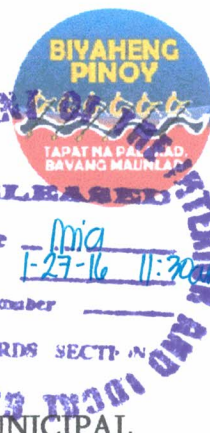




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2016-12

T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF ANIMAL FACILITIES WITH THE DA-BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY PRIOR TO LGUs' ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS PERMIT

The Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 04, series of 2015, issued pursuant to Republic Act No. 8485 (The Animal Welfare Act), as amended by RA No. 10631, provides guidelines in the registration of *animal control facility, aviary, cattery, cattle farm, circus/carnival show, corral, crocodile farm, goat farm, corral, grooming facility, hog farm, kennel, laboratory animal facility, monkey farm, ostrich farm, pet shop, poultry farm, racetrack and equestrian establishment, slaughterhouse, stock farm, stockyard, stud farm, veterinary clinic, veterinary hospital, wildlife rescue center and zoo and other animal facilities.*

Section 2 of the said Administrative Circular, specifically mandates that, any person or partnership, firm, corporation, association, or any government agency/instrumentality desiring to engage in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the abovementioned animal facilities shall first register with the Office of the Director, DA-Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI).

In view hereof, and in line with the DILG's support to the DA-BAI in the implementation of Republic Act No. 8485 (The Animal Welfare Act), as amended by RA No. 10631, as principal member of the Committee on Animal Welfare created pursuant to the Act, all Local Chief Executives in cities and municipalities are hereby enjoined to mobilize their respective *Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO)* for compliance of the said BAI registration requirement, prior to issuance and/or renewal of business permit.

For related concerns, all concerned may coordinate with the DA-BAI Animal Health and Welfare Division at Telephone No.(02) 920-0421, or email at awdonline@bai.da.gov.ph

All DILG Regional Directors and ARMM Regional Governor are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to LGUs within their respective areas of jurisdiction.


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