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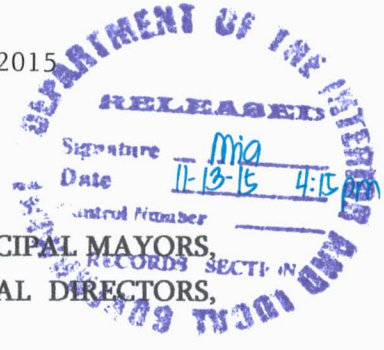
November 13, 2015

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2015-135

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
 THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS,
 AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK



Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 dated November 26, 2001, “Declaring the third week of November of every year as the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week”, the Dangerous Drugs Board as the National Drug Focal Agency will lead the nation in the observance of the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week on November 15-21, 2015 with the theme: “Let’s Develop Our Lives, Our Communities, Our Identity Without Drugs”.

Relative thereto, and considering that this Department is one of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) partner agencies, all DILG officials and personnel, including the local officials of the various Local Government Units (LGUs), religious organizations, LGU-ADACS representatives, civic organizations, schools, colleges/universities, other GOs and NGOs are enjoined to participate in the nationwide observance of the DAPC Week by way of promoting the event and the campaign message through activities such as:

- Putting-up streamers/banners in strategic places in your agency;
- Posting of the event and its theme on electronic billboards (if any); and
- Conduct of other related activities

The LGU of Malvar, Batangas will host the Kick-Off ceremony at the Malvar Cultural Center on November 16, 2015 at 7:00 AM- 12:00 PM. In this regard, all DILG officials and personnel are enjoined to send a delegation (more or less 50 participants) to the said program. Meal expenses during the program shall be borne by the sending agency. Transportation and other incidental expenses may be charged against agency funds, subject to the availability thereof and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Likewise, the DDB will be holding its 43rd Anniversary and Recognition Rites on November 24, 2015 at the DOLE Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSCH), Agham Road, Quezon City where individuals, institutions and agencies will be presented with special awards for their involvement and significant contributions in the anti-drug abuse efforts of the government. Invitations will be sent accordingly once the program has been finalized.

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


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