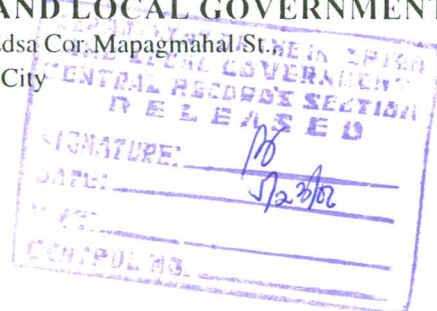




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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2006-51

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

SUBJECT : 2006 NATIONAL FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

In line with the nationwide observance of the 108th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Philippine Independence with the theme "**PAGKAKAISA PARA SA MATATAG NA REPUBLIKA!**", the Department of Tourism (DOT) will spearhead this year's celebration of the National Flag Day (Araw ng Watawat) on May 28, 2006 as the kick-off ceremony for the 2006 Independence Day celebration.

To make this year's celebration of the National Flag Day more meaningful, all Local Chief Executives, in collaboration with the NGOs and POs, are hereby enjoined to conduct simple and fitting programs and encourage the display of the Philippine Flag on or before May 28 up to June 30, 2006 in every home, government building, public place, and thoroughfare/road. This activity shall also include the simultaneous ringing of church bells, fog horns and flag raising ceremony at 8:00 o'clock in morning on May 28, 2006.

Likewise, all DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance.

By Authority of the Secretary:

WENCELITO TAN ANDANAR
Undersecretary for Local Government