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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2003-186, DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2003, TITLED, "ENVIRONMENTAL PEST ABATEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM"

Presidential Proclamation 990, Series of 1997 declares every fourth week of September as the Urban Pest Control Week. The National Committee on Urban Pest Control (NCUPC) spearheaded the implementation of a special project called Environmental Pest Abatement Maintenance Program (EPAMP).

Pursuant to the above, the Department issued Memorandum Circular No. 2003-186 to support the overall efforts of the said project and to promote community hygiene through the inclusion of pest abatement maintenance in Local Development Plans or Local Investment Plans and the conduct of information, education and communications (IEC) campaign on pest control.

In addition thereto, and in the drive on the immediate need to combat dengue, LGUs, through their Ecological Solid Waste Management Board, are hereby encouraged to support the EPAMP through the following suggested activities:

1. Preparation of short- and/or long-term waste and pest management programs as part of the Local Development Plan and Investment Program of the LGU, including, but not limited to, fund allocation, support mechanisms, livelihood programs and monitoring and evaluation of local waste and pest action plan;
2. Continuous conduct of IEC campaigns on the proper, effective and efficient waste and pest management in every household, commercial establishment and other institutions within the LGU;
3. Identification of potential breeding places of pests, specifically dengue-carrying mosquitoes, and carry out appropriate preventive actions to eradicate such;
4. Establishment and/or maintenance of Materials Recovery Facilities for proper management of wastes collected; and
5. Training of LGU functionaries on proper eradication of dengue-carrying mosquitoes and other pests, through effective waste collection and disposal.

In order to strengthen the implementation of the EPAMP, all concerned may coordinate with the NCUPC at telephone number (02) 484 0208 or through email at ncupc_manila@yahoo.com.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their areas of responsibilities.


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