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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT:

World Breastfeeding Week and National Breastfeeding Awareness Month

Presidential Proclamation No. 1113 declared August 1-7 of every year as World Breastfeeding Week. In support to this event, the Children for Breastfeeding Inc. is celebrating the National Breastfeeding Awareness Month this August 2008.

This event aims to refocus world attention to the impact of feeding practices on the nutritional status, growth and development and thus the very survival of infants and young children.

All government agencies are hereby enjoined to actively participate and mobilize their networks to promote a high level of awareness and support to the Children for Breastfeeding, Inc.'s noble undertaking.

For details, please contact the Children for Breastfeeding, Inc. at telephone numbers (632) 671-3143 and (632) 671-6258.

RICARDO L. SALUDO Chairman

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