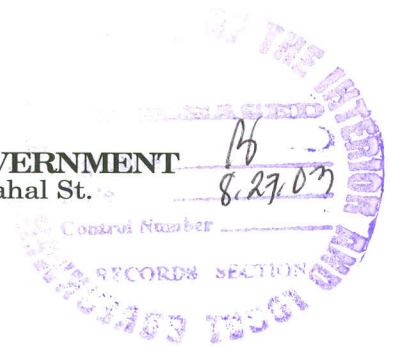




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2003-181

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF CY 2003 NATIONAL HEROES DAY

In furtherance of Republic Act No. 3827, s. 1931, declaring the last Sunday of August of every year as an official holiday to be known as National Heroes Day, the National Historical Institute and the Armed Forces of the Philippines will observe the CY 2003 National Heroes Day at 8:00 A.M., on August 31, 2003 at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio, Makati City.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays are hereby enjoined to conduct simple yet fitting commemorative activities in their localities such as the following, among others:

1. Wreath laying rites on monuments of national heroes;
2. Historical and cultural contests, or
3. Civic parades.

All DILG Regional Directors are likewise hereby directed to help disseminate this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments, and to provide support, where necessary and as may be appropriate.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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