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**TO: THE DEANS, DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS,
HEADS OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SUBJECT: MEDICATION TAKE-BACK PROGRAM

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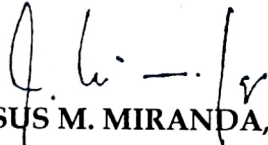
The University is one with the Faculty of Pharmacy in its advocacy on a secured disposal of unused, unwanted, or expired (UUE) medications aimed at promoting proper medication disposal through awareness on best practices in disposing unused medications. Further, this ensures safety of household members, preventing intentional or accidental ingestion, as well as minimization of pharmaceutical pollution in waterways and water supplies.

This advocacy commences on **Wednesday, 25 September 2019**, as the Faculty of Pharmacy launches the **Recipio Medicine Take-back Day**, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On this day, the Thomasian community is encouraged to **bring unused, unwanted, or expired medications to the medication take-back booths**, which will be strategically located in the different buildings in the campus.

On September 19-24, Doctor of Pharmacy students and faculty members will visit the different offices and academic units to promote the program.

In the spirit of medication stewardship, we enjoin the Thomasian community to actively participate in this endeavor.

Thank you.


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