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This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of the **Memorandum Circular No. 41** dated January 3, 2024 signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, with the subject: **"DIRECTING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND ENCOURAGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DAY"**.

A copy of the said Memorandum Circular may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.


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Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: As stated

cc: Office of the Secretary

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**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 41

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INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND ENCOURAGING ALL LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF
PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DAY**

WHEREAS, Section 23 Article II of the Constitution declares it a policy of the State to encourage non-governmental, community-based, or sectoral organizations that promote the welfare of the nation;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 316 (s. 1994) declared the first week of January and January 6th of every year as Community Development Week and Community Development Day, respectively, in order to uphold and instill in the consciousness of Filipinos the *Bayanihan* Spirit and the value of community cooperation, as well as to recognize the invaluable contributions and concerted efforts of both government and non-government organizations in the development of local communities, people empowerment and community mobilization;

WHEREAS, under Proclamation No. 316, the Department of the Interior and Local Government is designated as the lead agency in the annual celebration of the Community Development Week and Community Development Day, in coordination with non-government and people's organizations; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution vests in the President the power of control over all executive departments, bureaus, and offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following are hereby ordered:

The Department of the Interior and Local Government, in partnership with non-government and people's organizations, shall spearhead the conduct of activities and programs during the annual celebration of the Community Development Week and Community Development Day.

All national government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, government financial institutions, and state universities and colleges, are hereby directed, and all local government units are encouraged, to extend full support for, and cooperation in, the conduct of relevant

activities and programs during the annual celebration of the Community Development Week and Community Development Day.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

By authority of the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

