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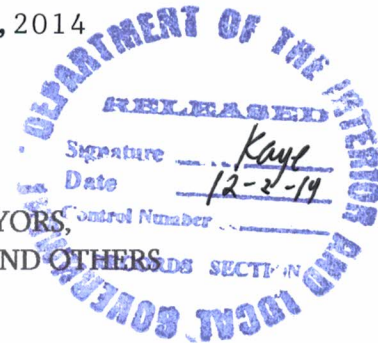www.dilg.gov.ph

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2014-148

TO   :   ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT   :   2014 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/47/3 adopted in 14 October 1992 and amended by Resolution A/RES/48/97 dated 20 December 1993 and General Assembly Resolution 62/127 dated 18 December 2007, declared December 3 as the International Day for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). In response, the Philippines issued Proclamation No. 1157 on October 16, 2006 declaring December 3 and every year thereafter as the "**International Day for Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines**".

Pursuant to the above-mentioned international and local issuances, the Philippines will join the rest of the world in commemorating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3, 2014. The theme of this year's celebration is "**Sustainable Development: The Promise of Technology**".

Relative thereto, we enjoin all Local Government Units to support the observance of the above-mentioned celebration by conducting fitting activities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Hanging of tarpaulins
- Job fair for Livelihood and Employment for Persons with Disabilities
- Skills Competition of Person with Disabilities

Activities conducted shall be submitted to the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) Secretariat. For more information regarding the conduct of the above-listed activities, you may contact NCDA thru Ms. Araceli De Leon and/or Ms. Jemellee Aguilar at telephone numbers 951-5013 and 932-6422 local 1111.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular and extend necessary assistance for the successful conduct of related activities.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

MAR ROXAS
Secretary

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