



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 0026
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FOR/TO : **THE PARLIAMENT, MINISTRIES, AGENCIES AND OFFICES**
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : **Invitation to Participate in the Nationwide Search and Destroy Mosquito Breeding Sites Kick-Off Event for Dengue Prevention and Control**

DATE : **22 Sha'ban 1446 AH / 21 February 2025**

1. The Department of Health (DOH) has reported a 40% increase in dengue cases nationwide, with 28,234 cases recorded as of February 1, 2025, marking a significant rise from the same period last year. This surge underscores the persistent threat of dengue, especially in tropical and densely populated areas where it spreads more rapidly, calling for sustained and coordinated efforts to curb the disease, with a strong emphasis on proactive prevention strategies—most critically, the elimination of mosquito breeding sites through community-driven initiatives.
2. In a Memorandum dated February 18, 2025, the DOH Office of the Secretary invites all Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Directors of Central Office Units, Regional Directors of Centers for Health Development, and the Minister of Health of the BARMM to participate in the **Nationwide Search and Destroy Mosquito Breeding Sites Kick-Off Event for Dengue Prevention and Control** with the Theme: **"Alas Kwatro Kontra Mosquito."**
3. In support of this initiative, the BARMM shall actively participate in the event on **February 24, 2025, at 4:00 PM** across all BARMM government offices through a **general cleaning drive within office premises** to eliminate potential mosquito breeding sites and raise awareness on dengue prevention. All BARMM ministries, agencies, and offices are strongly encouraged to take part in this collective effort to help curb the spread of dengue and promote a healthier environment for the Bangsamoro people.
4. For additional information or inquiries, you may contact **Ms. Johaira Macacua-Ali, MOH-BARMM Regional Dengue and Malaria Program Coordinator**, at 0926-985-2859 or via email at johairamacacuaali@gmail.com.

For strict compliance.

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