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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2012-173

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

SUBJECT : LOCAL ACTIONS TO ENSURE PEACE AND ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE OBSERVANCE OF UNDAS 2012

To properly observe Undas 2012 with all its religious fervor which invariably requires people to travel to and from different regions in the country, All Saints Day and All Souls Day on November 1 and 2, 2012, respectively, are declared as special non-working days, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 295, issued on November 24, 2011.

In this connection, every City Mayor and Municipal Mayor is hereby directed to:

1. Convene the Local Peace and Order Council to formulate a contingency plan to ensure peace and order and public safety,
2. Cause the mobilization and deployment of law enforcers, barangay tanods, including health and rescue personnel in:
 - a) Public cemeteries and private memorial parks' vicinity to maintain peace and order and provide security measures for public safety,
 - b) Local and national roads to ensure safety and convenience of the travelling public and, in coordination with competent authorities, intensify visibility for motoring assistance and effective traffic management; and
 - c) Critical areas within the barangay, municipality or city, to apprehend individual(s) violating rules to ensure the solemn observance of Undas, and to prevent the entry and exit of lawless elements;
3. Maintain orderliness and cleanliness in cemeteries and other public places before, during and after the Undas; and
4. Implement other necessary measures toward a peaceful and meaningful observance of Undas 2012.



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The attention of every Provincial Governor is invited to Section 29 of the Local Government Code, which states that:

Sec. 29. Provincial Relations with Component Cities and Municipalities.- The province, through the governor, shall ensure that every component city and municipality within its territorial jurisdiction acts within the scope of its prescribed powers and functions.

All DILG Regional Directors and the Regional Governor of the ARMM are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their jurisdictions, and to ensure that the same is effectively communicated to all concerned local authorities.

For compliance.


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Secretary




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