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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2020 - 126

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,
 MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL
 DIRECTORS, BARMM MINISTER FOR LOCAL
 GOVERNMENT, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2020 LOCAL GOVERNMENT MONTH
 CELEBRATION

DATE : 30 SEP 2020

1. Background

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 63, s. 1992, dated October 2, 1992, the month of October of every year is declared as the Local Government Month, the second week of October as Local Government Week, and the 10th day of October as Local Government Day. The celebration commemorates the enactment of the Local Government Code of 1991. This year, 2020, marks the 29th year since it was signed into law.

2. Purpose

This Memorandum Circular aims to encourage the local government units (LGUs) and DILG Offices to join and undertake commemorative activities in the observance of the month-long celebration of the Local Government Month.

3. Policy Contents and Guidelines

3.1. Theme

The theme for this year's celebration shall be:
"Strengthening Good Local Governance towards Sustainable and Resilient Filipino Communities."

3.2. Activities

The following DILG activities shall be held to support the celebration of the Local Government Month, under the “new normal” circumstances, via online platforms:

| DATE | ACTIVITY |
|--|--|
| 02 October 2020 1:00 to 4:00 PM | E-Learning for Local Planners: Sustaining Financing of LGU Initiatives to Address COVID-19 |
| 06 October 2020 1:00 to 4:00 PM | ANGAT LGU Webinar Series Session 3: Accelerating Local Economic Opportunities |
| 08 October 2020 1:00 to 5:00 PM | Localizing SDGs for Socially Protective, Safe, and Inclusive Local Governments |
| 09 October 2020 2:30 to 5:30 PM | Leading Local Green Economic Recovery in a COVID-19 Context <i>*sponsored by UN Habitat Philippines</i> |
| 10 October 2020 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN | Philippine Local Governance Reimagined |
| 13 October 2020 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN | Making Local Governments Accountable in Protecting the Environment |
| 15 October 2020 1:00 to 5:00 PM | Kasapatan at Ugnayan ng Mamamayan sa Akmang Pagkain at Nutrisyon (KUMAIN) Webinar |
| 15 October 2020 2:00 to 5:00 PM | Outspacing COVID-19: Boosting Local Economic Development for Stronger PH Local Governments |
| 16 October 2020 1:00 to 4:00 PM | E-Learning for Local Planners: Revisiting Land Use: Adapting to COVID-19 (Third Session) |
| 20 October 2020 1:00 to 5:00 PM | Strengthening Disaster Preparedness and Management Towards Good Local Governance |

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| 22 October 2020 9:00 to 11:30 AM | Converting Adversity to Opportunity: Rejuvenating Local Economy through Tourism Development <i>*sponsored by J.Clair Singapore</i> |
| 24 October 2020 2:00 to 5:00 PM | #YOUthCanDolt: Young Leaders in Local Governance <i>*sponsored by Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc.</i> |
| 27 October 2020 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN | Research, Technology, and Partnerships Empower Great Cities <i>*sponsored by LoGoTRI-PhilNet</i> |
| 27 October 2020 2:00 to 5:00 PM | Gender, Indigeneity, and Disability: Role of LGUs in Empowering the Marginalized <i>*sponsored by Center for Local and Regional Governance</i> |
| 30 October 2020 1:00 to 4:00 PM | E-Learning for Local Planners: Increasing Responsiveness of Plans in the Light of COVID-19 (Fourth Session) |
| 30 October 2020 | EODB Forum |

Separate memoranda and/or invitations to target participants shall be issued by the concerned DILG offices responsible in the conduct of the said activities.

Further, all LGUs, and DILG Regional, Provincial, and Field Offices are enjoined to conduct their respective commemorative activities in accordance to this year's celebration theme.

Activities shall adhere to the health guidelines and safety protocols prescribed while under the COVID-19 crisis situation.

3.3. Dissemination

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister for Local Government are enjoined to cause the widest and immediate dissemination of this issuance to all government units within their regional areas of jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

4. Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

5. Approving Authority


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Secretary



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