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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2014-129

TO : ALL CONCERNED PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS,
CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL OFFICES,
AND OTHER PARTNERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE

Presidential Proclamation No. 63, series of 1992, signed on October 2, 1992 declared October as the Local Government Month, the second week of October as the Local Government Week and the 10th day of October as Local Government Day in the Philippines, in commemoration of the passage of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991.

The LGC ushered in a new era empowering local government units (LGUs) to become partners in national development and conduits for grassroots-level democracy and community participation, vigilance and volunteerism in pursuit of local development.

In celebration of the 23rd Anniversary of the Local Government Code, all LGUs are encouraged to:

- Release statements to the press on this year's notable achievements of LGUs in becoming: (1) business-friendly and competitive; (2) environment-protective, disaster-resilient, and climate change-adaptive; (3) socially-protective and safe; and/or, (4) accountable, transparent, participative and effective;
- Actively participate in the month-long activities of the Department of the Interior and Local Government at the Central, Regional, and Provincial Offices; and,
- Openly promote LGU achievements to other government agencies, development partners, local media, and the public in activities during the Local Government Code Anniversary Celebration.

This year's theme is *Ang LGUng Magaling, May Nararating*, a call to all LGUs to celebrate milestones and achievements arising from performance and excellence, as well as the progressive movement away from LGU- and/or community-specific challenges they face. *Ang LGUng Magaling* is a recognition of each LGU's initiative to make a meaningful difference arising from the powers of local autonomy and not to be construed as igniting competition or comparison amongst them.

In this regard, Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays and other elected officials are encouraged to organize and participate in various activities with other local governance stakeholders to mark the 23rd year anniversary of the LGC. National-level activities are indicated in the calendar attached as Annex A.

Accordingly, LGUs may upload photo/s capturing what they are proud of in the LGU in terms of achievements or results under the *Proud Kami Sa...* sub-portal. See **Annex B** for further instructions. Regional and Provincial Offices of DILG are requested to promote this feature to provinces, cities and municipalities under their administrative jurisdiction.

Finally, LGUs and DILG Regional and Field Offices are requested to display prominently the official banner for the 23rd Year LGC Anniversary Celebration (see **Annex C**), an electronic file of which may be downloaded from the DILG website www.dilg.gov.ph under the drop down menu "Reports and Resources", then click on "Resources and Downloads".

DILG Regional Offices are instructed to submit a calendar of activities in celebration of the LGC Code Anniversary and a final report thereon to the Office of the Undersecretary for Local Government. Send the electronic files of the RO-specific calendar either in Excel or Microsoft Word to jntflorendo@gmail.com and the printed final report in the first week of November 2014.

For compliance.


MAR ROXAS
Secretary 

Encl.: a/s



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Local Governance Month Celebration National Activities – October 2014

Theme: “Ang LGUng Magaling, May Nararating”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Digital Strategies for Local Development Summit at Asian Institute of Management, Makati City Galing Pook TV Series: Good Health thru Good Governance on ANC at 10.30 PM		Galing Pook TV Series: Good Health thru Good Governance on ANC at 4.30 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Launching of the 2014 Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit, Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance, and Presidential Award for Child-Friendly LGUs Open Government Partnership Summit (Luzon)	ASEAN Integration Forum: Role of LGUs League of Cities of the Philippines Consultation Open Government Partnership Summit (Luzon)	ASEAN Integration Forum: Role of LGUs LGC Anniversary Half-Day Event, LGC Team Guesting at Morning Talk Show Union of Local Authorities in the Philippines (ULAP) Exec Board Oath-taking	
				Philippine Society for Public Administration Conference: Governance Reforms and Innovations in Davao City		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nationwide Barangay Assembly			Awarding of Most Livable Cities Design Challenge	Open Government Partnership Summit (Luzon)	Open Government Partnership Summit (Visayas)	

Local Governance Month Celebration National Activities – October 2014

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20	21	22	23	24	25s
	Galing Pook Awarding Ceremonies	PCCI Business Conference and Awarding of Most Business-Friendly LGUs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakthrough Summit (Performance Challenge Fund) SGLG Review Results Presentation Launching of Open DILG 	Open Government Partnership Summit (Mindanao)	6 th Summit and eGov Awards Night in Davao City	
	2 nd National Legislative Summit for the Welfare and Protection of Children at Manila Hotel					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	LGC Review		League of Municipalities of the Philippines Mindanao Cluster Conference			
		National Assembly of CCA-DRRM Officers				



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Annex B: Proud Kami Sa...

LGUs are encouraged to share with us what you are most proud of, consistent with the theme, *Ang LGUng Magaling, May Nararating*. This is a bottom-up sharing of your achievements and initiatives, in response to your own set of challenges or circumstances, without the need to compete or compare with other LGUs.

What are you most proud of? Let us know by uploading your action photo/s signifying the results of your efforts. Upload in the DILG website by following the instructions below.

Proud Kami Sa...

Go to lgu201.dilg.gov.ph. Scroll down and look for the box entitled “Proud kami sa...”

Upload here high-resolution photo/s that capture/s what you are most proud of in your LGU. Write a 1-2 sentence caption for each photo starting your caption with “Proud kami sa _____.”

The results you wish to highlight in the photo may be drawn from these areas:

- (1) Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness;
- (2) Environment-Protection, Disaster-Resilience, and Climate Change-Adaptation;
- (3) Social-Protection and Safety; and/or,
- (4) Accountability, Transparency, Participative and Effectiveness.

Insert caption indicating:

- Name/s;
- Location;
- Date;
- Results/impact of your effort; and,
- Other relevant information.