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**TO ALL PRESIDENTS OF
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Subject: Philippine Follow-up Measles Elimination Campaign

The Department of Health will launch "LIGTAS-TIGDAS 2" in February, 2004 to immunize about 18 million children from 9 months to 8 years old, to eliminate measles by year 2008. "LIGTAS-TIGDAS 2", a door to door follow-up measles campaign for the whole month of February, 2004, aims to immunize the children who were missed by the routine measles immunization and to give booster doses to those who already received measles immunization.

The Philippine Medical Association was invited to become a member of the Social Mobilization Committee for the campaign, together with the other GOs, NGOs and civic/religious organizations. As a member, PMA requests its members throughout the country to supervise and to monitor or be volunteer physicians in giving the vaccination during the campaign in February 2004.

To be a member of the Social Mobilization Committee, please coordinate with the local health office nearest your chapter.

For our part, the PMA, through its medical components, is expected to help coordinate the immunization activities throughout the country and to support the immunization advocacy program of the DOH.

Thank you very much and warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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