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

SUBJECT : REITERATING DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2010-148, ENTITLED, *“REGULATING THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS, POLYVINYL PIPE “BOGA” AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES”*

In furtherance of public safety, order and national security, during the upcoming holiday celebrations, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7183, *An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices*, every local chief executive is hereby encouraged to:


- Establish a “Fire and Pyrotechnic Zone” in the local government, to serve as a designated area where people may sell firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices;
- Designate an area(s) where people may use said firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices;
- Observe the following common types of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices that may be manufactured, sold, distributed and used, under the said Act:

Firecrackers	Pyrotechnic Devices
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baby rocket• <i>Bawang</i>• Small triangulo• Pulling of strings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sparklers• <i>Luces</i>• Fountain• Jumbo (regular or special)

Firecrackers	Pyrotechnic Devices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper caps • <i>El diablo</i> • <i>Watusi</i> • Judah's belt • Sky rocket or <i>Kwitis</i> • Other types equivalent to the foregoing in explosive content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mabuhay • Roman candle • <i>Trompillo</i> • Airwolf • Whistle device • Butterfly • All kinds of pyrotechnic devices or <i>pailaw</i> • Other types equivalent to the foregoing devices

- Take the lead in the conduct of an information campaign(s) on the danger that the polyvinyl chloride pipe or “boga” may cause to the user or others;
- Convene the local Peace and Order Council in order to incorporate in the Public Safety Plan a specific project(s) aimed at protecting constituents from the danger brought by the use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices, and to ensure that police or other law enforcement agency personnel implement this specific project(s); and
- Cause the enactment of an ordinance, as may be necessary or if justified, which totally prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution and use of any firecracker and pyrotechnic devices, if there is reasonable ground to believe that radical groups may take advantage of the holiday's season merriment for their lawless designs, and promote an alternative form of revelry.

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


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 Secretary




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