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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : 115th Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service

The **Philippine government** will be celebrating the Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service this September 2015. Public Law No. 5, "An Act for the Establishment and Maintenance of Our Efficient and Honest Civil Service in the Philippine Islands," was enacted on September 19, 1900, marking this year as the 115th annual celebration. The Civil Service Commission (CSC), as lead agency, has lined up events and special treats this upcoming month-long celebration designed to encourage and inspire servant-heroes nationwide, in line with the theme:

Kayang Kaya Mo, Lingkod Bayani!

All government agencies are to actively take part in this anniversary celebration.

The following activities shall be undertaken at the national, regional, and agency levels, where all CSC Regional Offices are to conduct parallel activities in their respective regions:

- 1. 100% display of Anniversary Banner in all government offices' facade**
The design and specifications will be uploaded in the CSC website, www.csc.gov.ph (please check on the first week of May 2015). All CSC Regional and Field Offices shall monitor compliance on this activity.
- 2. R.A.C.E. to Serve V Fun Run**
Date and time: September 6, 2015 (Sunday), 5:00 a.m.
Venue: Quirino Grandstand, Manila
Coordinator: CSC National Capital Region (CSC-NCR)
Ms. Cynthia D. Rapacon & Ms. Vilma N. Gordovez (02-7408412 loc. 211; 02-7416097)

In a Race to Serve: Responsive, Accessible, Courteous and Effective Public Service

The success of the Fun Run during the last four years is a testament to the enthusiastic participation of runners from the government and private sectors.

The categories are Men's and Women's (3K, 5K, and 10K Distances) with the following cash prizes:

	3K Men's Category	3K Women's Category	5K Men's Category	5K Women's Category	10K Men's Category	10K Women's Category
1 st Place	P10,000	P10,000	P20,000	P20,000	P30,000	P30,000
2 nd Place	P8,000	P8,000	P16,000	P16,000	P24,000	P24,000
3 rd Place	P6,000	P6,000	P14,000	P14,000	P22,000	P22,000

Heads of offices are authorized to issue a directive granting half-day compensatory time-off to government employees who will be participating in the fun run.

Registration period is from May to July 2015 and registration forms will be uploaded on the CSC website. Other information on the fun run (i.e. deadline of registration) will be announced via www.csc.gov.ph. Forms will also be made available at any CSC-National Capital Region Field Office or at the CSC-NCR located at 25 Kaliraya Street, Quezon City.

3. Honor Awards Program (HAP) Rites for the 2015 Presidential *Lingkod Bayan, Dangal ng Bayan*, and CSC *Pagasa* Awardees

Date: September 2015

Venue: Malacañan Palace

Coordinator: Honor Awards Program Secretariat (Public Assistance and Information Office, CSC Central Office)

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The awards rites is the culmination of the annual search for outstanding public officials and employees. The awards, as provided by law, are conferred by the President of the Republic of the Philippines. It is slated in September at the Malacañang Palace. Heads of government agencies, especially those with 2015 national winners, are to attend the rites.

With its core purpose of *gawing lingkod bayani ang bawat kawani*, the CSC continues to recognize exemplary civil servants and their outstanding contributions to national development. Agencies that were not able to submit nominations may do so next year when the 2016 Annual Search for Outstanding Public Officials and Employees opens.

4. Government Choral Competition (GCC)

Finals: Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila

Date and time: September 15, 2015 (Grand finals)

Coordinator: CSC Regional Office No. 4

Director Ronnie Mendoza (02-9271830; 02-9264450)

The much-awaited choral competition for government employees is expected to gather the best performers from Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and National Capital Region for a grand showdown of talent. Each year, more prizes are at stake, and more choral groups are vying for the top prize.

The contest has truly become a venue for musical creativity of talented government employees who uphold Filipino culture and arts.

This year, each choral should have 20 to 30 members inclusive of one conductor, and one accompanist belonging to one agency only. They must all be government employees, not under job orders and contracts of service.

Announcements on the general guidelines and regional finals will be made on the CSC website. Registration forms will also be posted online. Please wait for announcements on the deadline for registration.

5. Special Treats for Government Employees

Coordinator: Office for Finance and Assets Management (CSC Central Office)

Mr. Sam Manglicmot (02-9317990 and 02-9318179)

Each year, special treats are provided government employees as a small token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication. The CSC will be partnering once again with government agencies and private companies for discount packages and freebies. More information will be posted on the CSC Website at www.csc.gov.ph.

For more information, please contact the Public Assistance and Information Office (telephone no. 02-9314180, csc.pmr@gmail.com, and TEXTCSC at 0917-8398272), the Coordinator of each activity, or the nearest CSC regional or field office, and visit the CSC website at www.csc.gov.ph (click on the 2015 PCSA thumbnail on the rightmost panel of the homepage).


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