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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDING DILG REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS, CITY DIRECTORS, MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OFFICERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF COMMUNITY VISIT OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO COMPONENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

In view of the intensified effort of the Department to bring local government units closer to people, all Local Chief Executives are hereby reminded of their general supervision function under the Local Government Code, particularly the conduct of community visits to their component LGUs as mandated by the said law, to wit:

For Provincial Governors:

Visit component cities and municipalities of the province at least once every six (6) months to deepen his understanding of problems and conditions, listen and give appropriate counsel to local officials and inhabitants, inform the officials and inhabitants of component cities and municipalities of general laws and ordinances which especially concern them, and otherwise conduct visits and inspections to ensure that the governance of the province will improve the quality of life of the inhabitants (emphasis supplied)

-Chapter 3, Article 1, section 465 (B)(1)(13) of the LG Code

For City Mayors:

Visit component barangays of the city at least once every six (6) months to deepen his understanding of problems and conditions, listen and give appropriate counsel to, local officials and inhabitants, inform the component barangay officials and inhabitants of general laws and ordinances which especially concern them, and otherwise conduct visits and inspections to ensure that the governance of the city will improve the quality of life of the inhabitants (emphasis supplied)

- Chapter 3, Article 1, section 455 (B)(1)(13) of the LG Code

For Municipal Mayors:

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Visit component barangays of the municipality at least once every six (6) months to deepen his understanding of problems and conditions therein, listen and give appropriate counsel to local officials and inhabitants, inform the component barangay officials and inhabitants of general laws and ordinances which especially concern them, and otherwise conduct visits and inspections to the end that the governance of the municipality will improve the quality of life of the inhabitants (emphasis supplied)

- Chapter 3, Article 1, section 444 (B)(1)(13) of the LG Code

Local Chief Executives are also enjoined to sponsor and organize the conduct of government *serbisyo* caravans, information drives, and solution-seeking dialogues with the community and component LGUs to ensure that the best interest of the community are served and their issues and concerns are properly addressed.

All DILG Regional Directors and field personnel are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular and are hereby directed to strictly monitor the compliance of our LCEs to this directive by a monthly update and monitoring report to be submitted to the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS).

For utmost compliance.


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Secretary



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