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TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL

MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL

GOVERNOR AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT TO HUMAN RIGHTS CARAVAN

The Philippines together with the rest of the world will be celebrating "International Human Rights Day and the 66th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights". The United Nation's theme for this year's celebration is "20 Years Working for Your Rights".

Pursuant to Republic Act 9201, December 4-10 of each year is "National Human Rights Consciousness Week" (NHRCW) in the country. The theme for this year's celebration is "Mamamayan at Pamahalaan Kapitbisig sa Pagsulong ng Karapatan sa Kaunlaran".

The National Committee created under RA 9201 will hold a "Human Rights Caravan" on December 10, 2014 as the culminating activity of this year's celebration. The HR Caravan will start at the Quirino Grandstand in Manila and end at the Quezon Memorial Circle in Quezon City. This will be participated by Government Agencies, NGOs/ Civil Society Organizations, Educational Institutions and students.

In this regard, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional Offices, and others concerned are hereby encouraged to celebrate the 2014 NHRCW through simple and appropriate ceremonies and activities on December 10, 2014.

For further details, all concerned may coordinate with Hubert V. Ruiz, Marilou Cudal or Joan Dy of Education Division, HERO at Telephone Nos. 925-3878, 9253879 and 928-4471.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

Secretary

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