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**2018 CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH (NVM)**

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**1. PREFATORY STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 55, S. 1998, the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA), an attached agency of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) spearheads the annual celebration of the National Volunteer Month (NVM) every month of December in recognition of the dedicated service of Filipino volunteers.

This year's celebration will have the theme: "Boluntarismo: Daan Tungo sa Pagbabago!" which highlights the role and contribution of volunteerism to socioeconomic development and the government's agenda for reforms and change in consonance with the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022.

**2. SCOPE/COVERAGE**

All Provincial Governors, City/Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional/Provincial/City Directors and City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers, and all others concerned.

**3. OBJECTIVES**

The NVM celebration aims to:

- Build nationwide public awareness and appreciation of volunteerism and the role it plays in social, economic and political development of the country;
- Create the environment for bolstering voluntary action in development; and,
- Recognize the noble acts of volunteerism by individuals, families, institutions and communities as vital partners in economic and community development.

**4. POLICY CONTENT AND GUIDELINES**

**4.1.** As part of the celebration of NVM, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are encouraged to join and/or organize a simple and meaningful activities in their respective localities, such as, but not limited to, the following:

**4.1.1.** Disseminate NVM information by sharing and publication of NVM advocacy materials and volunteer stories in various media platforms such as print, broadcast, film, social media, and office publications, display of NVM 2018 banner, poster and brochure in conspicuous areas, conduct public fora, and promotion through the institution's public information facilities;

**4.1.2.** Organize and/or participate in volunteer services such as bloodletting, medical mission, feeding program, tutorial sessions, visits to residential and care centers for the elderly, children, prisoners and persons with disabilities, coastal clean-up, tree planting, disaster risk reduction and management activities, especially those that support the NVM theme, during the month of December;

4.1.3. Conduct events to bring together volunteers for learning exchange and to facilitate network and linkage between and among volunteers and volunteer groups/organizations; and,

4.1.4. Recognize the work of volunteers and the participation of partners in the NVM through awards, documentation of the activities, and sharing of good practices to show appreciation to the volunteers' contributions to the society.

4.2. Participating institutions are requested to accomplish the NVM Participation Form and submit to Mr. Joselito C. De Vera, Executive Director, PNVSCA, Sugar Center Building, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City for the purpose of documentation and information sharing on NVM activities for 2018.

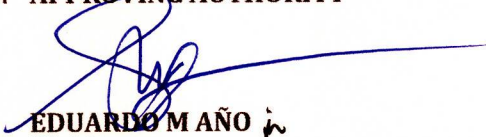
4.3. NVM Participation Form, Banners and Brochures can be accessed through this link <https://tinyurl.com/y898cjzh>.

DILG Regional, Provincial, City Directors, and all others concerned are hereby encouraged to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their jurisdiction.

## 5. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

## 6. APPROVING AUTHORITY

  
**EDUARDO MAÑO**  
Officer-In-Charge, DILG



## 7. FEEDBACK

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