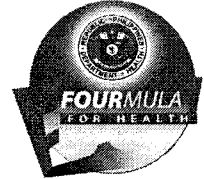




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17 March 2009

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2009- 0062

TO : DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS/CENTERS/OFFICES, CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS AND HOSPITALS, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, PRESIDENT OF PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COMMISSION.

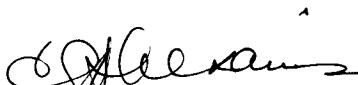

SUBJECT : Commemoration of the 2009 World TB Day on March 24, 2009 at Plaza Mayor, UST Grounds, Manila

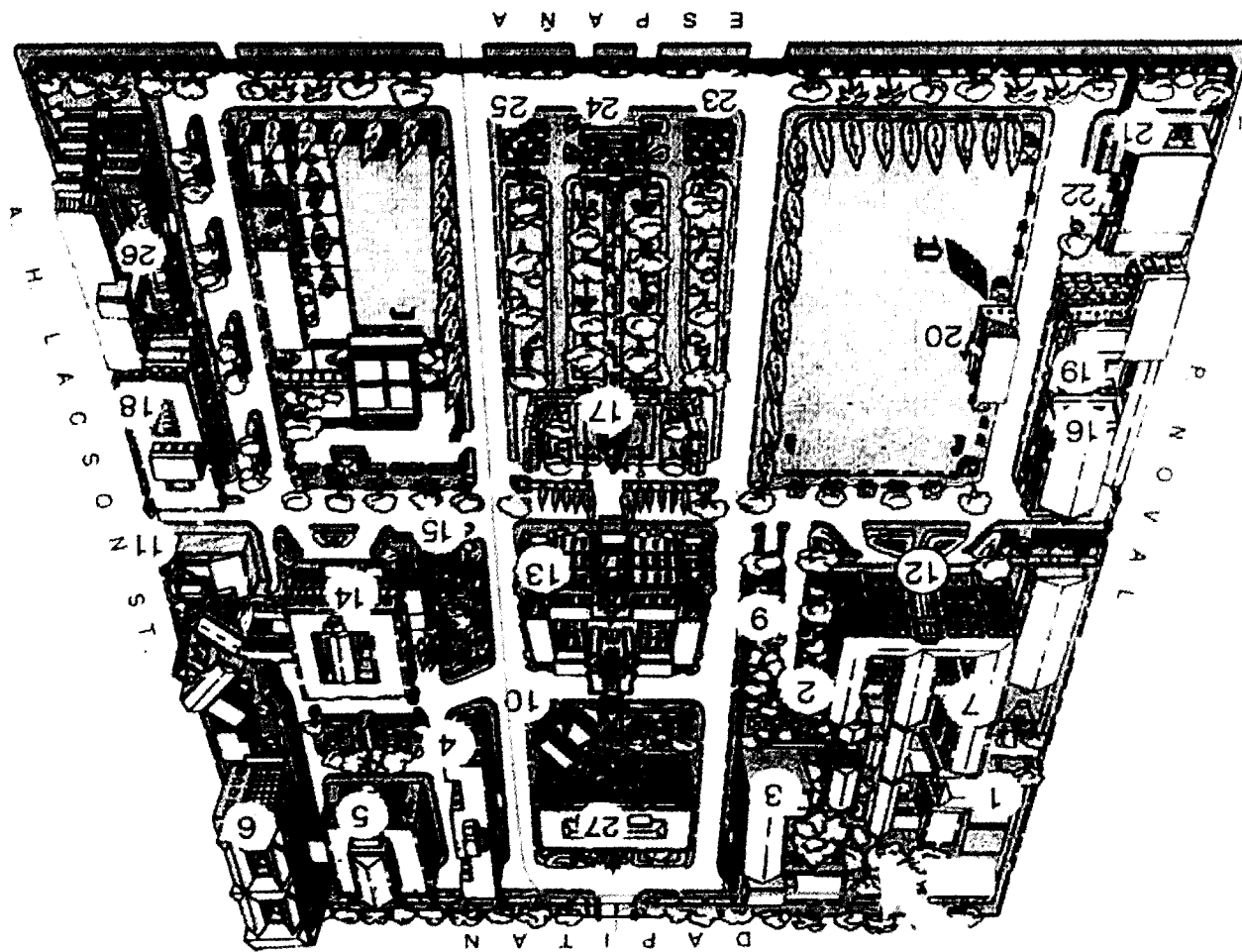
The world commemorates World TB Day every March which is likewise celebrated in the Philippines. The Department of Health will continue to adopt the local theme: “**STOP TB... Kaya mo! kaya ko!**”

In line with this commemoration, you are requested to attend or send your staff/personnel to participate in the said event on **March 24, 2009 at Plaza Mayor, UST Grounds, Manila**. Please send list of confirmed participants to Infectious Disease Office on or before **March 20, 2009**.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Arlene Rivera of Infectious Disease Office at telephone nos. **743-83-01 loc 2351/ 2350 / fax no. 2352**.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH:

 3/19/09
MARIO C. VILLAVERDE, MD, MPH, MPM, CESO II
Undersecretary of Health




STOP TB

WORLD TB DAY

March 24, 2009
 Tuesday, 6:00AM
 Plaza Mayor,
 UST Grounds, Manila

ASEC ELMER PUNZALAN
 This serves as an invitation.

World TB Day 2009

Venue: UST Plaza Mayor



PROGRAM

6:00am	Fun Run	Inner Wheel Club, Q.C.
7:00 AM	Eucharistic Celebration	UST Grounds-Plaza Mayor
8:00-8:45	Parade	Acknowledgement of Member Groups/ Organization & Guests
8:45-9:00	National Anthem Opening Production Number	UST Medicine Glee CLUB Terpsichorean Circle
9:00-9:10	Welcome Remarks	UST Rector
9:10-9:20	Opening Message	Elizabeth V. Cadena, MD Chairperson, PhilCAT
	Intermission Number	UST Glee Club / Pharmacy Glee Club
9:30-9:40	Testimonial by a Cured TB patient	
9:40-9:45	Intermission Number	CHD-NCR (duet)
9:45-10:00	MESSAGES	Honorable Alfredo S. Lim Mayor, City of Manila Dr. Soe Nyunt-U WHO Representative to the Phils.
10:00-10:15	Intermission Number	MDR Patients
10:15-10:25	Awarding of Winners	Best in Parade/ Short Film Festival on Tuberculosis
10:25-10:35	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Mario C. Villaverde, MD, MPH, MPM Undersecretary, Department of Health
10:35-10:10:50	Keynote Address	Honorable Francisco T. Duque III,MDMSc Secretary, Department of Health
10:50-11:00	CEREMONIAL RELEASE OF BALLOONS	
11:00-11:10	RECESSIONAL	Cubanila Band
11:10- 11:45	PRESS CONFERENCE	4th Floor, BCI Auditorium