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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS

SUBJECT : DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH MONTH (DPRM) CELEBRATION

Presidential Proclamation No. 247 dated September 02, 2002 declared the month of September of every year as the Development Policy Research Month (DPRM) to promote and draw nationwide awareness on the importance of policy research in the formulation of national development.

The theme of the 12th DPRM celebration is "Addressing the Jobs Challenge toward Inclusive Growth" to highlight labor market issues particularly the pressing need to increase quality job opportunities and to address the perennial high rates of unemployment and underemployment in the country and accelerate poverty reduction.

In this regard, all concerned are hereby enjoined to actively support and participate in this celebration by:

1. Prominently displaying a banner/streamer within their institution's premises containing this year's DPRM theme. You may choose or create your own banner design for as long as the DPRM and this year's theme appear in the text. For further inquiries on the banner specifications, you may coordinate with Ms. Gizelle Manuel at gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph.
2. Featuring announcements about the DPRM and its theme in your various publication or dissemination outlets as well as on your websites; and
3. Organizing activities or events that may be relevant to the theme or to policy research such as symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, slide shows and others and e-mail to Gizelle Manuel at gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph and/or to Necy Aquino at naquino@mail.pids.gov.ph so that the List of Activities/Events for the 2014 DPRM Celebration will be included and posted on the DPRM website at <http://dprm.pids.gov.ph>. The site will run throughout the months of September, October and November 2014.

The suggested banner design for the celebration and a copy of Proclamation No. 247 dated 02 September 2002 are hereby attached for your guidance and reference.

Thus, all Regional Directors are directed to immediately disseminate this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments.

For compliance.



MAR ROXAS

Secretary



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