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DEPARTMENT ORDER

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SUBJECT : Creation of Regional Social Mobilization Committees for "Garantisadong Pambata", "Sentrong Sigla", "Healthy Cities Fight TB" and other national health events for the CY 2000

In the interest of service, all regional directors are hereby directed to organize REGIONAL SOCIAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEES for the conduct for national health events for CY 2000.

1. The REGIONAL SOCIAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH, will be composed of the following:

Regional Director, DOH, Chairperson
Regional Director, DILG, Co-chairperson
Representatives from NGOs
Representatives from academe
Representatives from civic groups, i.e., Rotary, Lions, Soroptimists
Representatives from youth groups, i.e., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, LGU leaders

2. The Chair and Co-chair of the committee will jointly prepare a social mobilization plan to ensure maximum participation of LGUs in support of the following national events:

Garantisadong Pambata (April and October)
Sentrong Sigla (June)
Healthy Cities Fight TB (August)

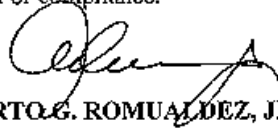
3. The Chair and Co-chair will jointly review the performance of provinces and municipalities in health to identify specific areas (LGUs) that will need

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additional support in order to meet the national objectives for the following programs:

- a. Vitamin A supplementation
 - b. Expanded Program on Immunization
 - c. Tuberculosis prevention and control through DOTS
 - d. Contraceptive use and family planning
4. The Chair is requested to submit a social mobilization plan of action to the Office of the Secretary during the National Staff Meeting in Manila in February 2000. For Garantisadong Pambata in April, a detailed plan of action should be submitted in regions that have displaced populations in war-torn zones.
 5. The Chair is encouraged to propose schedules for local launchings involving the Secretary of Health, other members of the Cabinet, Senators and Congressman as well as senior officials (Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries) on the month prior to and during Garantisadong Pambata CY 2000 for presentation and approval of the undersigned at the National Staff Meeting.

For compliance.



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