

Office of the Governor

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TO

ALL LOCAL CHIEF-EXECUTIVES

FROM:

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The threat of 2019 nCoV ARD has been causing widespread alarm among our citizens and as expected they flock to different pharmacies and medical supplies outlets to buy protective respiratory paraphernalia, medicines and medical devices thereby creating a panic buying and an opportunity for those dishonest individuals to take advantage of the situation.

As Chairman of your respective local price coordinating councils, you are mandated to monitor and apply appropriate measures to maintain the normal retail prices of protective respiratory paraphernalia, medicines and medical devices in your area and filing of appropriate charges against any person or entity involved in hoarding and overpricing. Provide any assistance you can extend to ensure that an ample supply of this needs are readily available.

Further, as nCoV preventive measure and pursuant to your charge as Environmental Health Managers in this time of emergency, please ensure that public places and areas, such as offices, malls, theaters, enclosed recreational areas, hotels, inns and the likes, restaurants, public markets, schools, churches, public toilets, esteros and drainage systems are regularly cleaned and disinfected.

Furthermore, you are likewise mandated to conduct a municipal wide clean- up and sanitation campaign preferably this weekend, February 15-16, this particular initiative should be carried out immediately in coordination with the Department of Health, the Provincial Health Office and your local health offices. Remember that this type of disease has no known cure yet and one way of preventing this virus to spread is to have our surroundings clean and sanitized properly and regularly. Kindly submit reports pertaining to this matter to the Office of the Governor for documentary purposes.

Please be guided accordingly.

