



Republic of the Philippines

Philippine Economic Zone Authority

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TO : Economic Zone Developers
Economic Zone Locator Enterprises
Economic Zone Administrators and Managers
All PEZA Employees and Managers

FROM : TERESO O. PANGA
Director General

SUBJECT : "Chikiting Ligtas" Measles-Rubella and Oral Polio
Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-OPV SIA)

DATE : 30 March 2023

The Department of Health (DOH) will implement a nationwide intensive and simultaneous "**Chikiting Ligtas**" **Measles-Rubella and Oral Polio Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-OPV SIA)** on **15 May 2023 to 14 June 2023** to avert outbreaks from vaccine-preventable diseases specifically measles, rubella and poliomyelitis, which have devastating complications if not addressed properly. The target of the activity is to vaccinate against measles, rubella and poliomyelitis, and to give Vitamin A supplementation to **children ages zero (0) to fifty-nine (59) months**.

In this regard, PEZA shall undertake the following activities as a sign of full support to the "Chikiting Ligtas" MR-OPV SIA:

1. Post Information and Educational Campaign (IEC) materials provided by DOH and accessible through <https://bit.ly/ChikitingLigtasCollaterals> in the official PEZA website, information boards and other conspicuous places in the Head Office and Zone Offices as early as first week of April 2023;
2. Conduct short reminders and information drive during social gatherings in the office or flag-raising activities on Mondays of April 2023 until the end of the "Chikiting Ligtas" MR-OPV SIA; and
3. Access the DOH's Knowledge Informs Responsible Action (KIRA) chatbot, which is accessible through <https://bit.ly/KIRAPromos>, to have real-time and vetted information not only regarding the "Chikiting Ligtas" MR-OPV SIA but also regarding other diseases and information on vaccination, in general.

All PEZA Zone Offices, especially the PEZA Public Economic Zones, shall assess the need to possibly set up vaccination posts in their respective economic zones, and coordinate with their respective Local Government Units and Regional DOH.

Our PEZA-registered economic zone enterprises and developers are highly encouraged to give their full support to the "Chikiting Ligtas" MR-OPV SIA, and consider doing the same activities PEZA will undertake as our contribution to a healthy Philippines.

For other concerns and queries, the Environmental Safety Group (ESG) may be contacted through the telephone number: (632) 8551-6561 local 221 or 228, or the email address: ensd@peza.gov.ph

For compliance, information and guidance of all concerned.