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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, MEMBERS OF THE ULAP GENERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

Proclamation No. 63, series of 1992, has declared the Month of October of every year as *Local Government Month*, the second week of October as *Local Government Week*, and the 10th of October as *Local Government Day*.

This year marks the 12th anniversary of the signing into law of the Local Government Code of 1991. To commemorate the said event, the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP), in coordination with the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) and this Department, will be holding a simple Commemorative Program on **October 9, 2003**, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Westin Philippine Plaza, CCP Complex, Pasay City. This event will coincide with the LMP's Luzon Island Conference.

Relative to this, all members of the ULAP General Executive Council are encouraged to attend the above-mentioned activity, on official business.

Likewise, all local authorities are enjoined to spearhead the conduct of commemorative activities on October 10, 2003 in their local government units. Local celebrations may include, but not limited to, the following:

- People's Day
- Public Forum, which may include the State-of-the-LGU Address;
- Medical Missions; or
- Job, Trade or Agricultural Fairs or Exhibits.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular in their areas of assignments.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Attested by:

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Sa Diyos, Sa Tao... Serbisyong Totoo

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