



FDA ADVISORY

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TO: ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the Unregistered Food Supplement "LG ENTERPRISE Chanca Piedra (Phyllanthus Niruri) "Stone Breaker" - No Approved Therapeutic Claim"

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns all healthcare professionals and the general public **NOT TO PURCHASE AND CONSUME** the unregistered food supplement:

The screenshot shows a product listing for 'CHANCA PIEDRA HERBAL CAPSULE' on the Shopee platform. The product is priced at ₱220 and has a 4.9-star rating from 401 reviews. It is currently in stock with 3540 pieces available. The listing includes a 'Buy Now' button and a 'Shopee Guarantee' badge. Below the product image, there is a 'Product Description' section that lists various health benefits of Chanca Piedra, such as breaking kidney stones, anti-inflammatory properties, and blood pressure regulation. The seller is 'mainestore.ph' with a 15% response rate and 20 months of experience.

Figure 1. Unregistered LG ENTERPRISE Chanca Piedra (Phyllanthus Niruri) "Stone Breaker" - No Approved Therapeutic Claim



The FDA verified through online monitoring or post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food supplement is not registered and no corresponding Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) has been issued. Pursuant to the Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the “Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009”, the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertising or sponsorship of health products without the proper authorization is prohibited.

Since this food supplement has not gone through evaluation process of the FDA, the agency cannot assure its quality and safety.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute, advertise, or sell the said violative food supplement until CPR is issued, otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued. Always check if a product is registered with the FDA by using the **FDA Verification Portal feature** accessible at <https://verification.fda.gov.ph>. You may also look for the FDA Registration number on the product label, if available or simply type the name of the product.

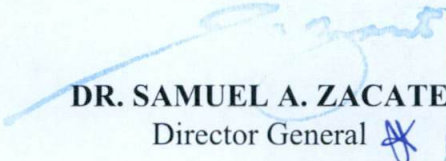

All Law Enforcement Agencies and Local Government Unit are requested to ensure that this product is not sold or made available in the market or areas of jurisdiction.

The Bureau of Customs is urged to restrain the entry of the unregistered imported products.

For more information and inquiries about this advisory, kindly contact the FDA Center for Food Regulation Office and Research through email cfrr@fda.gov.ph indicating on the subject, the concerned Advisory, or call **(02)8857-1900** local **8105** and **8112**.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food supplement, kindly email us at ereport@fda.gov.ph.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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