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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Bureau Directors
All Heads of Attached Agencies
The Regional Directors, DENR NCR and DENR Region IV-B
The Regional Directors, EMB NCR and EMB Region IV-B;
MGB Region IV-B

FROM : The Undersecretary
Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : **1st DENR- PCMC BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY FOR THE
YEAR 2022 ON FEBRUARY 21, 2022**

Every February of each year the Philippine Heart Month is being celebrated by virtue of Presidential Proclamation no. 1096 series of 1973. The observance aims to promote awareness of heart disease as a serious and growing health concerns among the Filipinos.

According to the research of American Journal of Epidemiology (AJE) regular blood donation is known to significantly lower the risk of developing cancer and cardiovascular diseases (CVD) for about 88%. It is also a good way of protecting our liver and other body organs from free radicals and toxins.

To strengthen the Department's effort in achieving optimum wellness of its employees to be able to effectively manage the environment especially during this COVID19 pandemic the DENR through its Strategic Communications and Initiatives Service (SCIS) and in partnership with the DENR Association of Career Executives (ACE) is planning to spearhead the conduct of the 1st DENR- PCMC Bloodletting activity for the year 2022 on February 21, 2022 at DENR Social Hall, 2nd floor, DENR Main Building.

The initiative will be a great help to address the increased demand for safe blood to treat blood related diseases that affects many lives including the minor and elderly.

In light of this, may we request the names of personnel willing to become blood donors for the blood-drive activity. Kindly submit the lists to the Strategic Alliance and Environmental Partnership Division, SCIS, attention: Mr. Chester Paul Torio on or before February 15, 2022, through email toriopdt88@gmail.com.

Personnel who were successful in donating blood in the past are encouraged to donate again while those who were rejected before may try again. New donors would be most welcome. All successful blood donors shall be entitled to an offsetting privilege for their participation during the event.

The participation of everyone is enjoined.

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