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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2006-08

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

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

Section 2, Article I of R.A. 7610 declares that "The State shall provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, and discrimination and other conditions prejudicial to their development". Further, Proclamation No. 731 signed on February 05, 1996 has declared the second week of February of every year as the "National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation".

This year's celebration will be held on February 5-11, 2006, with the theme: "***Pang-aabusong Sekswal sa mga Bata, Wakasan (Stop, Child Sexual Abuse)***".

All Local Chief Executives are hereby enjoined to spearhead the observance of this significant event in their respective areas of jurisdiction and undertake the following suggested activities:

1. Hanging of Streamers (format is hereto attached)
2. Film Showing
3. Children's Congress
4. Forum/training on Child Protection Practices
5. Lectures/discussions on projects and activities against Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
6. Essay, painting, poster and slogan making contest
7. Radio and TV guestings

LGUs are further advised to coordinate with non-government organizations and other stakeholders promoting projects and activities against child sexual abuse in their locality to expedite program coordination and implementation of activities in their areas.

DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are directed to disseminate this Memorandum Circular and submit post-activity report to the Office of Undersecretary for Local Government thru the National Barangay Operations Office a week after the said event.

For compliance.


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Secretary



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