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Dear Dr. Eusebio,

The Measles, Rubella, Oral Polio Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-OPV SIA) Phase II accomplishment as of 7 March 2021 is 87.2% for MR vaccine and 85.7% for OPV. The Department of Health (DOH) shall be continuing its efforts in conducting intensive mop-up activities until the end of March to reach more unvaccinated children.

In this regard, the DOH would like to thank the members of the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), through your leadership, for the unwavering support especially the endorsement of the extra vaccine doses to patients. Your hard work and dedication in making this campaign successful are very much appreciated. The PPS has been an integral part of the MR-OPV SIA Phase II, and the National Immunization Program in general.

DOH highly appreciates and looks forward to a continuing partnership with the Society in keeping Filipino children healthy against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Very truly yours,

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