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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2012- 177

TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL

MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL

**GOVERNOR AND OTHERS CONCERNED** 

SUBJECT

OBSERVANCE OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

**WEEK** 

By Virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 194 issued on November 26, 2001, the third week of November of every year was declared as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week. This year, the observance of the DAPC Week falls on November 11 to 17, 2012, with the theme "Kalusugan ay Kayamanan, Droga ay Iwasan."

Relative to the above, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are enjoined to undertake appropriate Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week- related activities in line with LGU's mandate, and in support to the nationwide campaign to address the ill effects of drug abuse. The display of streamers and banners carrying this year's theme in strategic places within the locality (please refer to the attached design), is also encouraged.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular to all local authorities within their respective jurisdictions to ensure the active involvement of all concerned, and to submit a report within one month after the end of the said event to the Secretary of Interior and Local Government through the Bureau of Local Government Supervision, on the activities undertaken in their respective areas.

Secretary

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