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Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



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**SUBJECT: Caution against Fraudulent Solicitations from the Food and Drug Administration**

The Food and Drug Administration conducts annual activities that promote the welfare and development of its officials and employees. These have in the past included strategic planning activities, sports fests, seminars, trainings, and Gender Advocacy and Development activities. All of these are planned for appropriate budget allocation. In no circumstance do official FDA human resource welfare and development activities consider funding through sources other than national government allocations or through the Special Account in the General Fund.

The public is advised to not engage in any solicitation of funding for the Agency made by entities presenting to be from the Food and Drug Administration. Official announcements are posted in the FDA website ([www.fda.gov.ph](http://www.fda.gov.ph)).

Any offer to contribute funds for team building or other related activities in exchange for release of authorizations is not standard practice and illegal. Parties receiving such offers are advised to coordinate with the National Bureau of Investigation – Cyber Crime Division (contact numbers are indicated below).

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