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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES, INCLUDING BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS, ATTACHED AGENCIES/BUREAUS, AND OTHER CONCERNED LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

SUBJECT : REPLICATION OF THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND OBSERVANCE OF THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK FOR THE YEAR 2008

Proclamation No. 466, s-1989 declaring the period 5-11 of every year as the Philippine Veterans Week and Executive Order No. 203, s-1987 declaring April 9 as Araw ng Kagitingan. To ensure a meaningful observance of these events for year 2008, the Secretary of National Defense, who has been tasked by the President to lead this year's celebrations, created a Multi-Agency Task Force, with the DILG as among its members.

The DILG is tasked to be the Chairman for the Sub-Committee on the Security and Traffic Management in all events and on the Re-tracing of the Death March Route event on April 6, 2008.

In view thereof, you are hereby directed to enjoin local government units to conduct activities replicating the commemoration of the Araw ng Kagitingan on April 9, 2008 in selected areas with historical world war significance and to observe the Philippine Veterans Week for the period 5-11 of April 2008; mobilize all bureaus under its jurisdiction, particularly the PNP for security coverage and traffic managements in area of engagements of events, and undertake endeavors to represent the Department's commitment for the coordination, planning and ensuring the success of activities of each event of the celebration.

For the information and dissemination of all concerned.


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