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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**T O : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE 16TH NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL
CONSCIOUSNESS (NACOCO) WEEK**

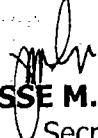
Proclamation No. 551, dated March 15, 1995, declares the last week of October as the "National Correctional Consciousness Week", with the theme: **Towards Restorative Justice, Moving Beyond Punishment.**

As represented, it aims to foster awareness on the importance of public participation in the re-socialization and integration into society of prisoners, probationers, parolees and all persons in conflict with the law. It also underscores the essence of restorative justice in espousing the healing of broken relationships resulting from the commission of crimes.

The member agencies of the Correction Pillar of the Criminal Justice System will take the lead in the celebration by undertaking various activities highlighting agency programs and projects that are geared towards the effective rehabilitation of offenders.

In this connection, Local Chief Executives are encouraged to undertake simple and meaningful activities in their localities, by displaying or hanging streamers, and the posting of posters and other information materials in conspicuous places. The suggested design of the streamer is attached, for reference.

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments.


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