



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2016- 0273

TO: SECRETARY OF HEALTH OF ARMM AND ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS


SUBJECT: Observance of the August 2016 National Lung Month with the theme: "END TB: SAMA-SAMANG Hanapin, Gamutin, Pagalingin LAHAT"

In observance of Presidential Proclamation no. 1761 signed on July 24, 1978 declaring the month of August as the National Lung Month, the Department of Health through the National TB Control Program of the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau will observe the National Lung Month in August 2016 with the theme: **"END TB: SAMA-SAMANG Hanapin, Gamutin, Pagalingin LAHAT"**

The focus for this year's Lung Month commemoration is to unite all individuals and groups in the health sector both public and private in raising public awareness and promoting a unified action to end Tuberculosis.

Regional Offices are therefore encouraged to conduct health promotion activities in support of the observance of 2016 National Lung Month in partnership with their Local Government Units and other local key stakeholders. Funding for the conduct of these activities can be charged to the NTP sub-allotment subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

For your guidance and compliance.


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