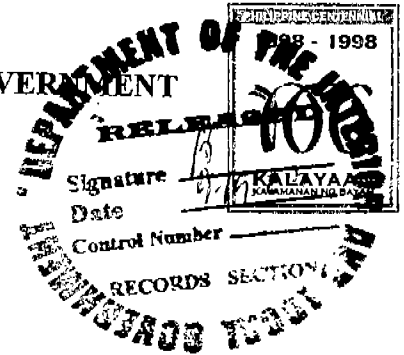




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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SUPPORT TO VIP-CWS/NSTP QUALIFYING COURSE FOR COORDINATORS, LECTURERS, VOLUNTEERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

The Values Integration and Promotion – Civic Welfare Service (VIP-CWS) is a program on youth development and community building which provides a venue for self-development and community service. As a civic welfare training service component of the National Service Training Program (NSTP), it implements projects and activities contributory to the general welfare of the community in various areas such as health, education, environment, entrepreneurship, safety, recreation, morals of the citizenry and other social services.

Considering that this program is based at the local level, the role of local government units (LGUs) is very significant if we are to support the national government's effort to establish a strong republic through an enlightened and responsible citizenry. Therefore, all LGUs are enjoined to participate in the VIP-CWS Program and likewise lend support to coordinators, lecturers, volunteers, and stakeholders.

On the other hand, DILG Regional Offices are also requested to help in the nationwide dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

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