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**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS,  
DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR

**SUBJECT :** CELEBRATING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH IN DECEMBER

In recognizing the volunteers and their contributions to society, Presidential Proclamation No. 194 dated 7 December 1987 declared every December 5 as International Volunteer Day (IVD) for Economic and Social Development in the Philippines. This is strengthened by Presidential Proclamation No. 55 issued on 5 December 1998, mandating the celebration of National Volunteer Month in December every year under the auspices of the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA).

The NVM aims to:

- Build nationwide public awareness and appreciation of volunteerism and the role it plays in the social, economic and political development of the country;
- Create the environment for bolstering voluntary action in development; and
- Recognize the noble acts of volunteerism by individuals families, institutions and communities as vital partners in economic and community development.

Relative thereto, all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to promote the celebration of the National Volunteer Month by:

- Organizing or participating in volunteer-related activities;
- Hanging of advocacy streamer in public places and buildings, using the herein attached poster design (Annex "A"); and
- Submission of the completed NVM Calendar of Participation by email at info@pnvsca.gov.ph, or by fax at (02) 435-7999 or 927-6847, or by post at PNVSCA, NEDA Complex, EDSA, Quezon City, using the herein attached NVM Calendar Form (Annex "B").

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments, and provide assistance, where necessary and as may be appropriate.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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