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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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FOR : ALL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, ARMM
REGIONAL GOVERNOR AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE 21ST YEAR OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE

Presidential Proclamation No. 63, s. 1992, declares October of every year as the Local Government Month, the second week as the Local Government Week and the 10th as Local Government Day. The celebration of the two (2) decades of local autonomy in the Philippines is a journey in the *balangay* where collective action fuels the drive towards *baying maunlad*. We have learned that only through a governance of transparency and accountability – *tapat na palakad* – can we truly uphold the true spirit of local autonomy.

In the 21st year of the Code, we are rowing towards a brighter future anchored on sustainable development without compromise on the tenets of good governance. To this effect, we encourage the above memo-recipients to localize the celebration guided by the theme:

TANGLAW KINABUKASAN

*Awtonomiyang Lokal: Reporma sa Pag-unlad ng Ekonomiya
ng Pamayanan at Pagsulong ng Kapakanan ng Taong Bayan*

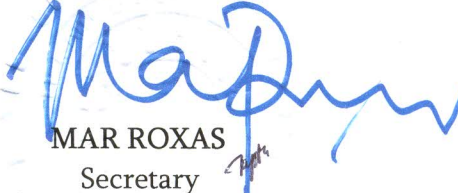


Activities such as, but not limited, to the following may be undertaken:

- Public assembly to communicate the state of the local government (accomplishments, financial statement, and program updates)
- Local Forum on Local Governance (suggested session schedule is attached for reference)
- Guided tour to local government offices, particularly for the youth
- Job fairs
- Tree planting

All are advised as well to display a common tarpaulin (as attached) for commemoration of the activity. Electronic copies of the tarpaulin may be downloaded at <http://lga.gov.ph/knowledge-exchanges>, we may just click on the "*Tanglaw Kinabukasan*" icon to facilitate the download.

Attached is a copy of the calendar of activities that the local government may participate in to commemorate the anniversary of local autonomy. Local funds may be used for this purpose subject to the regular accounting and auditing rules.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are enjoined to cause the dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local authorities within their regional jurisdictions.


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Secretary


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Pagdiriwang ng Ika-21 Taon ng Pamahalaang Lokal

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Oktubre 2012

**REGIONAL FORUM ON LOCAL GOVERNANCE
OCTOBER 2012**

**Awtonomiyang Lokal: Reporma sa Pag-unlad ng Ekonomiya ng Pamayanan
at Pagsulong ng Kapakanan ng Taong Bayan**

Schedule of Activities

TIME	DAY 1
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:00	Opening of Exhibit Opening Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Invocation and National Anthem ✓ Welcome Remarks ✓ Messages ▪ Program Overview
9:30 – 10:15	Module I : The Scheme of Sustainable Development <i>This module shall deal with the interface of the three pillars of sustainable development and see what shall best complement the goal of sustainability.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social vs Environmental
10:15 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environment vs Economics
11:15 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economical vs Social
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:00	Module II: Sustainable Local Governments <i>This module shall be a sharing of local practices in the aspects of social transformation, environmental integrity and economic viability.</i>
2:00 – 3:00	SILG HOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ “Call to Action” Message ✓ Interfacing with SILG/Open Forum ✓ Photo OPS
3:00 – 4:00	AWARDING of Regional Gawad Pamana ng Lahi Winners
4:00 – 4:30	Closing