

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL

MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL

DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

MILLION VOLUNTEER RUN YEAR 2

The Philippine Red Cross will, once again, hold the *Million Volunteer Run 2* on February 10, 2013 simultaneously in all key cities and municipalities nationwide.

As represented, the nationwide fun run event aims to: (a) advance the spirit of volunteerism to address today's humanitarian challenges; (b) heighten public awareness on the urgency of reducing disaster risk and vulnerabilities on communities; (c) raise funds to support training for youth and volunteers on disaster risk reduction and management; and (d) rightfully claim that we are a nation of volunteers.

In this connection, and upon the request of Mr. Paul Gwyn Pagaran, Assistant to the Secretary-General, Philippine Red Cross, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays are encouraged to extend support, as appropriate, to the said endeavor.

For other details, concerned parties may direct their inquiries to Mrs. Fe Agligay, Director, Office of Human Resources and Officer-in-charge, Office of Youth and Volunteer Services through Telephone No. (02) 527-0000 local 160 or 527-2161, or through email address: mvr@redcross.org.ph.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

WAR ROXAS



12 November 2012

## HON. MANUEL ROXAS II

Secretary Department of Interior and Local Government A. Francisco Gold Condominium II, EDSA cor. Mapagmahal St, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Secretary Roxas:

Greeting from Philippine Red Cross!

The Philippine Red Cross (PRC) is intensifying its program for youth and adult volunteers in its different humanitarian endeavors to make them more useful and responsible citizen of the country.

For this purpose, the PRC will hold its nationwide Million Volunteer Run (MVR) year 2 on February 10, 2013. The first MVR held on December 4, 2011 was a huge success with the participation of some 450,000 runner.

The MVR aims to serve as a driving force in advancing the spirit of volunteerism to address today's humanitarian challenges. PRC strives to empower the nation against the dangers of disaster by developing our youth and volunteers as humanitarian soldiers. The MVR also hopes to raise funds for PRC youth and volunteer trainings on disaster management and equipping every community with life-saving skills.

A minimal registration fee of two hundred pesos (PhP 200.00) will be charged for each adult and/or employee runner. Further, a discounted registration fee of one hundred (PhP 100.00) will be charged for each student-runner,

All runners are requested to wear red shirt during the Run.

We would like to request for your endorsement and reinforcement to all your Local Government Units and Barangay to encourage community participation in the nationwide MVR 2 for the benefit of humanity.

We can meet you or your representative at your convenience to discuss further details of the project.

Attached please find a copy of the information guide for Million Volunteer Run year 2.

Our Director for Office of Human Resources and Officer-in-Charge for Office of Youth and Volunteer Services, Mrs. Fe Aglipay, will coordinate with your office. Her contact numbers (02) 527 0000 loc. 160 and (02) 527 2161. Email address mvr@redcross.org.ph.

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Thank you for always being part of the Power of Humanity.

Sincerely,

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