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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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Diliman, Quezon City

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2007 – 31

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

SUBJECT : 24TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT

The AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be celebrated on May 20, 2007 with the Theme Leading the Way to a World Without AIDS. This is an occasion when communities around the world will gather to recognize and remember those who have died of AIDS.

In this regard, all concerned local chief executives are hereby enjoined to extend their full support to ensure the success of the event by spearheading activities that emphasize this year's theme. The following activities are suggested to be undertaken, in cooperation or with the participation of all sectors in their localities:


- ⇒ Candle Lighting;
- ⇒ Disseminating information on HIV and AIDS;
- ⇒ Community dialogue about HIV and AIDS;
- ⇒ Musical and Dramatic Performances;
- ⇒ Spiritual and Cultural Rituals;
- ⇒ HIV Testing and Condom Distribution; and
- ⇒ Calling for Community Action on HIV/AIDS

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to help in the dissemination of this issuance to all local authorities within their jurisdictions and to provide assistance, where necessary and as maybe appropriate.

For other details, local authorities may log in at www.aids-candlelightmemorial.org.

For the information of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:


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