

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. _0. Series of 2023.

TO

ALL MINISTRIES, AGENCIES AND OFFICES

Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT

35TH GENERICS MONTH CELEBRATION

DATE

21 Safar 1445 AH | 06 September 2023

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 6675, September is commemorated as the **35**th **Generics Month Celebration** with the theme "Kalusugan ay Palakasin, Generics Ating Tangkilikin."

- 2. The theme advocates to strengthen the local capacity to produce generic medicines, as well as the optimal utilization of high-quality, low-cost medicines. Further, the theme promotes the fulfillment of the Medicine Access Framework, which aims to ensure equitable and sustainable access to essential medicines while reducing out-of-pocket spending and is in line with the Bangsamoro Government's 12-Point Priority Agenda for 2023 on Social Protection and Universal Health Care (UHC).
- 3. As a gesture of support, you are hereby enjoined to disseminate the information to the public by:
 - a) Displaying a tarpaulin on the façade of your office building; and
 - b) Engaging into activities that will increase the awareness of the Bangsamoro community on the availability of safe, quality and low-cost generics that can contribute to savings on healthcare costs related to medicines.
- 4. Please refer to this link https://bit.ly/GenericsSMCs for the taurpalin design and other IEC materials.

5. For queries, kindly coordinate with the Ministry of Health (MOH) at landline no. (064) 552-0086 or email at moh@bangsamoro.gov.ph.

For guidance and compliance.

By the Authority of the Chief Minister AHOD B. EBRAHIM:

ABUNAWAS L. MASLAMAMA
Senior Minister

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¹ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6675, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GENERICS ACT OF 1988." AN ACT TO PROMOTE, REQUIRE AND ENSURE THE PRODUCTION OF AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION, USE AND ACCEPTANCE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES IDENTIFIED BY THEIR GENERIC NAMES.

