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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF ARMM,
CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, AND
DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD
SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

The second week of February of every year is declared as the “National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation” by virtue of *Proclamation No. 731*.

This year, the **Adoption Consciousness Month** with the theme “**WE ARE THE SOLUTION!**” encourages every individual to create change in their communities to make a meaningful impact on the prevention of sexual violence in children.

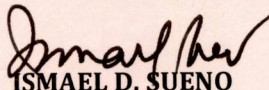
In view of the foregoing, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) and others concerned are hereby encouraged to support the observance of the aforementioned event and undertake the following child-friendly activities:

- a) Display / hanging of streamers, posters, and other information materials in conspicuous places;
- b) Briefing during the flag raising ceremony;
- c) Organizing forum or conducting seminars; among others.

For related information and provision of event posters, all concerned are hereby advised to contact the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) at Tel No. 02-740-5490 or email at cwc@cwc.gov.ph.

Furthermore, all DILG Regional Directors and Field Offices are requested to cause the widest dissemination of this issuance to all local government units and others concerned in their areas of jurisdiction and extend the necessary assistance in the promotion of the program.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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