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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECT : 119th Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service

As the premiere human resource institution of the Philippine Government, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) continues to hold activities that inspire and motivate individuals, build teams and networks, promote solidarity among government workers, and uphold public service values.

These are principles that guide the CSC in spearheading the 119th Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service with the theme:

Civil Service at 119: Upholding Integrity and Building a High-Trust Society

Every year, the Philippine civil service commemorates the enactment of Public Law No. 5, "An Act for the Establishment and Maintenance of an Efficient and Honest Civil Service in the Philippine Islands" on 19 September 1900. The bureaucracy also celebrates the achievements and contributions of the men and women in government who uphold the country's societal goals and over-all vision.

Thus, civil servants are enjoined to actively take part in this anniversary celebration. This year's activities are meant to remind us of improving ourselves and the quality of our service for the benefit of the Filipino people. The anniversary celebration is also anchored on one of *AmBisyon Natin 2040*'s key areas for development planning, which is building a high-trust society.

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

1. Display of Anniversary Banner in government offices' facade, digital billboards, websites, or social media accounts

All government agencies are encouraged to post the official anniversary tarpaulin on conspicuous areas in their respective offices, or post the digital version on their digital billboards or social media accounts. The design template and specifications will be uploaded in the CSC website, www.csc.gov.ph and CSC official Facebook page, www.facebook.com/PhilippineCivilServiceCommission (*available by June 2019*).

Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani

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

National Capital Region

Date: 1 September 2019, Sunday, 4 a.m.

Venue: Quirino Grandstand, Manila

Contact person/s: Director III Prisco S. Rivera Jr. or Ms. Mira Michelle A. Brazil (02-7815886 or 02-7408412 local 201)

Other Regional Offices

Date: 1 September 2019, Sunday

Venue and contact person/s: to be provided by CSC Regional Offices

The R.A.C.E. To Serve Fun Run is the official Kick-Off Activity of the 119th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA) nationwide. In the National Capital Region, the CSC National Capital Region (CSC NCR) will host the Fun Run in Manila, details of which will be contained in a separate issuance.

On the other hand, other CSC Regional Offices (CSC ROs) will also conduct their Fun Runs on the same date, and release additional information or guidelines in their respective regions. Advisories and further announcements will be made in the CSC website and the respective Facebook pages of the CSC ROs.

Heads of Offices are authorized to issue a directive granting a half-day Compensatory Overtime Credits to employees who will participate in the Fun Run.

3. Honor Awards Program (HAP) Awards Rites for the 2019 Outstanding Government Workers

September 2019

Venue: Malacañan Palace

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

Contact person/s and information: Ms. Fia U. Salumbides or Ms. Christine E. Lopez (02-9320381, paio.hap@csc.gov.ph, hapsecretariat@gmail.com)

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.

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. Heads of government agencies, especially those with 2019 national winners, will be attending the awards rites.

There are three award categories: the Presidential *Lingkod Bayan* award for groups and individuals with outstanding contributions with nationwide impact, the *Dangal ng Bayan* award for individuals consistently demonstrating exemplary behaviour, and the CSC *Pagasa* award for groups and individuals whose contributions benefited a department or office.

4. Government Choral Competition (GCC)

Grand finals: Cultural Center of the Philippines, Pasay City

Date and time: 18 September 2019, 2 p.m.

Coordinator: CSC Regional Office No. 4

Contact person/s and information: Mr. Jeffrey C. Cruz, Mr. Rodel A. Villaflor, or Ms. Ma. Cristine Louisse C. Ramos (cscro4_pald@yahoo.com , 02-9264450, or 02-5080377)

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.

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

5. Nationwide Government Job Fair

Date: 27 September 2019

Venue: Please coordinate with your Regional Office for specific venues at each region

Coordinator: Examination, Recruitment, and Placement Office (CSC Central Office)

Contact person/s and information: Mr. Sherwyne V. Farnican (02-9320181, 02-9512639, csc.erpo.psd@gmail.com)

Details on the PCSA Job Fair shall be posted on the CSC website and Facebook page.

6. Special Treats for Government Employees

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

Contact Information: Mr. Sam V. Manglicmot (02-9317990 and 02-9318179)

Special treats will be provided to government employees as a gesture of appreciation for their hard work and dedication. 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 and CSC Facebook page.

For more information, please contact the Public Assistance and Information Office (telephone no. 02-9314180, paio.pmr@csc.gov.ph 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 2019 PCSA thumbnail on the rightmost panel of the homepage] and the official CSC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PhilippineCivilServiceCommission.


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Chairperson

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