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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
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**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,  
MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER AND  
OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** CELEBRATION OF THE 2020 NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH  
AND THE NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK ON JANUARY 20-26,  
2020

The Philippine Bible Society (PBS) believes that God's Word can initiate and effect lasting change in our nation. Upholding and supported by three (3) of our former Presidents – Ferdinand E. Marcos, Corazon C. Aquino and Fidel V. Ramos – through Presidential Proclamations No. 2242, 44 and 1067, respectively. Last 2017, President Rodrigo R. Duterte declared the month of January of every year as National Bible Month in his Presidential Proclamation No. 124. These Presidential Proclamations recognized the importance of reading and studying the Bible to mold the spiritual, moral, and social fiber of the citizenry.

In this connection, this Department encourages the voluntary support and participation of all Local Chief Executives to endorse and promote the celebration of the *National Bible Month*, with this year's theme, "*#2020 Vision: The Bible Transforms and Unites the Nation*," and the *National Bible Week*, to be held on January 20 to 26, 2020, culminating in the National Bible Sunday on January 26.

As part of the month-long National Bible Month celebration, the PBS will stage the ***i-Proclaim! Bible Reading Campaign*** – a continuous, ecumenical, public, and oral reading of the Scriptures reminiscent of the Holy Week *Pabasa* where representatives from all sectors of the society read the Scriptures. In addition, partners of the PBS from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao are organizing other forms of creative representatives to show the abundant wealth that the Word of God contains.

For other details, interested parties may contact PBS National Bible Week Coordinator, Mr. Bryan Anastacio, through Telephone Number: (02) 8524-5337, Mobile Number: (+63) 917-8677469, or through its website: [bible.org.ph](http://bible.org.ph)

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Chief Minister are directed to cause the dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective jurisdictions.

  
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Secretary

