

President's Message - Newsletter

Last June 17, 2017, my team and I were inducted by our PAMET USA president, Shirley Cruzada. This marks my second term as the PAMET NORTHERN CALIFORNIA chapter president. What an honor to be serving this great group of officers, advisers and of course our members for two more years! The journey and legacy continue as we embrace and uphold the future of this great organization.

For the year next two years, we shall be more prominent to the community we serve. I challenge all my fellow officers to continue with the hard work we have started for so many years like Review Classes, Continuing Education Seminars, Community Service, Relay For Life and supporting PAMET USA as a whole to name a few.

We shall aim for the moon this time around. If we miss, we may hit a star. We must have an ambitious goal and shoot for it. If we miss our goal, we still have achieved something. Even if things don't go as planned, they can still turn out to be a success. This means for us that we have to be willing to make adaptations as we go along. Without this flexibility we will focus too much of our attention on the fact that we did not reach the moon, while in fact, we have already landed on an amazing star.

We will not go where the path may lead, but we will go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. We celebrate the glorious legacy that continues to inspire us, and we share an unbounded optimism in our continued impact and relevance in enriching the principles of our organization with such a powerful influence to our profession.

For the past 2 years as president, I realized that leadership is not so much about technique and methods as it is about opening the heart. Leadership is about inspiration of oneself and of others. It is about human experiences not processes. Leadership is not a formula or a program, it is human activity that comes from the heart and considers the hearts of others. It is an attitude not a routine.

I've learned that you can't measure success if you have never failed. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. Take chances, make mistakes. That's how you grow. Pain nourishes your courage. You have to fail in order to practice being brave

Lastly, thank you for supporting PAMET NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. We strive to serve you in the most professional way possible.

Sincerely,
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Chapter President

