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**T O :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** 2018 CELEBRATION OF *DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH MONTH* IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION NO. 247

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 247 issued on September 2, 2002, the month of September of every year is declared as *Development Policy Research Month (DPRM)* to promote and draw nationwide awareness on the importance of policy research in nation building.

With the Philippine Institute for Development Studies as lead, this year's celebrations carries the theme, "**Harnessing the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Creating our Future Today**, and in Filipino translation "**Isulong ang Fourth Industrial Revolution Tungo sa Katuparan ng Ating Kinabukasan Ngayon**".

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays are encouraged to participate in this year's celebration, by way of providing support activities, such as, but not limited to the following:

1. Prominently displaying the DPRM banner/streamer within the respective office premises, with banner template accessible through: <http://bit.ly/dprm2018>, to be chosen either in English or Filipino version, or contact Ms. Gizelle Manuel at [gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph](mailto:gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph) on banner-related inquiries;
2. Reposting and sharing DPRM infographics, promotional videos, and other related announcements on the website and social media accounts (i.e., infographics and promotional videos downloadable in DPRM website and PDIS social media accounts, with the following links: <http://dprm.pids.gov.ph>, <https://www.facebook.com/PIDS.PH> and <https://twitter.com/PIDS.PH>;
3. Explaining the objectives of DPRM and announcing line-up activities or events related to the theme during flag-raising ceremonies. Email activities to Ms. Viveka Miguel at [VMiguel@mail.pids.gov.ph](mailto:VMiguel@mail.pids.gov.ph) for inclusion in the *List of Activities for the Year's Celebration*, to be posted in the DPRM website, to be run throughout the months of August to December 2018.

All DILG Regional Directors and DILG-ARMM Regional Governor are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective areas of responsibility.

  
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