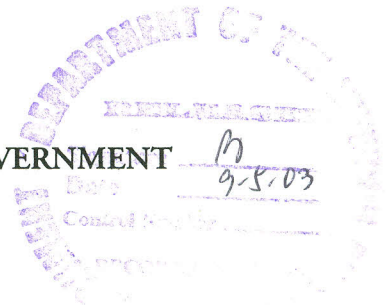




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2003-186

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

SUBJECT : ENVIRONMENTAL PEST ABATEMENT MAINTENANCE
PROGRAM

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Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 990, s. 1997, entitled, Declaring the Fourth Week of September of Every Year as the Urban Pest Control Week, the National Committee on Urban Pest Control is spearheading the implementation of a special project dubbed as, "Environmental Pest Abatement Maintenance Program", or EPAMP.


Towards this end, and in support of overall efforts to promote community hygiene, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to undertake the following, among others:

1. Inclusion of pest abatement maintenance in Local Development Plans or Local Investment Plans and;
2. Conduct of IEC campaigns on pest control.

All DILG Regional Directors are likewise hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments.

Attested by:

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JOSE D. LINA JR.
Secretary

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