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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2007-60

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : GREENING PROGRAM – A NATIONWIDE TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

Environmental protection is not a monopoly of the government alone but rather, it is a responsibility of all sectors of the society. Government agencies together with other environmental organizations must unify their efforts and collectively work towards environmental protection. There is an urgent need to protect the watersheds and the remaining forests, to conserve biodiversity, to restore air quality and to reverse the trends of environmental degradation.

Relative thereto, all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays are hereby encouraged to coordinate, supervise, monitor and extend assistance in the simultaneous planting of trees in support of the national greening program on June 29, 2007 and on a yearly activity thereafter, a tree planting activity, in accord with the theme, "**PUNO PARA SA KINABUKASAN**". It will be in consideration of the importance of collaboration towards a productive, dynamic, clean-air and refreshingly healthy environment.

All Regional Directors of the DILG are hereby enjoined to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to local government units within their regional assignments to ensure the participation of all concerned.

For compliance.

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