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NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH CELEBRATION

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 184 dated May 31, 1993, the National Kidney Month Celebration shall be observed during the whole month of June. This year's theme: **"KALUSUGAN PARA SA HIGIT NA NANGANGAILANGAN"** emphasizes the need to generate awareness on the importance of kidneys and its care as well as the prevention of kidney ailments; and the urgency to provide health care to those in dire need of such services.
2. This Department shall undertake activities such as the conduct of urine screening of personnel at the regional and division offices; advocacy campaign on the prevention of kidney diseases; and follow-up/referral of those personnel who have been found suffering from kidney problems.
3. School health and nutrition personnel and health education teachers are expected to lead in the conduct of the activities in their respective schools/areas of work. Coordination shall likewise be made with the regional DOH coordinators of the Preventive Nephrology Project on the schedule of their laboratory examinations to detect kidney ailments which may be availed of by the teaching and non-teaching personnel.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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