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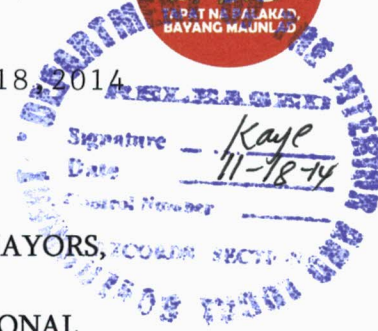


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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 2014 - 144

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,  
PUNONG BARANGAYS, ARMM GOVERNOR, DILG  
REGIONAL/FIELD OFFICERS, ARMM DILG REGIONAL  
SECRETARY AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2014 NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK  
CELEBRATION



Republic Act No. 9201 or the National Human Rights Consciousness Week Act of 2002, provides that December 4 to 10 of every year marks the celebration of the National Human Rights Consciousness Week in the country. The 66<sup>th</sup> year of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) will also be commemorated on December 10 with the theme “20 Years Working for Your Rights”.

R.A. No. 9201 constituted a National Committee, wherein the Department is a member agency, that will spearhead the celebration and enjoin the participation of all government agencies.

This year’s celebration theme is “Mamamayan at Pamahalaan, Kapit Bisig sa Pagsulong ng Karapatan sa Kaunlaran”, which aims to increase awareness of the people to claim their rights to development. It also reflects the need for government-citizen partnership in promoting the right to development.

In order to ensure the success of the observance, all local government units are hereby encouraged to commemorate the 2014 National Human Rights Consciousness Week Celebration in their respective localities and initiate simple and appropriate ceremonies and activities in line also with the commemoration of the 66<sup>th</sup> year of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) on December 10. Specific activities shall be organized such as:

- Hanging of a celebratory streamer in front of the municipality/city/provincial hall announcing the LGUs participation in the celebration (see CHR website for specifications/design of the streamer). Streamers shall be posted until December 30, 2014;

- RA 9201 Logo Contest;
- Participation in the 2014 Human Rights Caravan on December 10 to start at the Quirino Grandstand, Manila and end at the Quezon Memorial Circle in Quezon City and mobilize as many delegates as possible (for NCR and nearby areas);
- Non-NCR LGUs may initiate simultaneous activity in their area with the one to be held in Manila;
- Tree planting;
- Poster making contest relative to this year's celebration theme; and
- Other related activities

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to disseminate this Memorandum Circular in their respective area of jurisdiction and provide technical assistance when appropriate and necessary.

For information and guidance.

  
MAR ROXAS  
Secretary 



  
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