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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2019-19

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF ARMM, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, ARMM DILG REGIONAL SECRETARY, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2019 OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

The Presidential Proclamation No. 731 series of 1996 declares the 2nd week of February of every year as the “**National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation**” or also known as the “**Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Week (CSAAW)**.”

For 2019, the weeklong celebration will be observed on **February 10-16, 2019** with the theme “**WE ARE THE SOLUTION!**” The theme encourages everyone to create change in their communities to make a meaningful impact on the prevention and resolution of sexual violence in children.

In view of the foregoing, all local government units are enjoined to support the observance of CSAAW by conducting activities, such as but not limited to the following:

1. Hanging of advocacy streamers in strategic places;
2. Orientation on preventing child sexual abuse and exploitation; and
3. CSAAW forum

Template for the streamer and tarpaulin can be downloaded through this link: <https://bit.ly/2GgCnzZ>

All DILG Regional Directors and ARMM DILG Regional Secretary are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this circular to all local government units within their respective jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


EDUARDO M. AÑO
Secretary, DILG 



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WE ARE THE SOLUTION!

Set firm rules on the use of gadgets.
- Lola

I will report child abuse.
- Youth

Be a role model.
- Parent

I will be child and gender sensitive.
- Lawyer

I will not patronize child porn.
- Concerned Citizen

I will report child abuse.
- Barangay Chair

I shall provide child centered services.
- Social Worker

I will promptly investigate child abuse cases.
- Law Enforcer

National Awareness Week for the PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

February 10 - 16, 2019

