



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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ENSURING A PEACEFUL AND SAFE OBSERVANCE OF UNDAS 2019

Memorandum Circular No. 2019-174

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1.0 Background

- 1.1. Considering the immense number of people who will be travelling to and from different regions in the country to pay their respects to their departed loved ones, it is imperative to ensure that the forthcoming Undas 2019 is observed peacefully and safely.

2.0 Purpose

- 2.1. The purpose of this Circular is to enjoin LGUs to support the peaceful and safe observance of Undas 2019.

3.0 Scope/Coverage

- 3.1 All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional Directors, BARMM Chief Minister, and all others concerned.

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1. All Local Chief Executives are directed to:

- 4.1.1. Convene the Local Peace and Order Council to formulate a contingency plan on peace and order, and public safety;

- 4.1.2. Cause the mobilization and deployment of law enforcers, barangay tanods, and medical personnel in:

- 4.1.2.1. The vicinity of public and private cemeteries and memorial parks to ensure peace and order and public safety;

- 4.1.2.2. Local and national roads to provide assistance and intensify visibility to the travelling public and motorists, and intensify effective traffic management; and

- 4.1.2.3. Critical areas within the Province, City and Municipality to prevent the entry and exit of lawless elements and to apprehend individual/s violating rules to ensure safe observance of Undas 2019.

- 4.1.3. Maintain the cleanliness and orderliness in cemeteries and other public places before, during, and after Undas 2019; and

- 4.1.4. Implement other necessary measures towards a peaceful and meaningful observance of Undas 2019.

5.0 Effectivity

5.1 This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

6.0 Approving Authority


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Secretary



7.0 Feedback

7.1 For related queries, kindly contact the Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center (CODIX) at Telephone No. (02) 939 4269.