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T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,
MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, DILG
REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD TSUNAMI AWARENESS
DAY EVERY NOVEMBER 5 EVERY YEAR

In 2015, the United Nations (UN) declared every *November 5* as the *World Tsunami Awareness Day*. In previous years, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHILVOCS) conducted exhibits, audio-visual presentation of tsunami survivors' accounts, and lectures to promote geologic hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction focused on tsunami, with the participation of students, teachers and local disaster risk reduction and management staff.

This year, DOST-PHILVOCS will hold a forum and exhibit in Oriental Mindoro to promote tsunami hazards awareness and disaster risk reduction, and to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the 1994 M7.1 Mindoro Earthquake and Tsunami, aimed to impart a culture of disaster resilience in the community.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors, through this Department, are enjoined to partner with the DOST-PHILVOCS for the observance of the 2019 World Tsunami Awareness Day, and support the following activities:

- ✦ Promotion through tarpaulins and announcements on website and social media accounts of your LGUs, specifically LDRRMOs, and
- ✦ Dissemination of information through billboard, radio and television announcements.

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All DILG Regional Directors and BARMM Minister of Local Government shall disseminate this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective jurisdictions.


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