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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
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**TO : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL  
MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS  
CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : 2016 NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK CELEBRATION**

As decreed in three (3) Presidential Proclamations: by President Ferdinand Marcos (No. 2242), President Corazon Aquino (No. 44) and President Fidel Ramos (No. 1067), the Philippine Bible Society will spearhead the *2016 National Bible Week* from January 25 to 31, 2016, with the theme, “*God’s Word: Hope for the Family, Strength of the Nation.*” The weeklong celebration aims to encourage Filipinos to read and live the Bible and consequently, effect a national transformation in the Philippine society.

In this connection, and upon the request of Dr. Nora G. Lucero, PBS General Secretary, Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to provide support to the said weeklong celebration and to the advocacy of seeing moral development among our countrymen through the transforming power of the Word of God.

For other inquiries, interested parties may coordinate with Mr. Raymond Francisco, NBW Coordinator, through Telephone Numbers (+632) 524-5337 or (0917) 665-1172, or through email address: [contactus@bible.org.ph](mailto:contactus@bible.org.ph), or visit the PBS website: [www.bible.org.ph](http://www.bible.org.ph).

DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to the LGUs within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

  
**MEL SENEN S. SARMIENTO**  
Secretary

