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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE 1st ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING DAY OF THE PHILIPPINES

By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 847, November 8 of every year has been declared as the ***“Environmental Planning Day of the Philippines.”*** This coincides with the annual celebration of the “World Town Planning Day.”

This year’s celebration carries the theme, ***“The Role of Environmental Planning in Sustainable Communities and Ecosystems.”*** The observance of this event provides an opportunity to raise awareness on the importance of environmental planning in managing uncontrolled urbanization and development, as well as ensuring ecological integrity and a clean and healthy environment, which are among the foundations of sustainable development.

In this regard, all DILG Regional, Provincial and Field Offices, and all local government units are enjoined to participate in the observance of the 1st Environmental Planning Day of the Philippines, by way of:

1. Prominently displaying the event’s banner/streamer within their office premises and in their official website and social media accounts. Editable banner templates can be accessed through the link: <http://bit.ly/EnPDay>; and
2. Reading of the Proclamation No. 847 during the flag-raising ceremony on November 9, 2020.

For related queries, kindly contact the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP) Secretariat through the email address secretariat@piep.org.ph.

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister of the Interior and Local Government shall cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular in their respective areas of jurisdiction for the guidance of all DILG field offices and LGUs.

For information and guidance.


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