

Republika ng Pilipinas KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

Nutrition Building, 2332 Chino Roces Avenue Extension Taguig City, Philippines



22 February 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL NUTRITION PROGRAM COORDINATORS AND

OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT

ATTENDANCE TO THE WEBINAR FORUM IN OBSERVANCE OF

WORLD OBESITY DAY

In connection with the Philippine observance of World Obesity Day 04 March 2022, the NNC together with the DOH, UNICEF, World Health Organization, Philippine Association for the Study of Overweight and Obesity and Nutrition Center of the Philippines, will organize a webinar on same date at 9:00 am to 12:00 noon via Zoom platform and streamed over NNC's Facebook page. The webinar adopts the World Obesity Federation global theme "Everybody needs to act" to recognize and share actions to address overweight and obesity. It is estimated that there are about 27 million Filipinos who are overweight and obese in 2018-2019. This activity supports the Overweight and Obesity Prevention and Management Program of the PPAN 2017-2022.

As such, regional offices are enjoined to:

- 1. attend the webinar together with your technical staff
- 2. extend the invitation to the NAOs and D/CNPCs in your region and other stakeholders
- 3. confirm your participation by registering on or before 25 February 2022 using this link https://tinyurl.com/2022worldobesityday. The event link will be provided upon registration. Those who cannot register via Zoom may watch the webinar to be streamed on NNC Official Facebook Page.

The program of activities is attached for your reference. For queries, please contact Nutrition Officer II Katherine Bucton (0966.255.8511) and Nutrition Officer II Christine Joyce Aguinaldo (0917.708.0341) with email address nied@nnc.gov.ph of the Nutrition Information and Education Division.

For appropriate action.

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