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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECT : NATIONAL HERITAGE MONTH

In recognition of the Constitutional mandate to conserve, promote and popularize the nation's historical heritage, and in the spirit of giving emphasis to the symbol of May as a month of traditional festivities, Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo declared the month of May of every year as National Heritage Month through Proclamation No. 439, s. 2003.

Considering the significance of this annual celebration to honor the country's traditions, customs and unique heritage, Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to celebrate and undertake activities in their localities, such as, but not limited to, the following: (a) revival of old music, dance, and culinary traditions; (b) exhibits depicting indigenous people's cultures; (c) media and literary events; and (d) paying tributes to living traditions and similar, creative endeavors.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Secretary 

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