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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
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**T O :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT :** 2018 RABIES AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION IN THE MONTH OF MARCH


In furtherance of Presidential Executive Order No. 84, issued on March 13, 1999, and in conjunction with Republic Act No. 9482 (The Anti-Rabies Act of 2007), aimed at protecting and promoting peoples' right to health, declares the month of March of every year as *Rabies Awareness Month*.

Spearheaded by the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI), with concerned government agencies, such as, the DOH, DILG, DepEd, this year's celebration, with theme *Barangay Kaagapay, Laban sa Rabies Tagumpay*, requires the massive involvement of the public, and the local government units.

In this connection and pursuant to Section of 2 of the said Executive Order, all Local Chief Executives are hereby advised to undertake related activities, such as, but not limited to, the following:

1. Display of streamers in front of provincial/city/municipal halls, to carry the theme, "**Barangay Kaagapay, Laban sa Rabies Tagumpay**", announcing LGU participation in said celebration;
2. Upload the official campaign streamer in LGU website, Facebook, and Twitter accounts;
3. Disseminate rabies awareness information materials;
4. Include rabies awareness advocacy in LGUs' organized trainings and other health-related information, education activities; and
5. Provide updates to the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Animal Industry, using the attached format, *Attention: Animal Health and Welfare Division* at Telephone No. (02) 926-2638, Mobile No. 09175563964 or email at [drlee2890@gmail.com](mailto:drlee2890@gmail.com).

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

  
**EDUARDO M. AÑO, Jr.**  
Officer-In-Charge DILG



Name of LGU

**REPORT ON LGU's ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT RABIES AWARENES MONTH**

(in compliance to DILG MC \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_)

<b>Activities Undertaken</b>	<b>Compliant</b> (put a check mark )	<b>Remarks/Other Activities Undertaken</b> (i.e., mass vaccination, dog population and movement control, mass castration and spaying, conduct of IEC Campaign, among others)
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2. Disseminate rabies awareness information materials,		
3. Upload the official campaign streamer in LGU website, Facebook and Twitter accounts		
4. Conduct of rabies awareness seminar, symposium/other fora, and		
5. Audience with local officials to gain support to rabies program elimination in the locality		
Note: Update report to be submitted five (5) days after concluding activities to <i>Director Simeon S. Amurao, Jr.</i> , CESO IV, DA-Animal Health and Welfare Division/Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-AHWD/BAI), with office address at DA-Compound, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City, through email address: <a href="mailto:drlee2890@gmail.com">drlee2890@gmail.com</a> and Telephone No. (02) 926-2638, Mobile No. 09175563964, copy furnished, <i>Atty. Odilon L. Pasaraba, CESO V</i> , DILG-Bureau of Local Government Supervision, through email address at <a href="mailto:tsg_blgs@yahoo.com">tsg_blgs@yahoo.com</a> .		

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