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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : NATIONAL PEACE CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH

Proclamation No. 675 declares the month of September of each year as National Peace Consciousness Month. This year, the celebration carries the theme, "Ako. Ikaw. Tayo. Magkakaiba, Nagkakaisa sa Kapayapaan", a response from the general public to the President's peace agenda.

Relative to the above, all local chief executives are hereby enjoined to extend their full support to the celebration by spearheading the following activities that emphasize this year's theme:

1. Public display of the National Peace Consciousness Month 2012 streamer or tarpaulin in all offices and buildings (design of which can be accessed for printing at www.opapp.gov.ph/peace-month-2012);
2. Inclusion of the Harmony Prayer and Pledge of Peace (copy attached) during flag ceremonies;
3. Participation in activities lined up for the Peace Month celebration by sending an official delegation in any of the events (copy of Calendar of Events attached); and
4. Undertaking of Peace Month activities in line with LGU's mandate and the Peace Month theme.

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the dissemination of this issuance to all local authorities within their jurisdictions and provide assistance where necessary, and as may be appropriate, and to submit to the Office of the Undersecretary for Local Governments reports on local Peace Month celebration.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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