

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO:

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT:

Public Health Warning Against the Use of the Unregistered

Food Product "BEST LIFE HERBAL SYRUP"

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the use of the unregistered food product "BEST LIFE Herbal Syrup".



Figure 1. Front of the Brochure reflecting the brand Name and product name



Figure 2. Back of the brochure reflecting violative therapeutic claims of Best Life Herbal Syrup





The public is hereby warned that the said product is **not registered** with this Office, including all the aforementioned claims. Taking food and/or food supplements that have not undergone evaluation and testing in terms of safety and quality may present harmful effects to one's health. Food products including food supplements should not bear any misleading, deceptive, and false claims in their labels and/or any promotional materials that will provide erroneous impression on products' character or identity.

In the interest of protecting public health and safety, the Officers of the Field Regulatory Operations Office (FROO) are hereby mandated to exercise their regulatory function pursuant to Section 14 of Republic Act No. 9711. Likewise, all local government units and law enforcement agencies are requested to ensure that this product is not sold or offered for sale in their localities or area of jurisdiction.

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at info@fda.gov.ph. To report continuous sale or distribution of unregistered health products, kindly e-mail us via report@fda.gov.ph or you may call the telephone numbers 857-1991 to 93.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

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