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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 264 dated June 1, 1988, the 26th of June of every year is declared as "International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" (IDADAIT). This declaration is in support of the resolution passed by the UN General Assembly on December 7, 1987.

The theme of this year's observance is "**LISTEN FIRST- Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe.**" This was circulated by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for adoption by all member countries.

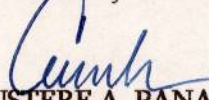
Relative thereto, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to conduct activities such as, but not limited to, the display of streamers in front of the provincial, city or municipal halls, the conduct of seminars, IEC and other advocacies, and other such activities in their respective localities.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to:

1. Cause the widest dissemination of this Circular to all local governments within their respective jurisdictions; and
2. Conduct similar activities in their respective Regional Offices.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:


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Undersecretary for Local Government

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