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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, AND PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, THE BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, THE BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 30TH COMMEMORATION OF THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES (LIS) IN NOVEMBER, 2020

Presidential Proclamation No. 837 s. 1991 declares the month of November of every year as Library and Information Services (LIS) Month. This event is in recognition of the need to focus public awareness on the invaluable service that libraries and information centers render, *i.e., providing data and materials for lifelong knowledge and learning, for research and for leisure.*

In line with this, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS), in partnership with the Philippine Librarians Association (PLAI) will be spearheading this year's celebration with the theme: "LibREAL (Libraries: Relate, Engage, Advocate, Lead)".

To promote public awareness in the observance of this event, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays are hereby encouraged to:

1. Undertake support activities, such as, but not limited to the following:
 - Posting and uploading the LIS Month advocacy materials including the 30th LIS Month poster in LGU's website and social media accounts;

- Initiating LIS activities and participating in LIS-related events such as webinars, online workshops, online lectures, and online exhibits;
 - Participating in the online campaign thread about the observance by uploading photos, news features and other information relative to LIS Month 2020 using the hashtag: #30thLISMonth; and
 - Featuring the organization's calendar of activities in social media accounts; and
2. Send the LIS Month activity implementation reports to NLP-LIS Committee through liscommittee2020@gmail.com, to be featured in the 30th LIS Souvenir Program.

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister of Local Government, shall cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their respective regions.

For more information and related inquiries, all concerned may coordinate with Ms. Flordeliza T. Quiñones, LIS Committee, through Email Address: ftquinones@nlp.gov.ph; liscommittee2020@gmail.com, or Mobile No. 09176882447.


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