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FOR : ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, POPULATION COMMISSION AND NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION; DIRECTORS OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL AND TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS; AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Moratorium on DOH Activities involving Health Personnel from Mindanao

Anent to the aforesaid subject matter and in view of the Marawi Siege, a *moratorium on all activities involving Mindanao health workers is hereby declared effective TODAY until further notice*. The said moratorium shall include official business on attendance to trainings, seminars, field work and other related activities, except for those who will be sent as part of the emergency team to respond/conduct all health/ medical emergency situations.

Activities in areas of Mindanao not affected by conflict can proceed with clearance from local authorities.

For your guidance and strict compliance.

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