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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2006-0017

TO: All Executive Directors/ Medical Center Chiefs/ Chiefs of Hospital of the DOH-Retained Hospitals in CHD-NCR


SUBJECT: Attendance to the "Celebration of the World TB Day" on March 24, 2006 at the Quezon City Memorial Circle

The Department of Health in partnership with the **Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT)** and other stakeholders will celebrate World TB Day on March 24, 2006 (Friday) at the Quezon City Memorial Circle of the Quezon City Government with the theme "**MAGKAISA! Ituloy ang Pagsugpo sa TB!**". The celebration shall promote and strengthen partnerships among TB stakeholders with special events that include patient testimonies and a fun run.

All concerned are enjoined to send at least ten (10) participants to this event on the aforementioned date in coordination with the Center for Health Development of the National Capital Region. Herein attached is the program to culminate at the Quezon City Memorial Circle.

For guidance and compliance.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


ETHELYN P. NIETO, MD, MPH, MHA, CESO III
Undersecretary of Health
Head, Policy and Standards Development Team for Service Delivery

5:30AM

FUN RUN ASSEMBLY (*Lung Center of the Philippines*)

7:00AM

HOLY MASS (*Quezon Memorial Circle*)

8:00AM—11:00AM

MAIN PROGRAM

National Anthem

Quezon City Band

Welcome Remarks

Hon. Feliciano Belmonte
(*Mayor, Quezon City*)

Opening Message

Dr. Camilo C. Roa Jr.
(*Founding Chairman, PhilCAT*)

Testimonials from TB Patients

Sagip Baga (*Quezon City*)
Samahang Ligtas Baga (*Tropical Disease Foundation DOTS-Plus*)
Samahang Lusog Baga (*Lung Center of the Philippines DOTS Center,*

Entertainment Number

Natrapharm

Message from the Organizer
2006 WTBD Commemoration

Dr. Ma. Imelda D. Quelapio
(*Executive Director, Tropical Disease Foundation*)

Entertainment Number

Division of City Schools, Quezon City

Inspirational Message

Dr. Jean-Marc Olivé
(*Representative to the Philippines, WHO*)

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Director Gerardo Bayugo
(*Center for Health Development - NCR*)

Keynote Address

Undersecretary Margarita Galon
(*Department of Health*)

Quezon Memorial Circle



Quezon City Park

Development Foundation, Inc

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