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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 : 116th Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service

The Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service will be observed once again this coming September. As the lead organizer, the Civil Service Commission has lined up activities to emphasize this year's theme:

Sigaw ng Lingkod Bayani:
Malasakit Para Sa Taumbayan, Kapwa Kawani, at Kalikasan

The activities are meant to instill *malasakit* or compassion with action for our health, the environment, deserving public servants, and the Filipino public who are the clients of government service offices.

The anniversary celebration observes the enactment of Public Law No. 5, "An Act for the Establishment and Maintenance of Our Efficient and Honest Civil Service in the Philippine Islands" on September 19, 1900. Since then, the CSC has been leading the way in molding a credible, competent, and motivated workforce who will uphold public service excellence. All of civil service are therefore enjoined 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 (CSC ROs) are to conduct parallel activities in their respective regions:

- 1. 100% display of Anniversary Banner in all government offices' facade**
All government agencies are encouraged to post the official anniversary tarpaulin on conspicuous areas in their respective offices. The design

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template and specifications will be uploaded in the CSC website, www.csc.gov.ph (please check on the first week of May 2016).

2. R.A.C.E. to Serve Fun Run

Date: September 3, 2016

Venue: Please coordinate with the CSC Regional Office near you

All civil servants are enjoined to participate in the R.A.C.E. to Serve Fun Run as the official PCSA Kick-Off Activity nationwide. CSC ROs will be releasing additional information on the kick-off activity they will be hosting to commence the anniversary month. Please also check the CSC website for further announcements.

3. Honor Awards Program (HAP) Rites for the 2016 Presidential *Lingkod Bayan, Dangal ng Bayan, and CSC Pagasa* Awardees

Date: September 2016

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 2016 national winners, will be attending 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 2017 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 13, 2016 (Grand finals)

Coordinator: CSC Regional Office No. 4

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Supporting the arts is a way of promoting and preserving our culture. It is part of *malasakit para sa bayan*. For the past years, the Government Choral Competition has served as a venue for celebrating Filipino arts and culture, and introducing original Filipino compositions to the audience. The competition also showcases the talent of public servants from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

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

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

5. Coastal Cleanup Campaign and Mangrove Planting

Duration: September 2016

Coordinators: CSC Regional Offices (please check CSC website for complete directory)

To show care for the environment, all civil servants are encouraged to join the CSC in holding coastal cleanup and mangrove planting activities in selected areas nationwide. CSC ROs will be announcing the schedule of these activities before September 2016.

6. Special Treats for Government Employees

*Coordinator: Office for Finance and Assets Management (CSC Central Office)
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Special treats will be provided to government employees as small tokens of appreciation for their hard work and dedication. This is *malasakit* for fellow public servants. Discount packages and freebies from selected government and private companies will be available for civil servants nationwide. 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), or the nearest CSC regional or field office. You may also visit the CSC website at www.csc.gov.ph (click on the 2016 PCSA thumbnail on the rightmost panel of the homepage).


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