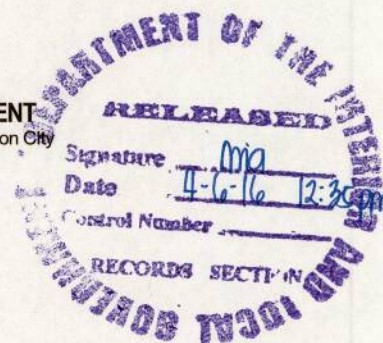




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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO: ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PNP, BFP AND DILG REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL/CITY DIRECTORS, MLGOOs, CHIEFS OF POLICE AND CITY/MUNICIPAL FIRE MARSHALL**

**SUBJECT: ENJOINING ALL CONCERNED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL OPERATION LISTO ACTIVITIES**

The Local Government Units (LGUs) are mandated in Republic Act (RA) 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 to ensure the safety and resiliency of communities to face the challenges of disasters. Pursuant to this mandate, the DILG has identified sets of relevant interventions for disaster preparedness that aim to create an enabling environment for local government units to further develop their capacities towards mitigating the adverse impacts of disasters and climate change. These initiatives are offered in the form of skills-building, technical support, policies and training for all LGUs to be at the forefront of the community's initiatives to adapt, mitigate risks, prepare and recover from disasters.

DILG is the VICE-CHAIRPERSON for DISASTER PREPAREDNESS in the DRRM Act of 2010 (RA 10121). In guise of this mandate, the DILG, through the Local Government Academy (LGA) initiated OPERATION LISTO: an advocacy program in strengthening the preparedness of Local Government Units (LGUs) for disasters using the WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT approach for disaster preparedness. Operation LISTO has three (3) components:

1. LISTONG Pamahalaang Lokal institutionalized local protocols for disaster preparedness, response and monitoring;
2. LISTONG Pamayanan are capacity development interventions that started from Local Government Units (LGUs) and to be cascaded to the Community; and
3. LISTONG Pamilyang Pilipino focuses on the Family and Household level preparedness.

Hence, all Provincial Governors, City/Municipal Mayors, PNP, BFP AND DILG Regional/Provincial/City Directors, MLGOOs, Chiefs of Police and City/Municipal Fire Marshall are enjoined to participate in the activities under the components enumerated above. For 2016, the following activities of the Operation LISTO (includes but is not limited to):

1. Creation and Follow-Through Activities of the National Association of Local DRRMOs;
2. Launching and roll-out of the Gabay at Mapa Para sa LISTONG Pamilyang Pilipino;
3. Development/Consultation and roll-out of the Community Drills for Tsunami/Storm Surge; and
4. Development/Consultation and roll-out of the Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.



As such, all LGUs may utilize part of the Seventy Percent (70%) preparedness fund out of the Five Percent (5%) Local DRRM Disaster Budget for travel/accommodation and per diem expenses of all concerned provided that it will be utilized within the given dates of implementation.

All concerned are directed to advocate Operation LISTO in their respective city/municipality and apply the three Disaster Preparedness Manuals during typhoons.

All DILG/PNP/BFP Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to disseminate this circular to all local governments and all concerned within their regional jurisdictions.

This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately.

For strict compliance of all concerned.

  
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Secretary 



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