



2018 LOCAL GOVERNMENT MONTH CELEBRATION

Memorandum Circular No. 2018-168
October 2, 2018

1.0 Background

1.1 Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 63, s. 1992, dated 02 October 1992, the month of October was declared as Local Government Month, the second week of October as Local Government Week, and the 10th day of October as Local Government Day, commemorating the enactment of the Local Government Code of 1991.

2.0 Purpose

2.1. The purpose of the policy is to enjoin all local government units (LGUs) and DILG offices to join and/or undertake commemorative activities in observance of the aforementioned celebration.

3.0 Scope/Coverage

3.1. All Provincial Governors; City and Municipal Mayors; DILG Regional Directors, Provincial and City Directors, and City and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers; ARMM Regional Governor; and all others concerned.

4.0 Content

4.1. Theme

4.1.1. The theme for the celebration of the Local Government Month for this year shall be: ***"Nagmamalasakit na Pamahalaang Lokal: Sandigan ng Maunlad at Ligtas na Pamayanan"***.

4.2. Activities

4.2.1. The following DILG activities shall be held in celebration of the Local Government Month:

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE
03 October 2018	Bantay Korapsyon: Mobilizing Citizens and Communities to Combat Corruption in LGUs	QCX, Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City
01-05, 08-12, 15-19 October 2018	2018 OPDS Policy Forum Series	Inter-Regional
05 October 2018	Forum on Influencing the LGUs through the LGU Leagues to Champion Best Practices in Engaging with CSOs	Hive Hotel, Quezon City

09 and 10 October 2018	EODB Forum Series	Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Quezon City
10 October 2018	Local Government Day	Nationwide
10-11 October 2018	Galing Pook Governance Fair 2018	Novotel, Araneta Center, Quezon City
12 October 2018	2018 Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards Awarding Ceremony	The Heritage Hotel Manila, Pasay City
12 October 2018	e-Gov Awards	Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City
14 October 2018	2018 2 nd Semester Barangay Assembly Day	All barangays nationwide

4.2.2. All LGUs and DILG Regional and Provincial Offices are enjoined to conduct their respective commemorative activities adhering to the theme for 2018.

4.3. Dissemination

4.3.1. All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this issuance to their respective jurisdictions, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

5.0 Approving Authority


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 Officer-in-Charge

