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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2014-126

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF MUSLIM MINDANAO, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE MONTH OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS IN DECEMBER 2014

The Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) on the Celebration of the Month of Overseas Filipinos (MOF) and International Migrants Day, chaired by the Philippine Migrants Rights Watch (PMRW), and co-chaired by the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) is spearheading the Celebration of the Month of Overseas Filipinos in December, 2014.

Relative thereto and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 276 dated June 21, 1998, declaring December of every year as "*Month of Overseas Filipinos*", and United Nations' General Assembly Resolution, proclaiming December 18 of every year as "*International Migrants Day*", all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to:

- σ Organize MOF activities, such as, but not limited to, forum on migration, Balikbayan Night, sportsfest, fun run, film showing on migration, art exhibit, and other activities that may be of interest or relevance to migrants and their families in recognition of their role in nation building and local development;
- σ Mobilize cross-sectoral engagement in support of MOF celebration; and
- σ Provide funding or seek grants and donations from other entities in financing MOF activities.

For related information, all concerned are hereby advised to coordinate with Mr. Tingga or Ms. KC Gapuzan, Office of the President, Commission on Filipinos Overseas, through Telephone Nos. (02) 552-47-66; (02) 552-4761 and Fax No. (02) 561-8160 or Email Address: ftingga@cfo.gov.ph or kgapuzan@cfo.gov.ph.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular, to local government units within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

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Secretary

