



POWER, PASSION & PROMISE

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Dear fellow PNAAZ officers, members and esteemed guests,

I am honored and humbled to stand before you. You have given me a wonderful opportunity to be able to serve our organization as the 5th president of the PNAAZ East Valley Subchapter.

Each president before me has continued to build and develop our organization into one that we are proud to serve. Each of you gave PNAAZ a spot in history, here in the US and in the Philippines. In my years as a member and officer of PNAAZ, I saw how this organization provided individuals an outlet for their passion in education, nursing practice, volunteerism and community service. This gave me the idea for our theme this term. It is **“Power, Passion, and Promise”**

PNAAZ has been a great force since its inception. A Power to reckon, a Power to make a difference. Filipino-American nurses and healthcare individuals have that **power** to make a difference in someone’s life. Being part of PNAAZ gives us a way to use that power. We also empower each other by providing education and advancement in nursing practice. Throughout the years I have been with PNAAZ, this organization has been an outlet for my **passion**, a passion to serve & to volunteer. PNAAZ has participated in health fairs and medical missions that change the lives of the communities they served. Last October was my very first time to participate in a medical mission. That humbling experience gave me a better perspective of what PNAAZ is all about. We are not just about parties and gatherings, but also a channel for our purpose to serve. This coincides with our incoming President of PNAAZ, Madelyn Yu’s theme **“Make a Difference: Advocate.”** And PNAAZ has a **Promise**, a promise that we will continue to uphold our mission and vision, to be an organization united for a common purpose. I am proud to present our upcoming East Valley officers, PNAAZ see great potentials in you and have confidence by electing you to your respective positions. I have already seen the energy, enthusiasm, and commitment that you bring to PNAAZ. Our organization will promise to influence new, experienced and retired nurses to become members of PNAAZ and to encourage current members and former members to actively participate in making a difference in the society. We will work as a team, collaborating with each other and other organizations. We are PNAAZ, stronger together.

I accept this distinct role to be your leader and I give you my vow tonight that I will pledge my two years to serving the principles of PNAAZ and supporting each individual member of this organization. I want to enable you to achieve your goals and expectations during these coming years. I will use my best endeavors to make this term a memorable and fulfilling one for all of us.

With God on our side, PNAAZ will continue to be A POWER, A PASSION, and A PROMISE. Let us all have a wonderful time. God bless us all.

