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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND OTHERS CONCERED

SUBJECT : DOH DEWORMING ACTIVITIES 2016

Pursuant to its mandate as the principal health agency in the Philippines, and due to the high prevalence of children affected by intestinal parasitic infections, the Department of Health (DOH) is conducting deworming activities throughout the country for pre-school children (1 to 4 years old) and school-aged children (5 to 12 years old) this coming January 2016.

In consideration of the immense coverage of the said activity, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to extend full support by enjoining health workers from all health centers and hospitals in their respective local governments, in cooperation with DOH staff, to provide assistance in deworming activities to be held within their jurisdictions.

For related inquiries, all concerned may contact Mr. Edgardo Erce of Infectious Disease Office- Disease Prevention and Control Bureau, Department of Health at telephone numbers (02) 651-7800 local 2352 and 2354.

ALL DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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