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FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES; ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, CHIEF OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; AND OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Designated Poison Control Centers / Units in retained hospitals / medical centers of the Department of Health

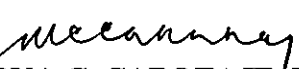
This is to inform the public that aside from University of the Philippines – National Poison Management and Control Center at the Philippine General Hospital, the Department of Health (DOH) has designated thirteen (13) Poison Control Centers (PCCs) / Units (PCUs) in the DOH retained hospitals and medical centers. The said PCCs / PCUs are equipped to provide initial management / treatment, telephone referrals and answer calls and queries on poisoning from chemicals, animal and plant toxins.

The thirteen (13) PCCs / PCUs are located in key cities and municipalities nationwide and can cater to the needs of the public in the different regions in the Philippines based on the attached clustering.

We have attached the names of the Poison Control Centers / Units, their addresses, contact details and other information as maybe needed by the general public.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

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CLUSTERING

POISON CONTROL CENTER / UNIT	LOCATION
<p> Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center Poison Control Unit BGHMC Compound, Baguio City 2600 Contact No. (074) 6617910 loc 396 Email: bghmcpcu@gmail.com Toxicologist: Dr. Nowell Catbagan (Head) </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provinces in the Cordillera Administrative Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abra - Apayao - Benguet - Ifugao - Kalinga - Mountain Province ▪ Provinces in Region I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ilocos Norte - Ilocos Sur - La Union - Pangasinan
<p> East Avenue Medical Center Toxicology Referral and Training Center East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1100 Contact No. (02) 89211212 (02) 8928-0611 loc 707 09232711183 Email: eamctox@gmail.com Toxicologist: Dr. John Paul Ner (Officer in Charge) Dr. Visitacion Antonio </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Northern National Capital Region (Caloocan City, Valenzuela City, Quezon City, Malabon City, Navotas City, Marikina City, San Juan City and City of Manila) ▪ Provinces in Region II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isabela - Cagayan Valley - Batanes Group of Islands - Babuyan Island
<p> Rizal Medical Center Poison Control Unit 425 Pasig Blvd. Barangay Bagong Ilog Pasig City 1600 Contact No. (02) 88658400 loc 113 09661783773 Email: rizalmedpoisoncontrol@gmail.com Toxicologist: Dr. Tisha Torres-Briola (Head) Dr. Dan Villamangca </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Southern National Capital Region (Mandaluyong, Pasig, Makati, Pateros, Pasay, Taguig, Parañaque, Las Piñas, Muntinlupa) ▪ Province of Rizal



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<p>Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital Poison Control Unit</p> <p>Mac Arthur Highway, San Fernando, Pampanga 2000</p> <p>Contact No. (045) 9632279 09338746600 09234117107</p> <p>Email: jblmrhtoxicology@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Leslie Garcia (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provinces in Region III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aurora - Bataan - Bulacan - Nueva Ecija - Pampanga - Tarlac - Zambales ▪ Province of Quirino ▪ Province of Nueva Vizcaya
<p>Batangas Medical Center Poison Control Center</p> <p>Bihi Road, Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City 4200</p> <p>Contact No. 09218832633 (043) 7408307 loc 1104</p> <p>Email: toxfoura@yahoo.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Rhodora Madrid Reyes (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provinces in Region IV – A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Batangas - Cavite - Laguna - Quezon ▪ Provinces in Region IV – B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oriental Mindoro - Occidental Mindoro - Marinduque - Romblon - Palawan
<p>Bicol Medical Center Poison Control Unit</p> <p>BMC Road, Concepcion Pequeña, Naga City Camarines Sur 4400</p> <p>Contact No. 09165354692 09480161575</p> <p>Email: bmcpuc@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Janeta Froyalde (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provinces in Region V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Albay - Camarines Norte - Camarines Sur - Catanduanes - Sorsogon - Masbate
<p>Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Biomarine and Toxicology Unit</p> <p>Lacson St, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental 6100</p> <p>Contact No. 09178694510</p> <p>Email: clmmrh.toxicology@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Cherie Grace Quingking (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provinces in Negros Island <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negros Oriental - Negros Occidental



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<p>Western Visayas Sanitarium Poison Control Unit</p> <p>Brgy. Inangayan, Santa Barabara, Iloilo 5002</p> <p>Contact no. 09194980443 Email: wvstoxunit@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Armie S. Gutierrez (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provinces in Panay Group of Islands<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Iloilo- Antique- Aklan- Capiz- Guimaras Island
<p>Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center Poison Control Center</p> <p>B. Rodriguez St, Sambag II, Cebu City 6000</p> <p>Contact No. 09228496542 Email: cebutoxcenter@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Beethoven Bongon (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provinces in Region VII<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cebu- Siquijor- Bohol
<p>Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center Poison Control Center</p> <p>Tacloban City, Leyte 6500</p> <p>Contact no. (053) 8320308 Email: evrmc.pcc@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Maria Lourdes Agosto (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provinces in Region VIII<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Leyte- Samar- Biliran▪ Dinagat Island
<p>Zamboanga City Medical Center Poison Control Center</p> <p>Dr Evangelista Street, Sta. Catalina, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur 7000</p> <p>Contact No. (062) 9912934 (062) 9920052 Email: zcmc.pcc@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Aesha Yacob – Pingli (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provinces and Cities in Region IX<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Zamboanga del Norte- Zamboanga Zibugay- Zambaonga del Sur▪ Provinces under the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basilan- Lanao del Sur- Maguindanao- Sulu- Tawi-Tawi



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<p>Northern Mindanao Medical Center Poison Control Center</p> <p>Capitol Compound, Cagayan de Oro City 9000 Contact No. (088) 7226263 09058855645 Email: nmmctox@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Rutchell Simene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provinces and Cities in Region X<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bukidnon- Camiguin- Misamis Occidental- Misamis Oriental- Lanao del Norte▪ Agusan Del Norte▪ Agusan Del Sur
<p>Southern Philippines Medical Center Poison Control and Treatment Institute</p> <p>J.P. Laurel Ave, Bajada, Davao City 8000</p> <p>Contact No. 09992250208 (082) 2272731 loc 5065</p> <p>Email: spmcpoisoncontrol@gmail.com</p> <p>Toxicologist: Dr. Ella Joy Nogas-Perez (Head)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provinces and Cities in Region XI<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Compostela Valley- Davao del Norte- Davao del Sur- Davao Oriental- Davao Occidental▪ Provinces and cities in Region XII<ul style="list-style-type: none">- South Cotabato- Cotabato- Sarangani- Sultan Kudarat▪ Surigao del Norte▪ Surigao del Sur