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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2006-18

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

SUBJECT : NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF 2006 WOMEN'S MONTH AND DAY.

Proclamation No. 277 mandated the observance of Women's Role in History Month every March of each year. Likewise, the passage of Proclamation No. 224 declared the first week of March as Women's Week and March 8 of every year as Women's Rights and International Peace Day. Further, Republic Act No. 6949 declared March 8 of every year as National Women's Day.

This year's celebration of the National Women's Month carries the theme "CEDAW ng Bayan: Karapatan ng Kababaihan".

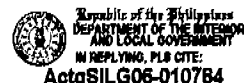
In view thereof and pursuant to CSC Announcement No.3, series of 2006, all LGUs are hereby encouraged to support and participate in the month-long celebration through the holding of fitting and relevant activities to the above-mentioned theme. All LGUs are further encouraged to display streamers following the prescribed logo provided by the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW)). The logo can be uploaded from NCRFW Website (www.ncrfw.gov.ph).

The LGUs are furthermore encouraged to showcase their respective Women's and Children's Desk accomplishments such as resolution of cases involving domestic violence and women and child abuse, among others.

LGUs in the National Capital Region are requested to attend the kick-off activity of the 2006 Women's Month Celebration on March 1, 2006, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Amoranto Sports Complex, Roces Avenue, Quezon City.

All DILG Regional, Provincial and City Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to extend necessary assistance to the LGUs in the organization of related activities.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.




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