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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2006-19

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

SUBJECT : 2006 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR THE CHILD-FRIENDLY MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES

In line with the worldwide movement to promote the Rights of the Child and to provide opportunities for Filipino children to enjoy their rights, the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) is reviving this year the implementation of the Presidential Awards for the Child-Friendly Municipalities and Cities. Pursuant to Executive Order 184, series of 1999, the Award system recognizes the vital role of local government units in promoting and protecting children's rights to survival, development, protection and participation and aims to strengthen the vital role of children in community life and nation building.

For CY 2006, awards shall be conferred to the following: a) Best Child-Friendly Highly Urbanized City (HUC); b) Best Child-Friendly Component City and 1st-3rd class Municipality; and c) Best Child-Friendly 4th-6th class Municipality. Each Awardee shall receive a Presidential Trophy and Cash Award of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (300,000.00 Php).


All Local Government Units (LGUs) are hereby encouraged to join and support the activity. Interested HUCs must submit their duly accomplished Entry Forms to the Regional Committee/Sub-Committee for the Welfare of Children (RC/SCWC) based at the Regional Offices of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) not later than April 28, 2006. For interested municipalities and component cities, the duly accomplished Entry Forms must be submitted to the Search Provincial Technical Working Group (PTWG) through the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) not later than April 21, 2006.

Entry forms are available at the Regional SWDO for HUCs and Provincial SWDO for municipalities and component cities.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to coordinate with respective Local Chief Executives (LCEs) in their area of jurisdiction and facilitate the widest dissemination of this Circular.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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