated and committed individual and leader, Fita Lim. Thank you.

Respectfully Yours,
Ferdinand Destura
President 2008/2009

