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MEAT SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. In compliance with Presidential Proclamation No. 276 declaring the third week of October of every year as "Meat Safety Consciousness Week", the National Meat Inspection Commission (NMIC), an attached agency of the Department of Agriculture (DA) will spearhead this year's celebration with the theme, "Sandaang Taong Kalayaan: Alay sa Baya'y Malinis na Bahay Katayan Para sa Ating Kalusugan".

2. The week long celebration aims to:

- a) adapt the principles of cleaning program in all accredited abattoirs;
- b) raise the consciousness of the meat handlers and the slaughterhouse owners/operators on their role in the protection of public health and safety; and
- c) mobilize all men and women assigned in all accredited abattoirs together with the LGU's, NGO's, private organizations and academe to join the "Operation Linis Ng Bahay Katayan '98".

3. Suggested activities for this year's celebration are:

- a) hanging of streamer;
- b) flag raising ceremonies on October 19 that will focus on Meat Safety Consciousness Week messages;
- c) organizing meat awareness activities for employees, e.g., seminars;
- d) inclusion of Meat Safety Consciousness Week (MSCW) related messages in publications and the like;
- e) joining the "Operation Linis ng Bahay Katayan" (coordinate with the nearest NMIC regional office); and
- f) tree planting activity in abattoir.

4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference:

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