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Department of Health
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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TO: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, SERVICES, AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; MINISTER OF HEALTH – BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS AND NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS; AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Moratorium on Activities to Prioritize the Implementation of Bakunahang Bayan: PinasLakas Special COVID-19 Vaccination Days on September 26-30, 2022

This memorandum is being issued in connection to the **Bakunahang Bayan: PINASLAKAS Special COVID-19 Vaccination Days**, a weeklong vaccination drive which will be simultaneously conducted nationwide from September 26 to 30, 2022 to catch up with the increasing targets per week and to ensure the judicious utilization of available COVID-19 vaccines in the country.

In connection to this, a moratorium on all activities (e.g. meetings, trainings, workshops) organized by the Department of Health (DOH) involving Centers for Health Development and/or Local Government Units is hereby declared from **September 26 to 30, 2022** except for the following activities:

1. Disease surveillance and response activities namely:
 - a. COVID-19 surveillance and response
 - b. AEFI Surveillance for COVID-19 Vaccines
 - c. Surveillance of other local diseases and outbreaks including the implementation of DM No. 2022-0225 entitled "Reiteration of Guidelines on Dengue Outbreak Preparedness and Response"
2. Activities related to Human Resources for Health (HRH) Emergency Hiring and grant of COVID-19 Benefits and Compensation to eligible Healthcare Workers (HCWs) and non-HCWs.
3. Activities that have implications on Certification and Accreditation

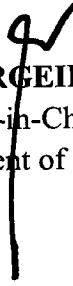
4. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H) and Operations Center activities of the Health Emergency Management Bureau, CHDs, and hospitals in relation to preparedness and response to emergencies and disasters

All concerned units shall mobilize health workers, vaccination teams, stakeholders, people and logistics to achieve the targets for the Bakunahang Bayan: PinasLakas Special COVID-19 Vaccination Days to integrate the COVID-19 vaccination in all public health services provided in the community (e.g. Essential primary health care services such as National Immunization Program routine and catch-up activities including community MR-Td immunization, etc).

All CHD personnel shall be assigned to respective assignments either as vaccinators, social mobilizers, data encoders manning the operations at all levels and other relevant COVID-19 vaccination roles and functions.

The Ministry of Health - Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao is also enjoined to observe this moratorium.

For strict compliance.


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