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TO: ALL CHD DIRECTORS &  
SECRETARY OF HEALTH - ARMM


SUBJECT: Celebration of the World TB Day on March 24, 2006

Please be informed that on **March 24, 2006**, Friday, the Department of Health in collaboration with the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT) shall celebrate the **World TB Day** to be held at the Quezon City Memorial Circle of the Quezon City Government with the theme, **"MAGKAISA! Ituloy ang pagsugpo sa TB!"** This is in cognizance with the global theme of **"TB Elimination: Now is the time!"**

The said national health event promotes the strengthened partnerships of TB stakeholders, with the special activities like fun run, and patient testimonies. The keynote message of the Secretary of Health highlights this local commemoration.

For your compliance and continued support to NTP celebration of the World TB Day in your respective regions.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH

  
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