Republic of the Philippines
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MC No. 2, s. 1999

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : **ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

SUBJECT : ***Designation of Mondays as "Araw ng Watawat at Katutubong Kasuotan"***

In order to keep the Centennial Spirit alive and to further highlight our sense of national identity during flag ceremonies, every Monday is hereby designated "Araw ng Watawat at Katutubong Kasuotan" as provided for in CSC Resolution No. 99-0228 dated 21 Jan. '99. Accordingly, all government officials and employees are enjoined to continue with the wearing of native Filipino apparel on said day as earlier provided for in CSC MC No. 20, s. 1997.

The design of the native attire shall be left to the discretion of the agency to the extent that it is deemed practical by the office. Examples of the Filipina dress are the Patadyong, Kimona, Sarong, Barong, Muslim outfit. Male officials and employees are enjoined to wear the Barong Tagalog, Camisa Chino or any native apparel appropriate to their work environment.

Agency heads shall determine who may be exempted from this circular.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked.

CORAZON ALMA G. DE LEON
Chairman

21 January 1999
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RESOLUTION NO. 990228

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 916 calls "... on all employees of the government, both local and national, to join the Philippine Centennial Movement from June 12, 1998 to December 31, 1998 ...";

WHEREAS, CSC Resolution No. 97-3461 dated July 24, 1997 and CSC Memorandum Circular No. 20, s. 1997 dated August 4, 1997 directed the wearing of Filipina dress by female government employees at least once a week until December 31, 1998;

WHEREAS, the entire Philippine Civil Service has wholeheartedly followed said directives to the extent that even male employees freely opted to wear native attire on designated days;

WHEREAS, the private sector eventually followed the lead of the government sector and required their employees to don native attire for the Centennial;

WHEREAS, there has been widespread approval of the practice and suggestions that it be continued beyond the Centennial Year;

WHEREAS, there is a need to keep the Centennial spirit alive and highlight our sense of national identity particularly during flag raising ceremonies;

WHEREFORE, the Civil Service Commission resolves to declare every Monday as *"Araw ng Watawat at Katutubong Kasuotan"* and enjoins all government officials and employees to continue wearing native Filipino attire on said days even beyond December 31, 1998.

Quezon City, JAN 21 1999.

CORAZON ALMA G. DE LEON
Chairman

THELMA P. GAMINDE
Commissioner

JOSE F. ERESTAIN, JR.
Commissioner

Attested by:

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