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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECTS   :   PARTICIPATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR VOLUNTEERS IN
                     THE ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL
                     VOLUNTEERS DAY ON DECEMBER 5, 1998

Presidential Proclamation No. 194 dated December 7, 1987 declared every fifth day of December as International Volunteer's Day for Economic and Social Development in the Philippines in response to the invitation of the United Nations to all its member states.

The said proclamation was issued in order to develop awareness among all sectors of Philippine Society of the importance of social values of cooperative sharing, selfless rendering of public service and the spirit of volunteerism as well as to honor volunteers and their important contributions to development.

In commemoration of the event this year, the Department of Foreign Affairs with the Philippine National Volunteer Services Coordinating Agency has organized a three-day exhibit, seminar workshops and a Round Table Discussion on volunteerism on December 2-4, 1998. On December 5, the IVD Organizing Committee, volunteers, heads and partner agencies of volunteers oganizations are scheduled to make a courtesy call before President Joseph E. Estrada at the Malacañang.

The anchors for the abovementioned activities are:

    1. For the Exhibit   -   Ugnayan ng Pahinungod
                                                            University of the Philippines
                                                            Tel. Nos. 929-25-50

    2. For the Round Table Discussion   -   Jesuit Volunteers Phils., Inc.
                                                            Ateneo de Manila University
                                                            Tel. Nos. 426-60-01

    3. For the courtesy call and other activities -   PNVSCA
                                                            Tel. Nos. 926-89-02; 927-68-51

All government agencies are enjoined to participate in the abovementioned activities as the public sectors' contribution to the observance of the 1998 International Volunteer's Day celebration.

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Chairman

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