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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2013-136

F O R : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN/ PANLUNGSOD/ BAYAN/BARANGAY, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS, ARMM DILG SECRETARY AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SUPPORT TO THE 2013 INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING

This year marks the 10th year of the passage of Republic Act 9208 otherwise known as the Anti-Trafficking in Person Act of 2003. Thus, on 12 December 2013, the Philippines, together with countries in Southeast Asia and Eastern Europe will once again commemorate the International Day Against Trafficking).

In observance to this worldwide tradition, the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) will conduct a series of activities and program with the theme: **“Wakasan ang Human Trafficking, Ito’y Ating Tungkulin”**, design to continuously educate the youth, community, law enforcement, and government officials to take part in addressing this global issue.

In this regard, all provincial governors, city/municipal mayors, as chairpersons of their respective Provincial, City and Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Their Children (P/C/MCAT-VAWC) are encouraged to support the event by ensuring the active participation of the Punong Barangay and Sangguniang Barangay Members in the series of activities and programs of IACAT and other member agencies/NGOs in their respective jurisdiction as well as to spearhead undertakings, such as, but not limited to the following:

- a) Hanging of streamers containing the elements of trafficking which can be reproduced and posted in the barangay halls. Please see the attached design of Streamer and Poster;
- b) Conduct activities :
 - that will increase people’s awareness on what is Trafficking in Persons all about, who are possible victims and perpetrators, where to file and who can file complaints as well as other relevant information that people in the community should know; and
 - for a cause, such as fun run and/or the likes.

For more details, you may call the IACAT Secretariat at (02) 5272363 or 5238481 to 89 local 216.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of the Memorandum Circular in their respective area of jurisdiction.


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Secretary 

