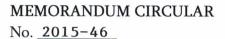




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TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,

PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS OF REGIONS X, XI, XII, CARAGA AND OTHERS

CONCERNED

SUBJECT

2015 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS

FOLKLORE FESTIVALS AND FOLK ARTS (CIOFF)

The Philippines' as signatory to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Conventions which adopted on October 17, 2003, the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, will host the 2015 International Council of Organizations of Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts (CIOFF) in the City of Koronadal on August 9-18, 2015.

The event that is locally-dubbed as Pyesta Kolon D'tal will showcase the respective cultural heritage and folk arts of ten (10) participating countries with the Philippines by five (5) Philippine Folk Performers and the City's finest Hinugyaw Cultural Dance Troupe. This will be an enchanting experience to witness diverse cultural heritage and folk arts of participating nations and to appreciate the uniqueness of each culture and to recognize that these could unify even in diversity.

In this regard, all concerned Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to promote and support the activity and attend the Opening Ceremony as well as the succeeding activities of the Festival.

Likewise, all concerned DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby requested to disseminate this issuance and extend necessary assistance in the conduct of the activity.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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