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**T O: All Concerned**

**SUBJECT: Prevention and Control of Dengue**

This office has recently received report from the Baybay City Health Office dated Aug. 23, 2017 on three dengue cases at Mulberry and Mabolo dormitories. The report indicated presence of stagnant waters with mosquito larvae in the vicinity of the said dormitories.

In this connection, everybody is advised that the main method to control or prevent transmission of dengue virus is to eliminate vector mosquitoes through:

- conducting search and destroy operation of mosquito breeding sites
- disposing of solid waste properly and removing artificial man-made habitats;
- covering, emptying and cleaning of domestic water storage containers on a weekly basis, and
- using of personal/household protection such as window screens, long-sleeved clothes, insecticide treated materials, coils and vaporizers

Meanwhile, VSU Hospital is directed to carry out the following:

- improving community participation and mobilization for sustained vector mosquito control,
- spearheading monitoring and surveillance of vectors to determine effectiveness of control interventions,
- prompt reporting of new suspected dengue cases, and
- conducting dengue awareness drive in cooperation with the Baybay City Health Office

For your compliance.

  
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President