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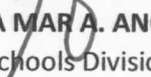
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

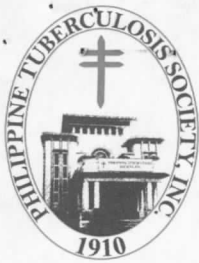
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PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, INC.

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
CID and SGOD Personnel
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Dr. Nelia T. Gonzalez, Treasurer and General Campaign Chairperson, Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc., requesting to support their leapfrog approach in detecting TB cases, ensuring early treatment and reducing the spread of infection.
2. Schools may receive voluntary donations for this purpose and may be deposited in the name of Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc to **BPI Account No. 3041-1307-91** (España, Quezon Avenue Branch). To facilitate the confirmation of your donation, please fax (781-3747) or email (rsalfonso.frd@philtbsociety.org) the bank validated deposit slip indicating your name and contact details. You may also call Fundraising Department at 740-8160 or 781-3761 local 161 and look for Mr. Almario Alfonso to arrange pick up of your donation.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Dear Dr. Angtud,

The Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. (PTSI) has been in the forefront in the fight against tuberculosis since its inception in 1910. PTSI is a private, not-for-profit organization complementing the government's National Tuberculosis Program (NTP) in the detection, treatment, and control of tuberculosis. It is more popularly known for its hospital arm, the Quezon Institute.

With the consistent gains worldwide, the World Health Organization looks forward to the elimination of TB by 2030. In contrast, the 2016 National TB Prevalence Survey found that TB incidence in the Philippines is actually three times the reported figures. Tuberculosis, a long time national health concern, is the 8th leading cause of illness and death in the country. The Philippines remains among the top 22 countries in the world with the highest TB burden.

The fight against tuberculosis begins with the detection of presumptive and active cases. In the Philippines, there are many TB-prone but hard to reach areas. To intensify detection, PTSI intends to roll-out mobile clinics equipped with digital X-ray and geneXpert machines. These technological innovations can accurately diagnose TB disease within a few hours. One mobile clinic could easily cost P7.0 million.

We call on your kind and generous heart to support our leapfrog approach in detecting TB cases, ensuring early treatment and reducing the spread of infection. Your donations (in cash or check) may be deposited in the name of Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. to **BPI Account No. 3041-1307-91** (España, Quezon Avenue Branch). To facilitate the confirmation of your donation, please fax (781-3747) or email (rsalfonso.frd@philtbsociety.org) the bank validated deposit slip indicating your name and contact details. You may also call our Fundraising Department at 740-8160 or 781-3761 local 161 and look for Mr. Almario Alfonso to arrange pick up of your donation.

Thank you and God bless you and your family with much abundance!

Sincerely yours,

DR. NELIA T. GONZALEZ

Treasurer and General Campaign Chairperson