



**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
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**T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT : COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' MONTH EVERY OCTOBER AS PER PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1906**

The National Indigenous Peoples' Month is celebrated every October as per Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, and series of events are being held to reveal the cultural wealth and heritage bestowed upon the Filipinos. For 2018, **DAYAW**: the Philippine International Indigenous Peoples' Festival, which is dubbed as the biggest gathering of indigenous peoples, will highlight the month-long festivity of celebrating indigenous culture.

For this year, the Province of Capiz will host for the highly-acclaimed international **DAYAW Festival**, to be held on October 8-10, 2018, in Roxas City, with the theme, "Celebrating Heritage of Creative Communities." This is an opportune time for government workers and administrators, as well as policy-makers to gain comprehensive knowledge and undertakes on safeguarding and reinvigorating intangible cultural heritage intended to raise cultural awareness, advance cultural sensitivity and nurture sustainable development-orientation.

Towards this end, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, and Punong Barangays are encouraged to participate in the DAYAW Festival. The payment of travelling and other incidental expenses may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to availability of funds, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For other inquiries, Mr. Anthony Colmo, Assistant Festival Director DAYAW 2018 can be reached through Telephone Numbers (036) 621-0042 local 133 or 621-2935, or through email address: [dayawfestival2018@gmail.com](mailto:dayawfestival2018@gmail.com).

The DILG-ARMM Regional Governor and all DILG Regional Directors are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

  
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