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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

SUBJECT : Observance of Human Rights Week

In line with Presidential Proclamation No. 177, the Commission on Human Rights has lined up various activities in the observance of the *Human Rights Week* on *December 3-10, 2001*. These activities are aimed at enhancing public awareness and understanding on human rights (HR). This year's theme is "Karapatang Pantao ay Buhay. Ipaglaban Natin".

To emphasize HR awareness campaign, all government agencies are encouraged to actively participate in the weeklong celebration through a conceptualization and display of streamers at the façade of their buildings. Suggested activities may also include the conduct of symposia, orientation and similar awareness programs that can be done at the regional level and other attached agencies.

In this connection, all heads of departments and agencies are enjoined to undertake activities in accordance with this year's theme. They may also allow their respective officials and employees to participate, on official time, in relevant/similar activities.

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