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DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR

No. 2006-0246

TO: **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES;
DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, CENTERS FOR HEALTH
DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS;
CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS & HOSPITALS, PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE PHIL. NATIONAL AIDS
COUNCIL AND THE PHIL. INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL AND
ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT: **13th Annual Philippine Coalition Against TB (PhilCAT) Joint
Convention with the Philippine College of Chest Physicians
(PCCP) from August 17-19, 2006 at Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay
City**

The Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis will hold its 13th Annual Convention jointly with the Philippine College of Chest Physicians from 17-19 August 2006 at Taal Vista Hotel in Tagaytay City with the theme: *"Pinoy Big Burden: Continuing Unified Action Against Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, COPD and Asthma"*.

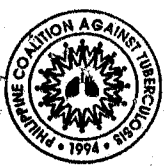
Attached is a copy of the letter invitation from the Overall Chair for ready reference.

Your attendance to the said activity whether on official time or official business is delegated to the Head of Offices concerned based on Department Order No. 123-F, s. 2000.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is desired.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH

by: Grande
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GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

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Bureau of Corrections (DOJ)
Department of Clinical Epidemiology, UP College of Medicine
Lung Study Group of the Philippines
National Center for Disease Prevention & Control (DOH)
TB Study Group of Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
IPCM - PGH TB Study Group
IP Medical Informatics Unit, UP College of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL

American College of Chest Physicians (Philippine Chapter)
Bronchology Association of the Philippines
Cavite Association of Public Health Physicians
Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines
Philippine Academy of Family Physicians
Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists
Philippine College of Chest Physicians
Philippine College of Occupational Medicine
Philippine College of Radiology
Philippine Pediatric Society
Philippine Society for Microbiology & Infectious Diseases

NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Alay Kapwa Kilusang Pangkalusagan, Inc.
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Christian Medical Specialist Services
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Committee of German Doctors for Developing Countries
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25 May 2006

HONORABLE FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III
Secretary
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Dear Secretary Duque:

The Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis will be holding its 13th Annual Convention jointly with the Philippine College of Chest Physicians from 17 - 19 August 2006 at the Taal Vista Hotel in Tagaytay City with the theme, "Pinoy Big Burden: Continuing Unified Action Against Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, COPD and Asthma".

In this regard, we are inviting the Department of Health and to particularly allow the government physicians, nurses and those concerned in the prevention and control of TB to join under Official Time this important endeavor in our effort to address pulmonary problem especially TB in the country. For this year's Convention, the Scientific Committee has lined up plenary sessions and convention symposia on various topics such as Clinical Guidelines in Childhood TB; Role of Preventive Measures in TB Control, MDR-TB/DOTS Plus: Future Directions and Challenges, among others.

Pre-registration Convention Fees for Government Employees is PhP600.00 until 15 July 2006 only; On-site Registration is PhP700.00.

We would also like to request for a short Message for the Convention delegates with your picture which will be printed in our Souvenir Program.

If you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact the PhilCAT-PCCP Convention Secretariat at Telephone Numbers: (632) 924-9204 and 924-0144. We sincerely look forward to your favorable response and in joining us during our convention.

Thank you for working with us towards a TB-free Philippines!

Very truly yours,

RENATO B. DANTES, MD

Overall Chair

13TH ANNUAL PHILCAT JOINT CONVENTION WITH PCCP

Noted By:

JUBERT P. BENEDICTO, MD

National Chairman

PHILIPPINE COALITION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

CC: UNDERSECRETARY ETHELYN P. NIETO
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