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16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE COALITION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS (PhilCAT)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT) will hold its 16th Annual Convention on August 13-14, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila, Ortigas Center, ADB Avenue, Quezon City with the theme "Synergy in TB Care: A Holistic Approach".
- 2. The two-day convention is expected to improve the clinical skills of school health personnel on the diagnosis of TB and delivery of TB care services to the teachers and non-teaching personnel.
- 3. In view of the benefits to be gained from the convention, regional directors and school division superintendents are encouraged to allow their medical officers or designated TB coordinators to attend on official business. The registration fee is One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00).
- 4. For more information, please contact the PhilCAT Secretariat c/o Ms. Arlene Rivera or Dr. Marlo Tampon of IDO, DOH at tel. no.: (02) 743-8301 locals 2350/2352 or mobile phone no.: 0915-9804870 or thru email address: rlene_rivera@yahoo.com/rlenerivera116@gmail.com.
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAMON C. BACANI Secretary

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 383, s. 2008

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