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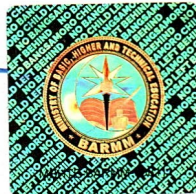
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TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
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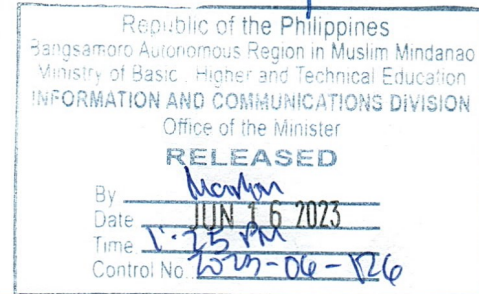
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Minister



SUBJECT : DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH

DATE : June 8, 2023



1. The Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE), through its **Health and Nutrition Unit (HNU)**, supports the Ministry of Health (MOH) on the reiteration of the **Dengue Awareness Campaign** with the theme "**Fight Dengue, Saves Lives**".
2. The observance of National Dengue Awareness Month every June is by virtue of **Proclamation No. 1204** of the late **President Fidel V. Ramos**. Dengue has been considered by the Department of Health (DOH) as an all-year-round disease that rises in incidence during the rainy season due to the presence of more breeding places for disease-causing **Aedes Aegypti**-type mosquitoes.
3. This memorandum is being issued to emphasize the significance of the Dengue Awareness Campaign to promote the strategy of Dengue reduction through the conduct of regular systematic surveys to detect and respond to a possible and impending outbreak.
4. School officials are enjoined to mobilize all school health personnel to disseminate information on the prevention and control of Dengue H-fever in support of this campaign and in observance of Dengue Awareness Month in June of every year.
5. Close collaboration should be made with the Parents-Teachers Associations (PTAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and Municipal Health Offices (MHOs) on the conduct of the following activities:
 - a. Conduct an information campaign against Dengue H-fever
 - b. Maintenance of environmental sanitation in the schools and in the communities
 - c. Referral of pupils/students/personnel with symptoms of Dengue H-fever
6. Division office personnel spearheaded by the Health and Nutrition sections and schools shall conduct a clean-up drive campaign for the whole month of June 2023.
7. For information and dissemination.

