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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2019-176

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEADS, INCLUDING PUNONG BARANGAYS, SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN PRESIDENT, AND ALL CONCERNED DILG OFFICIALS AND FIELD PERSONNEL

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF SABAYANG 4-O'CLOCK HABIT PARA DENG-GET OUT: A DAILY CLEAN-UP DRIVE FOR THE PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF DENGUE AND OTHER EPIDEMIC

Latest report from the Department of Health (DOH) shows that dengue cases reached to 146,062 from January to July 2019 alone with 622 recorded death (mostly children). Said national figure is 98% higher compared to the same period last year. This fact alone foist the necessity for government institutions to exert its utmost effort to prevent and eradicate this epidemic in all parts of the country.

In line with this, Local Government Units (LGUs) are hereby enjoined to undertake all necessary efforts to stop the spread of dengue and support the *Sabayang 4-O'clock Habit para Deng-Get Out: A Daily Clean-up Drive for the Prevention and Eradication of Dengue* and other epidemic. Concerned LCEs are hereby enjoined to ensure conduct of following activities every 4:00PM, to wit:

1. Support the Enhanced 4S Strategy of the National Dengue Prevention and Control Program of the DOH. Namely, (1) **S**earch and destroy; (2) **S**eek Early Consultation; (3) **S**eek protection measures; and (4) **S**ay YES to fogging only during outbreaks;
2. Mobilize all the resources of the LGUs and render assistance when necessary in the conduct of daily community clean-up drives/activities such as: (1) dredging of clogged canals, esteros and other waterways; (2) pruning thick bushes or tree branches; (3) draining of receptacles containing stagnant waters; (4) dismantling of all possible breeding places of mosquitoes; (5) communicating relevant informations against dengue and awareness campaigns/measures to prevent it; and
3. Organize together with the Sanggunian Kabataan President a dialogue with the local school heads for the conduct of weekly dengue prevention and clean-up

activity inside the school premises in partnership with student councils and school organizations.

All DILG Regional/Provincial/City Directors including Municipal Local Government Operations Officers are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular and to submit a regional-consolidated monthly local governance compliance report, through the National Barangay Operations Office about the continuing conduct of this activity.

For strict and immediate compliance.


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