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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2012- 197

December 18, 2012

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, SANGGUNIAN PRESIDING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : CONCERTED ACTIONS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF TYPHOON PABLO

Pursuant to Section 21 of Republic Act No. 10121, known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010:

- Not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the *Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund* to support disaster risk management activities such as, but not limited to, pre-disaster preparedness programs including training, purchasing life-saving rescue equipment, supplies and medicines, for post-disaster activities, and for the payment of premiums on calamity insurance;
- Of the amount appropriated for LDRRMF, thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that **situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies**, may be normalized as quickly as possible; and
- Upon the recommendation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and approval of the sanggunian concerned, the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council may **transfer the said fund to support disaster risk reduction work of other LDRRMCs which are declared under state of calamity.**



Further, under Section 321 of the Local Government Code, a supplemental budget may also be enacted in times of public calamity by way of a budgetary realignment to set aside appropriations for the purchase of supplies and materials or the payment of services which are exceptionally urgent or absolutely indispensable to prevent imminent danger to, or loss of, life or property, in the jurisdiction of the local government unit or in other areas declared in a state of calamity by the President.

Thus, in support of continuing efforts to address the impacts of the devastation brought about by Typhoon Pablo, all Local Chief Executives of unaffected local government units are strongly encouraged to extend financial or in-kind assistance to concerned local government units in the severely affected calamity areas, pursuant to Proclamation No. 522, s., 2012, particularly the severely affected municipalities in the provinces of Compostela Valley and Davao Oriental.

Donor-local government units are to extend financial support direct to the donee - local government(s) chosen. However, donations in-kind may be coursed through the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Every concerned DILG Regional Director is directed to:

1. Immediately disseminate this Memorandum Circular to all local governments in the region;
2. Extend technical and appropriate assistance to unaffected local government units to effect such assistance to affected local government units; and
3. Submit real-time information not later than 2:00 P.M. starting December 13, 2012 on actions undertaken by the Regional Office, and by the supporting local governments to, through to the Bureau of Local Government Supervision, the Secretary of Interior and Local Government at Telefax Number (02) 928-9181 and Email address – dilg_blg@yahoo.com until advised otherwise.


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