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Department of the Interior and Local Government
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2006-46

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

SUBJECT : NUTRITION MONTH (NM) CELEBRATION JULY 2006

Section 7 of Presidential Decree No. 491, otherwise known as the Nutrition Act of the Philippines issued in June 1974, designated the month of July as Nutrition Month for the purpose of creating awareness among our people. This year's celebration is anchored on the theme: "**Kumain nang RIGHT, para maging batang BRIGHT**". The theme focuses on the importance of ensuring proper nutrition among schoolchildren.

Relative to this, all Provincial Governors, City/Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays are encouraged to ensure the success of this year's celebration. The following are the suggested activities to make the Nutrition Month more than just a celebration:

- 1) Hang streamers in gates and other strategic areas near your office on June 30, 2006;
- 2) NM Launch during flag-raising ceremonies on July 3, 2006;
- 3) Organize special events like Nutri-Quiz Bee, School Tours, Adopt a School, Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) Summit;
- 4) Organize a nutrition day with various activities like livelihood trainings, cooking demonstration, nutrition quiz show and food fair; and
- 5) Feature nutrition month concerns, e.g. appropriate information on Nutritional Guidelines for Filipinos (NGF)

All Local Nutrition Committees are further requested to submit their accomplishments directly to the Office of the **Executive Director Elsa M. Bayani**, NNC, Villamor Interchange, South Superhighway, Makati City.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wencelito T. Andanar".

WENCELITO T. ANDANAR
Undersecretary for Local Government