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House Resolution No. 89



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**Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**CALLING ON MULTI-SECTORAL COUNTER MEASURES TO EFFICIENTLY STEM THE RISE OF DENGUE CASES IN THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) – CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) issued a Dengue Alert Response and Emergency Management of Cases to all Provincial Health Offices (PHOs), Cith Health Offices (CHOs), Municipal Health Offices (MHOs), Dengue Prevention and Control Program coordinators, Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) and other concerned units in the region;

WHEREAS, DoH regional director Dr. Eduardo C. Janairo said this is in support of the declaration of Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque of the national dengue cases in various regions including Calabarzon;

WHEREAS, the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) reported a total of 13,072 dengue cases from January 1 to July 13, a 26 percent increase in the number of cases compared to the same period in 2018 with a total of 50 dengue-related deaths;

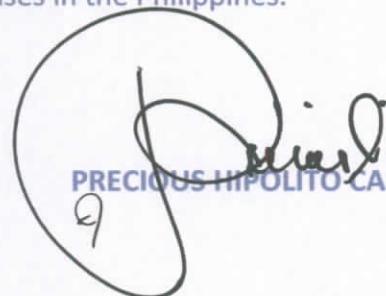
WHEREAS, the provinces of Cavite, Leyte and South Cotabato have declared a state of calamity in their respective areas due to the rising number of dengue patients and deaths brought about by the disease;

WHEREAS, dengue is spread by the bites primarily of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes which thrive in clean and stagnant water abundant during the rainy season;

WHEREAS, multi-sectoral counter measures have to be undertaken in order to curb the spread of the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to call on multi-sectoral counter measures to efficiently stem the rise of Dengue cases in the Philippines.

ADOPTED,

  
PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO