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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 6TH NATIONAL RARE DISEASE WEEK

The Philippine Society for Orphan Disorders, (PSOD) Inc., is spearheading the celebration of the 6th National Rare Disease Week on February 21-28, 2015, as well as joining hands in the celebration of the 8th Rare Disease Day (Worldwide Celebration) on February 28, 2015, with same theme: *“Living with Rare Disease: Day-by-Day, Hand-in-Hand”*

This celebration aims to have a stronger awareness campaign on Rare Disease, to include the campaign for the early deliberation and passage of the Rare Disease Act currently in Congress.

Relative to the above, all Local Chief Executives are enjoined to conduct simple but meaningful activities, such as:

1. Display of tarpaulin(s) in high traffic areas within the vicinity of the LGUs;
2. Display of posters on LGU announcement boards, including e-poster on their respective website;
3. Screening of PSOD video/s on rare disease awareness in designated public viewing areas or electronic billboards if any; and
4. Participating in the “Wear That You Care Campaign – Philippines” by wearing blue jeans and denim ribbons on February 28th.

For further details, local authorities may contact the PSOD, through Mobile No. 0992-8008783; or through e-mail address: karen@psod.org.ph, for requests for reference materials or can be downloaded from their website at www.psod.org.ph.

All Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their respective jurisdictions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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