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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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

**SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF DEAF AWARENESS WEEK**

The country will be celebrating the Deaf Awareness Week (DAW) on November 10 to 16 this year under the auspices of the Philippine School for Deaf and the Philippine Institute for the Deaf pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 829, series of 1991.

In this regard, all local government units are enjoined to support the observance of the said celebration by conducting fitting activities such as but not limited to the following:

1. Hanging of streamers in conspicuous places;
2. Seminar-workshop on photography for the deaf;
3. Art workshop;
4. Basic sign language orientation;
5. Trade fair of products of the deaf and other PWDs;
6. Forum on employment for persons with disabilities;
7. Orientation-forum on justice rights of PWDs; and
8. Medical mission (hearing test).

For related queries, all concerned may coordinate with Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez or Ms. Delfina J. Baquir, thru Mobile Phone Nos. 0920-9062306 and 0920-9062286, or at Telephone Nos. (02)951-5013 and (02)932-6422 local 111.

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 jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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