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2019 WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY
Memorandum Circular No. 2019- 74

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1. Background

On June 20, 2018, the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York proclaimed **June 7 as World Food Safety Day**. Starting 2019, the world will officially celebrate Food Safety on this day. The proclamation is the result of the initiative of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) in 2015, followed by intensive negotiations within the CAC, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to encourage all local government units (LGUs) to celebrate World Food Safety Day.

3. Scope/Coverage

This policy applies to all provincial governors, city/municipal mayors, punong barangays and others concerned.

4. Policy Content and Guidelines

The 2019 World Food Safety, which carries the theme "Assuring Food Safety in the Food Chain is Fundamental to Healthy Living," aims to draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks, contributing to food security, human health, economic prosperity, agriculture, market access, tourism, and sustainable development.

This international day is an opportunity to strengthen efforts to ensure that the food we eat is safe. Whether you produce, process, sell or prepare food, then you have a role in keeping it safe. Everybody along the food chain is responsible for food safety.

Relative thereto, the National Codex Organization, the sole body representing the Philippines to the CAC, would like to encourage all barangays to undertake the following activities in line with the objectives and theme of the celebration:

- Posting of tarpaulin for the celebration of World Food Safety Day (see attachment)
- Briefing on the importance of Food Safety and Codex
- Joining the ongoing #World Food Day twitter campaign and post photos



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DILG Regional and field offices are directed to ensure compliance of barangays by disseminating this MC within their areas of jurisdiction.

5. Annex

Annex 1: Tarpaulin Specification

6. Effectivity

This policy shall take effect immediately.

7. Approving Authority


EDUARDO M. AÑO
Secretary



8. Feedback

Inquiries concerning this document should be directed/addressed to Dr. Jocelyn Sales, Head, NCO TC Management Staff Office at telephone number (02) 838-4478 or Dr. Marvin B. Vicente, Chair, NCO TC at telephone number (02) 924-7980 loc 308 for appropriate action.

2019 World Food Safety Day Celebration

Tarpaulin Specification



Width – 11 ft

Fonts/Color:

The agency Name joins the National Codex Organization in the celebration of the – Cambria ; Black color

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- Cambria (Bold); Red color

Assuring Food Safety in the Food Chain is
Fundamental to Health Living – Cambria (Bold); Blue
color