

Press Release

**SEX EDUCATION: ‘THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME’ WORKSHOP
TRAINING**

The Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Society of the Philippines (PAGSPHIL) and (Philippine Medical Women’s Association) PMWA Foundation for Filipino Adolescents are conducting a workshop training of physicians and counsellors on age-specific sexuality education on March 12, 2008 at the Philippine Children’s Medical Center Conference Room, Quezon City from 8 am to 5 pm.

In June 2006, school-based sex education was scrapped because of the objection of the CBCP(Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines); it advised parents to take responsibility in educating their children. This workshop training is the response of PAGSPHIL and PMWA to the claim of parents, educators and caregivers taking care of children of their inadequacy in: imparting the correct knowledge, proper handling of inquiries and providing emotional, psychological and spiritual dimensions to human sexuality. The panel of speakers and workshop facilitators include officers of the two organizations as well as experts in adolescent sexuality. Dr. Julius Lecciones Executive Director of the Philippine Children’s Medical Center will open the workshop.

PAGSPHIL and PMWA are aware of the continuous explicit sexual messages from media to sell goods; myths and sexual innuendoes in song lyrics, music videos and billboards and “tele-novelas”. The health class won’t be able to address the intangibles of sex, i.e. emotions, values and morals. The parents have to be in the forefront because they are important source of family values, and highly personal messages.

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*Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Society
of the Philippines (PAGSPHIL)*
in cooperation with
PMWA Foundation for Filipino Adolescents

invites you to a workshop on

*“Sex Education.....There’s No Place
Like Home”*

**PHILIPPINE CHILDREN’S MEDICAL CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM
MARCH 12, 2008
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

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