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A CALL TO ACTION...

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- .. OUR COUNTRY IS IN A HEALTH CRISIS
- .. And COULD BE OR SOON-BE CALLED

THE "SICK COUNTRY" IN ASIA



NEWS

Measles outbreak declared in MM, CL

By SHEILA CRISOSTOMO

The Department of Health (DOH) vesterday declared an outbreak of highly contagious measles in the National Capital Region (NCR) and Central Luzon.

"We are declaring an out- health centers for immunizavigilant," Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said.

reiterated his agency's call sles cases in Metro Manila for parents to submit their from Jan. 1 to 19 had reached children to anti-measles vaccination to contain the spread reported in the region in the of the disease.

He warned that bronchopneumonia from measles complication can be lethal, so parents should not be complacent average of 48 measles cases are about it.

"Parents have to absolutely bring their children to the

break as cases have increased tion. There is no other way but in the past weeks and to back to hakuna or vaccination. strengthen surveillance of Parents should not wait for new cases and alert mothers complications to set in because and caregivers to be more it might be too late," he said.

Based on data presented by the DOH Epidemiology In an interview, Duque Bureau, the number of mea-196, as compared to 20 cases same period last year.

> At the San Lazaro Hospital, one of the DOH's referral centers for infectious diseases, an registered every day.

As of Feb. 5, San Lazaro Turn to Page 4



Vaccines are pictured next to patients in a hospital in Sarangani province in this November 2018 photo. At least 20 people have reportedly died of 'tigdas' or German measles in the province.

HOTEL 101-DAVAO RISING SOON

The subsidiary of DoubleDragon Properties Corp has recently awarded the contract to build the Hotel 101 project located in Dayao City.

Hotel101 Daviso is a joint venture project of DoubleDragon and Daviso-based W2.IP2 Corp. The hotel will rise in a 5,300 sqm prime commercial corner lot located at Eco West Drive at the side of SM City Davao, Hotel 101-Davao is expected to be the largest hotel in Mindanao with 519 hotel rooms, a commercial and retail strip. and facilities to cater conventions and events.

On Photo are DoubleDragon officers Edgar Injap Sia II and Ferdinand Sia with Christopher King of CK Builders Corp., W2JP2 Corp officers Lorenzo Jun Te and

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Attorney's Office (PAO) would the plan

but they have yet to receive its dengue shots.

(DOH) is planning to conduct its findings Remember PAO sinves connected. after receiving Dengvaxia shots, the UT-PGH panel is doing re-secretary Francisco Duque III said specific and audit of clinical charts."

The health chief was referring Attorney's Office (PAO) would be be been share the results of its autopsy. Philippines Philippines Carrier Acosta expressed willingne share the results of its autopsy, the DOH might not proceed with Hospital (UP-PGH), which was should the latter request for its autopsy. He said that DOH Undersecre- tapped by the DOH to look into tary Eric Domingo requested PAO the medical records of children 11 children, most of whon last week to "share information," who died after getting the anti-portedly manifested sympt

Duque said they asked working together with PAO.

Earlier, PAO chief Persi

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STATEMENT ON THE DENGVAXIA CONTROVERSY Let us put public welfare above all else

We, physicians and scientists who serve the country in various capacities and sectors. judgment. The medical and scientific community must weigh the risks of any vaccir are saddened, dismayed and alarmed over the manner by which the Dengvaxia against its benefits, the potential to save lives against the possible adverse effect controversy has degenerated into a fiasco that has started to erode public confidence. Science is also not static. When new findings are known, recommendations change In the country's vaccination programs and other public healthcare endeavors. The These decisions are best made and analyzed without the added burden of public unnecessary fear and panic, largely brought about by the imprudent language and unsubstantiated accusations by persons whose qualifications to render any expert opinion on the matter are questionable at best, have caused many parents to resist. Given the recent findings of Sanofi Pasteur and recommendations of the WHO, we having their children avail of life saving vaccines that our government gives. Even support the DOH decision to suspend its Dengvaxia immunization program until the deworming efforts are being met with suspicion and resistance, with many parents is a quick and cost effective way to determine whether a person has had dengafraid to give consent, all because of the misinformation that has been allowed to in the past or not, in the same light, given the findings that persistent, long terms. take hold of the collective psyche. If this trend continues then we may find ourselves protection is given by the vaccine to those who have already gotten dengue infection. faced with outbreaks of debilitating and life-threatening diseases that we have already we urge the DOH not to remove the vaccine from the market altogether. Already been able to control through our vaccination programs. The only way to continue to are faced with patients who have had dengue infection in the past, who are now prevent deadly epidemics of these infectious diseases is to sustain a high rate of a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because they cannot get their doses of Dengvaxia because it has been taken to be a loss because the loss of the loss immunization/vaccination in our population. This will not be possible if parents refuse out of the market. to consent to vaccination for their children because of fear

It is also with very heavy hearts that we have witnessed some hard working, competent, honest and dedicated physicians and career personnel in the Department of Health. by careless, sweeping and unsubstantiated accusations. systematically maligned and deprived of their right to defend themselves while those who can and should come to their defense have remained silent. Available. We urge those who have documentary evidence that can truly shed light on documentary evidence that might have been offered to prove the innocence of some of the accused has not been made public for reasons that we can only speculate to be open to hearing both sides. Allowing half-truths to prevail is dangerous. on. The public hearings have become avenues for "expert bashing" rather than a only causes persistent confusion but has also caused mass demoralization and genuine search for truth.

There is no such thing as a perfect vaccine. The history of vaccination from the 18th century to the present is rife with controversy. A study of the history of these. Finally, amid all the controversy, let us please always put public welfare about controversies teaches us lessons about the tragic consequences and harm to the else. general public that result when we allow hysteria to rule over logical and scientific

misinformation and demonization

We urge our colleagues in the medical profession to consider the greater good in their statements and actions and to be careful about unfairly slandering colleag-

current controversy to please come forth with the truth. And we beg our legisla the dedicated and hard working personnel and physicians of the DOH. This is cruel and unjust

Health Professionals...

Should serve as credible voices for the value of vaccines and recruit other advocacy voices!!!

MEDSCAPE VIDEOS FOR CME





DENGUE ACTIVITIES: MARCH - AUGUST 2017

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Vaccine Missions





Presscon, Media & Radio Interview



Winners: Slogan Making Contest

- First Place: "Sakit ay agapan, bakuna ang panlaban."
- ► 2nd Place: "Bakuna ay ating tangkilikin, Susi sa Mundong di sakitin"
- ▶ 3rd Place: "Sakit ay iwasan,bakuna ay kailangan; ligtas at epektibo, kalusugan ay garantisado!"

2018 World Immunization Week
Philippine Foundation for Vaccination

WPD2015 at Quezon Province Poster Making Contest







Meet the Experts, Covenant Signing & Cake Layering Ceremony





We Need solutions that are...

- **▶**Innovative
- **Fresh**
- **▶**Collaborative



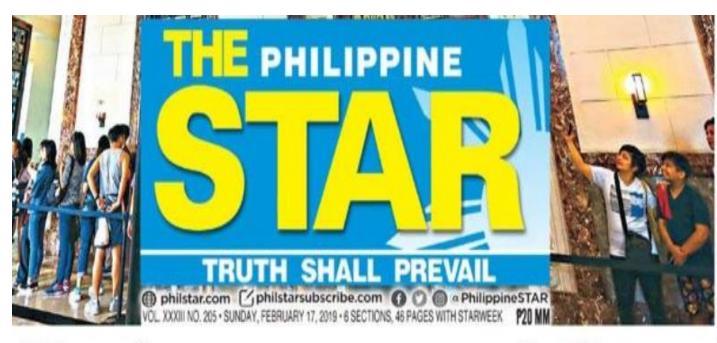






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CALL FOR ACTION



Rody urges public: Get kids vaccinated

DAVAO CITY - President Duterte has appealed to parents to have their children vaccinated against measles following outbreaks of the disease in several parts of the country.

Data from the Department of Health (DOH) showed 70 persons, mostly children, have died in Metro Manila alone.

"Mga kababayan ko, dumadami ang kaso ng tigdas at ang komplikasyon nito ay nakamamatay (My countrymen, the number of measles cases has increased and its complication results in death)," Duterte said in a televised statement on Friday night.

Duterte said the only way to fight the measles outbreak is to have children, especially those from six months to twoyears old, vaccinated against measles.

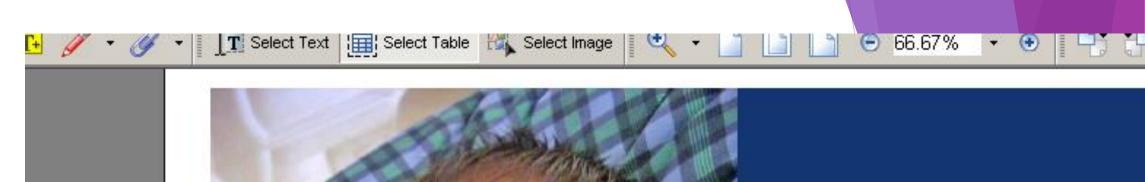
Health Secretary Francisco Duque III made Duterte's call for vaccination as a battle cry to encourage more parents to have their children immunized.

The DOH has so far achieved about a quarter of its measles vaccination target to combat the outbreak in Metro Manila.

Duque said they were able

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..."NEVER BE IDLE, BUT BE READING, WRITING, LISTENING, MEDITATING OR ENDEAVORING SOMETHING FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD"





"ASAP wants to be the voice of our children ... so that they can live longer and healthier lives

