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**Department of Education**

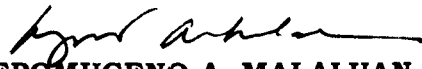
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No. **165**, s. 2018

**2018 LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 837, s. 1991 entitled **Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as Library and Information Services Month** (copy enclosed), the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS) and the National Library of the Philippines will lead the **2018 Library and Information Services Month Celebration** with the theme **Ang Kulturang May Malasakit, sa Aklatan ay Makakamit**. The celebration highlights the important role of libraries and information centers in upholding culture as well as its values.
2. The event is in recognition of the need to focus public awareness to the invaluable service that libraries and information centers render, such as providing data and materials for lifelong knowledge and learning, research, and leisure.
3. To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all Department of Education offices and schools are encouraged to undertake related activities, such as:
  - a. hanging of 2018 LIS Month official streamers in all offices and schools;
  - b. dissemination of the LIS month advocacy materials;
  - c. participation in the online campaign thread about the observance by uploading photos, news features, and other information relative to LIS Month 2018 using the hashtag #28thLISMonth;
  - d. submission of activity implementation reports to NCCA through email at sch@ncca.gov.ph; and
  - e. organization and participation in library-related activities such as lecture demonstrations, conferences, fora, book fairs, book drives, and storytelling.
4. For more information, contact **Ms. Aileen Rudi** or **Ms. April Pabon-Benosa**, National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Cultural Heritage Section at telephone no. (02) 527-2192 local 339, mobile phone no. 0926-062-6345, or email at sch@ncca.gov.ph, or visit the website: www.ncca.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ATTY. NEPOMUCENO A. MALALUAN**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.

As stated

Reference:

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MALACAÑANG  
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PMS LIBRARY

PROCLAMATION NO. 837

DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1991 AND EVERY YEAR  
THEREAFTER AS "LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH"

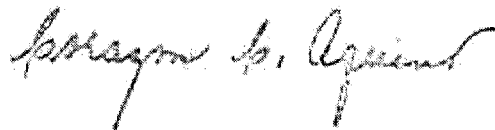
WHEREAS, there is a need to focus public awareness to the invaluable service that libraries and information centers render, i.e. providing data and materials for life-long knowledge and learning, for research and for leisure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of November 1991 and every year thereafter as "Library And Information Services Month", under the auspices of the National Library and the National Committee on Library and Information Services of the Presidential Commission on Culture and Arts.

I call upon all residents, regardless of race or creed, and the public and the private sectors to extend their full support to the observance of "Library and Information Services Month".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th of November in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-one.



By the President:



FRANKLIN M. DRILON  
Executive Secretary