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Over more than six decades, the Department has always been and still is at the forefront of Ophthalmology research in the Philippines. This issue which features twelve articles covering the different subspecialties of Ophthalmology is a testament to our continuing commitment to contribute new and relevant knowledge to the field.

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