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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

SUBJECT : National Volunteer Month

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 55, dated 25 December 1998, the month of December of every year has been declared as National Volunteer Month (NVM). The theme for this year is "Bayanihan: Building Locally, Bonding Globally", which is geared towards the following objectives:

1. To build nationwide public awareness and appreciation on the power of volunteerism and the role it plays in the social, economic and political development of the country;
2. To create an environment for bolstering voluntary action in development; and
3. To recognize the noble acts of volunteerism by individuals, families, institutions, and communities as vital partners in economic and community development.

Subsequently, the year 2001 was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Year of Volunteers (IYV), everyone is enjoined to provide reports on planned activities or those already undertaken to be logged/posted in the IYV website at www.iyv2001.org.

In this connection, all heads of departments and agencies are enjoined to undertake activities in accordance with this year's theme. They may also allow their respective officials and employees to participate, on official time, in relevant/similar activities.

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