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BLOOD LETTING FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS

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

1. Pursuant to the noble goals of the Blood Letting Espoused by Educators with a Difference (BLEED) program spearheaded by the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC), the Department of Education joins PNRC Blood Services, Committee Chair Rosa Rosal in her effort to collect safe blood from donors among the school population.
2. In consideration of the PNRC's unblemished record in pursuing its humanitarian efforts, all concerned are encouraged to facilitate easy access of PNRC representatives to schools nationwide to enable them to conduct their blood letting campaign in schools and create greater awareness on the importance of donating safe blood among the students.
3. Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are encouraged to support the BLEED Program.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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