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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY / MUNICIPAL MAYORS,

BARANGAY CAPTAINS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS

CONCERNED

SUBJECT

9<sup>TH</sup> CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS PROTECTION (CPAP) WEEK

Presidential Proclamation No. 588 issued on March 25, 2004 declared September 16-22 of every year as Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week. The observance of this event hopes to create an environment that will allow persons with cerebral palsy to enjoy productive lives by raising the awareness of the people throughout the society.

Cerebral Palsy is a non-progressive condition affecting the immature brain characterized by movement, balance and postural problems. It is the most common disorder that affects children and adults in the world.

In this regard, we enjoin all Local Government Units to support the observance of the above-mentioned celebration, with this year's theme "Sa Karapatang Natutunan, Tanaw na ang Magandang Kinabukasan", by conducting fitting activities such as but not limited to the following:

- Hanging of streamers in conspicuous places;
- Recognition of outstanding persons with cerebral palsy;
- Demonstration of sports for persons with cerebral palsy (e.g. Boccia);
- Workplace tour to companies with employees with cerebral palsy;
- Medical mission for persons with cerebral palsy;
- · Family and Community Lay Forum on Cerebral Palsy; and
- Scientific Congress on Cerebral Palsy

For the Information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:

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Undersecretary for Local Government

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