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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : **ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **THE PHILIPPINE MARATHON FOR THE PASIG RIVER**

The Pasig River Heritage Marathon (PHRM) has recently been accredited by two international marathon governing bodies, namely: US-based Association of International Marathon and Road Races and the International Association of Athletic Federations. The PHRM is now called *The PHILIPPINE MARATHON for the Pasig River.* It is an official international marathon event and is included in the official list and schedule of marathons in the world.

The PHILIPPINE MARATHON for the Pasig River is held every last Sunday of February. For this year's event, it will be held on February 27, 2005. The 42-KM race will start from Fort Santiago, Manila and will end at Fort Bonifacio, Taguig, passing through streets parallel to the Pasig River and across 11 of its 13 bridges. The 10-, 5- and 3-KM side events will all be held within Fort Bonifacio. This event is a part of continuing advocacy towards the rehabilitation and revitalization of the Pasig River, and the promotion of tourism in the country.

In this connection, all concerned Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to join in this activity, or to send their representatives to the said marathon. The City and Municipal Mayors of Manila, Makati, Mandaluyong, Pasig, Taguig, San Juan and Pateros are requested to ensure the cleanliness of the route, and safety of all participants during the marathon proper.

For further information, all interested participants may call Ms. Gay Maddela of the Clean and Green Foundation Inc., at Telephone No. 5276376, 527-63-78 or 527-63-79 or through e-mail address: cgfi@itextron.com.ph.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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