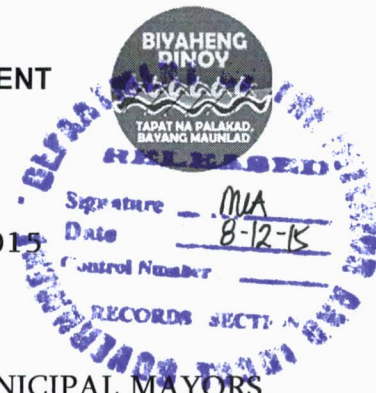




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
 NO. 2015 - 90

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
 THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF
 MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM) AND ALL DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE MONTH OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS AND
 INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY

Presidential Proclamation No. 276 dated June 21, 1998, was issued declaring the month of December of every year as the “Month of Overseas Filipinos”. The United Nations’ General Assembly Resolution proclaimed December 18 of every year as the “International Migrants Day”.

The Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) on the Celebration of the Month of Overseas Filipinos (MOF) and International Migrants Day, chaired by the Philippine Migrants Rights Watch (PMRW), and co-chaired by the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), is spearheading the Celebration of the Month of Overseas Filipinos and International Migrants Day on December 18, 2015 with the theme, “*Step-it-Up_MWC25: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally*”.

In view thereof, all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to:

- Coordinate with concerned agencies in conducting MOF celebration activities, such as but not limited to; forum on migration, balikbayan night, sports fest, fun run, film showing, art exhibits, and other activities that may be of interest or relevant to migrants and overseas Filipino workers and their families, in recognition of their role in nation building and local development;
- Mobilize cross-sectoral engagements e.g. health fair which include “hataw”, exercises, free livelihood training, etc. in support to MOF celebration; and
- Provide financial assistance, seek grants or donations from non-government entities for the MOF activities.

For other inquiries, all concerned are advised to coordinate with the Bureau of Local Government Supervision-Local Government Relations Division c/o Nelia R. Abalos, or directly with the Office of the President, Commission on Filipinos Overseas Attention: Mr. Frenzel Tingga or Ms. Ruth Tuaño, through Telephone Nos. (02) 552-4766; (02) 552-4761 and Fax No. (02) 561-8160 or Email Address: ftingga@cfo.gov.ph or rtuaño@cfo.gov.ph.

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to submit MOF-related activities that will be organized or conducted by the DILG Regional Office, if any, or LGUs in their regions, not later than October 15, 2015, for inclusion in the MOF Calendar of Activities. Likewise, they shall cause the widest dissemination of this Circular to LGUs within their respective regions.

MAR ROXAS

Secretary

