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RED CROSS 143 PROGRAM

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In support to the agreement with the Department of Education (DepED) and the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) last February 2008, the PNRC will be hosting a series of meeting with DepED Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents to present the Red Cross 143 as a youth activity that educates the youth with humanitarian action, principles and values. In this regard, this Office hereby announces this undertaking for the support and participation of all concerned.

2. The purpose of the meeting is to concretize the partnership made between the two institutions, by educating the youth with humanitarian action, principles and values through Red Cross 143 program. Red Cross 143 conceptualized by the PNRC, teaches the youth to look after and care for their respective community. This program encourages every community in the country to be prepared and responsive in case of emergency. It aims to train the students in disaster preparedness and response, in health and welfare, and in voluntary blood donation and advocacy.

3. The following are the schedules of the meeting:

Date	Participants	Venue
March 8, 2009	Regions I, II and CAR	Baguio
March 5, 2009	Region III and NCR	Manila
March 22, 2009	Regions IV-A and IV-B	Batangas
March 27, 2009	Bicol Region	Camarines Sur
March 19, 2009	Eastern Visayas	Leyte
March 11, 2009	Central and Western Visayas	Iloilo
March 16, 2009	Central Mindanao	Cagayan de Oro
March 13, 2009	Eastern Mindanao	Davao
March 30, 2009	Western Mindanao	Zamboanga City

4. For further information and/or inquiries, please contact Mr. Mark Manansala at tel. nos. (02) 527-0000 local 154 and (02) 527-0862 or mobile no.: 0915-3615-883.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

None

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