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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH (SEPTEMBER 2020)

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In honor of Presidential Proclamation No. 18-241 declaring the month of September as National Preparedness Month, the Palau Healthcare Coalition is inviting everyone to witness and participate in this year's activities. This preparedness month is a great opportunity for families and communities to plan, raise awareness, and take actions to be better prepared for any natural disasters and emergencies, especially as we continue to take steps in preventing the entry and spread of COVID-19 in our nation.

This year's preparedness month theme is "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today." Each week for the month of September, there will be different themes to emphasize the unique aspects of preparedness:

- Week 1: Make a Plan
- Week 2: Build a Kit
- Week 3: Prepare for Disasters
- Week 4: Teach Youth About Preparedness

Throughout this month, there will be various activities and contests that are open to the public such as Virtual Parade and Fair, School Art Competition, Chesols (chant) and Chelitakl (song) Competition, and the Cope Challenge in collaboration with Palau Visitors Authority. We encourage everyone to join and participate in these activities. There will be awesome prizes so don't miss out on them!

For more information about the parade, fair, and other National Preparedness Month activities, contact the Emergency Health Program at 488-6750. Thank you.