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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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RABIES AWARENESS MONTH

To: Division Office Personnel
Heads, Public & Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the communication from the Office of the Governor, requesting all city schools to take part of a unified celebration of the **Rabies Awareness Month** on **March 11, 2019** with a candle lighting ceremony and prayer offering for all rabies victims after the flag raising ceremony.
2. For details, please see enclosed letter and a copy of the unified prayer for the said event.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 22, 2019

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Officer-In-Charge
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TAGBILARAN DIVISION OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
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Dear Dr. Ojastro,

Greetings!

Rabies disease remains to be a threat to the health of the public. The National Rabies Council data shows 13,637 animal bite cases in 2018 where 40% of the victims are children below 15 years old and resulting to an annual average death of 300 to 500 more or less.

There is, therefore, a need to continue and strengthen its awareness campaign about the disease and its prevention especially among school children thru the celebration of Rabies Awareness Month with the theme, "Makiisa sa Barangay Kontra Rabies, Maging Responsableng Pet Owner".

In connection with this, may we request through your office that the city schools be a part of a unified celebration of the Rabies Awareness Month on March 11, 2019 with a candle lighting ceremony and prayer offering for all rabies victims after the flag raising ceremony. Through this simple activity, your agency can help us on our campaign for awareness among children and students, and lessen animal bite cases. Attached herewith is a copy of the unified prayer for the said event.

We look forward for your kind consideration on this request. Thank you very much and more power.

Very truly yours,

EDGARDO M. CHATTO

Governor

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Prayer for the Rabies Awareness Month Celebration

Let us put ourselves in the Holy Presence of God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen...

Heavenly Father, our Creator, we worship and glorify your name and we acknowledge your Kingdom in Heaven.

We are grateful to you Lord for the gift of life as we face and confront the challenges of living here on earth including the protection of our children, especially against the fatal rabies disease.

Saddened by the 12,000 animal bite cases where forty percent of the victims are below 15 years old and saddened by the 300 to 500 death last year in our country, we ask your guidance, Lord, to persevere in the challenge that we are facing.

As you call your creation into your Kingdom, may we ask you, Lord, to allow us to use the incidence of their death be an instrument in unity and oneness in our pursuit of freeing the people of the rabies disease.

Shine unto us your Holy Spirit, Lord, to give us wisdom in educating our children to be responsible pet owners-that they may understand the importance of vaccination against rabies for bite victims to save lives; that they may understand that vaccinating dogs prevents human and animal infection; and that reporting of dog bites and suspected rabid animals supports rabies elimination.

We pray to you Lord, to look upon the safety and health of your children, the teachers and all the people to whom you entrusted the task of eliminating rabies disease.

This we ask thru Christ our Lord Amen.

Prayer for the Rabies Awareness Month Celebration

Sa ngalan sa Amahan, sa Anak ug sa Espiritu Santo, Amen.

Langitnong Amahan, among magbubuhay, nagadayeg ug nagasimba kami kanimo.

Nagapasalamat kami Ginoo sa gasa sa kinabuhi. Salamat sa pag-uban namo sa pag-atubang sa adlaw-adlaw nga hagit niining kalibotan apil na sa mga hagit sa nagkalainlaing mga sakit hilabi na sa sakit nga rabies.

Sa kasubo tungod sa mga napaakan sa iro ug iring, sa mga nabiktima sa rabies ug sa mga nakabsan og kinabuhi, giyahi kami O Ginoo, sa angayan namong pagabuhaton aron pagsumpo niining sakit.

Ginoo nga tuburan sa tanan, itugot nga ang nakalas nga kinabuhi sa imong katawhan tungod sa rabies mamahimong instrumento aron kami magkahiusa sa pagsumpo niining makalilisang nga sakit.

Lamdagi kami Espiritu Santo, hatagi kami sa kaalam aron mamahimong Responsible Pet Owner. Pahinumdomi kami sa kanunay sa kamahinungdanon sa pagpabakuna sa mga binuhing iro/iring batok sa rabies ug sa pagtaho gidayon kon ugaling adunay hitabo sa pagpamaak og hayop aron maiway ang mga kabataan og katawhan sa peligro nga dala niini.

Nagaampo kami Amahan nga hatagan mo kami kanunay og maayong lawas aron mapadayon namo ang tahas sa pagsumpo sa sakit nga rabies. Hatagi kami sa katakus sa pagsalmot niining maong buhat aron magpuyo kami nga malipayon og mabungahon.

Kining tanan among gipangamuyo pinaagi ni Kristo among Ginoo.