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**DISSEMINATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE
COORDINATING AGENCY MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01-2018**
(Celebration of the National Volunteer Month)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 01-2018 from the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency entitled **Celebration of the National Volunteer Month (NVM) in December 2018.**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH STEERING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01-2018

FOR : **The Heads of Departments, Agencies, Bureaus, Offices and Instrumentalities of the National Government, Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations, Government Financing Institutions, State Universities and Colleges, Local Government Units and the Private Sector**

SUBJECT : **Celebration of the National Volunteer Month (NVM) in December 2018**

DATE : **26 September 2018**

I. Rationale

The Philippine Government gives paramount importance to people's participation as prime movers of development. Creating a self-resilient and self-sustaining nation entails proactive citizens who work hand-in-hand with the duty bearers through volunteer engagements. Filipinos are known for the culture of "*bayanihan*" where each and every *Juan* or *Juana* readily lends a hand when needed.

In recognition of the dedicated service of Filipino volunteers, the month of December was declared as the National Volunteer Month (NVM) per Presidential Proclamation No. 55, series of 1998.

II. Purpose

This Memorandum Circular is issued to enjoin all government institutions including national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs), government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs) and government financing institutions (GFIs); civil society and non-government organizations, corporate and business entities; and the academe in celebrating NVM 2018 and together, promote volunteerism as a way of life.

III. Objectives

The NVM celebration aims to:

- Build nationwide public awareness and appreciation of volunteerism and the role it plays in social, economic and political development of the country.
- Create the environment for bolstering voluntary action in development.
- Recognize the noble acts of volunteerism by individuals, families, institutions and communities as vital partners in economic and community development.

IV. Theme

The theme for NVM 2018 celebration is ***“Boluntarismo: Daan Tungo sa Pagbabago!”*** to highlight the role and contributions of volunteerism to socioeconomic development and the government’s agenda for reforms and change in consonance with the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022.

V. Suggested Activities

1. **Advocacy.** Raise the awareness on volunteerism as a tool for national development and to promote the celebration of NVM 2018 through information dissemination activities which include but not limited to: sharing and publication of NVM advocacy materials and volunteer stories in various media platforms such as print, broadcast, film, social media, and office publications; display of NVM 2018 banner, poster and brochure in conspicuous areas; conducting public fora; and promotion through the institution’s public information facilities. NGAs are enjoined to route this Memorandum Circular to their regional, provincial, municipal, or area offices. NGOs and NGO networks are requested to disseminate information regarding NVM 2018 to their member and partner organizations.
2. **Volunteer Services.** Organize or participate in volunteer services such as blood letting, medical mission, feeding program, tutorial sessions, visits to residential and care centers for the elderly, children, prisoners and persons with disabilities, coastal clean-up, tree planting, disaster risk reduction and management activities, etc. These activities may be done throughout the year as part of the build-up campaign for NVM.
3. **Volunteer Events.** Conduct events to bring together volunteers for learning exchange and to facilitate networking and linkaging between and among volunteers and volunteer groups/organizations.
4. **Volunteer Awards.** Recognize and give awards to show appreciation to the volunteers’ contributions to society.

VI. Focal Agency

The Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA), an attached agency of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), shall spearhead the celebration of the NVM 2018.

VII. Coordination of Activities at the National Level

PNVSCA is assisted by the National Volunteer Month Steering Committee (NVM-SC) in planning, advocacy, and conduct of NVM events and activities. The NVM-SC is composed of the following:

Chair	National Economic and Development Authority
Co-Chairs	Department of Foreign Affairs Department of the Interior and Local Government
Vice Chair	Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency
Members	Civil Service Commission Commission on Higher Education Department of Budget and Management

Department of Education
National Youth Commission
Philippine Information Agency
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
University of the Philippines
Filipino UNV Association
International Association for Volunteer Effort-Philippines
BPI Foundation, Inc.
United Nations Volunteers/United Nations Development Programme
United States Peace Corps

Honorary Chair 2017-2018 Ambassador Henrietta Tambunting- De Villa
SOV 2011 Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Awardee

VIII. Coordination of Activities at the Regional Level

The NVM Regional Committees chaired by the NEDA Regional Offices (NROs) and the Regional Planning and Development Office of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (RPDO-ARMM) shall spearhead the celebration of NVM 2018 in the region.

Participating institutions in the regions are enjoined to coordinate with the NROs and RPDO-ARMM.

IX. Submission and Sharing of Activities

Participating institutions are requested to accomplish the NVM PARTICIPATION FORM and submit this to PNVSCA for purposes of documentation and information sharing on NVM activities for 2018.

Please submit the accomplished form to:

Mr. Joselito C. de Vera
Executive Director
PNVSCA
Sugar Center Building, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

For further information, please visit www.pnvzca.gov.ph and www.facebook.com/PNVSCA or contact the NVM Secretariat c/o Ms. Vlaire Formento or Ms. Janine Francisco at telephone nos: (02) 927 68 47 or e-mail info@pnvsca.gov.ph.




ERNESTO M. PERNIA
Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning
and Chair, National Volunteer Month Steering Committee

Attested:


JOSELITO C. DE VERA
Executive Director, PNVSCA
and Vice Chair, NVM-SC

- Annex A. Proclamation No. 55
- Annex B. NVM 2018 Participation Form
- Annex C. NVM 2018 Promotional Materials

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH 2018
 Theme: ***Boluntarismo: Daan Tungo sa Pagbabago!***
 PARTICIPATION FORM

I. Institution's Profile:

Agency/Organization : _____
 Address : _____
 Telephone Nos. : _____
 Email : _____
 Head of Agency : _____
 Contact Person : _____
 Designation : _____

II. NVM 2018 Activities

1. Advocacy

- Sharing and publication of volunteer stories, news, press release, and/or announcements

If online, please provide link: _____

If in print, please provide name and date of publication:

- Hanging of NVM Banner
- Display of NVM 2018 poster and brochure
- Conduct forum and/or briefing on volunteerism
- Radio or TV guesting
- Issuance of circulars to regional and local offices and announcements to member/partner organizations
- Others (Pls. specify) _____

2. Volunteering Services

Activity	Date	Venue	Participants	Organizer	Beneficiary

3. Volunteering Events

Title of Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Organizer

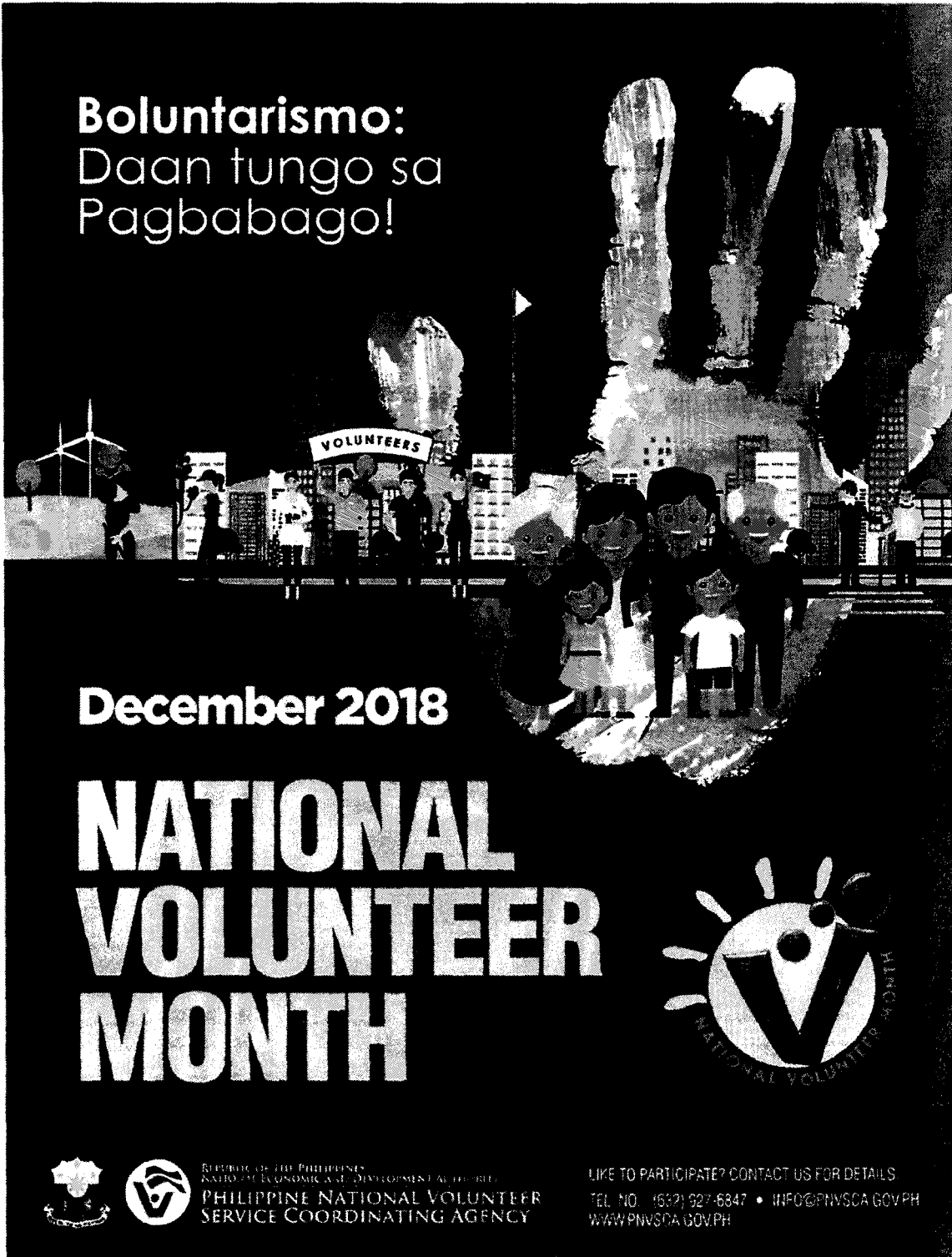
4. Volunteer Awards

Title of Recognition Activity	Date	Venue	Name/s of Recognized Volunteers	Sector (Health, Education, Governance, Trade and Industry, etc.)	Award/s received (Most Outstanding Volunteer, Most number of hours rendered, etc.)

Please send the participation form to PNVSCA at telefax no. (02) 927 68 47 or email the scanned copy to info@pnvsca.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Boluntarismo:
Daan tungo sa
Pagbabago!



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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER
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NVM 2018 Brochure

NVM REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Region I
 Chair: Hon. Romeo Prudente
 Vice-Chair: Hon. Raul Sison
 Members: Hon. Alan Peter Gattung, Hon. Ramon Magsaysay, Hon. Rodolfo B. Duterte, Hon. Raulo A. Sison, Hon. Romeo Prudente, Hon. Raul Sison, Hon. Alan Peter Gattung, Hon. Ramon Magsaysay, Hon. Rodolfo B. Duterte, Hon. Raulo A. Sison

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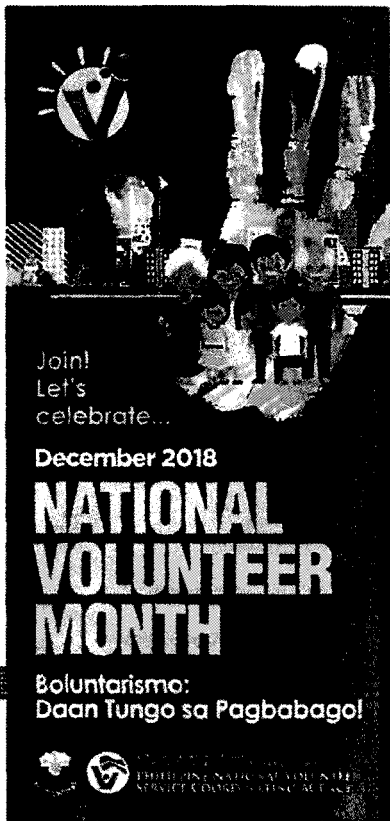
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The official observance of the International Volunteer Day (IVD) on December 5 is part of the NVM celebration.

THE THEME

The theme for NVM 2018 celebration is **"Boluntarismo: Daan Tungo sa Pagbabago!"** to highlight the contribution of volunteerism to economic, community development and sustainable growth with the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022. The NVM 2018 continued to carry the NVM 2017 theme to emphasize the shared and sustained support of the volunteer community to the government's development agenda.



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WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Advocacy.** Promote the celebration of NVM 2018 and raise the awareness on volunteerism as a basis for development through training and publication of volunteer stories in print and social media, and office publications, posting and display of NVM promotional materials such as brochures, posters and banners, featuring volunteerism in radio or TV programs, conducting public information campaigns, displays by National Government agencies to their regional and local offices, information dissemination by private network organizations to their members and chapters, and other promotional activities and platforms.
- Volunteer Awards.** Recognize winners and volunteer organizations to allow appreciation of their valuable contributions to society.
- Volunteer Service.** Organize and/or participate in volunteering programs, projects and activities that promote the welfare of people and communities such as blood giving, feeding program, coastal clean-up, disaster response, tree planting, etc. These activities may be done throughout the year as part of the build-up campaign for NVM.
- Volunteer Events.** Conduct activities and initiatives that bring together volunteers and stakeholders for exchange of learning and sharing of experiences and to facilitate networking and bridging for future collaborations.



Photos from the NVM 2017 Activities

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participating groups, institutions and individuals are invited to coordinate with the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA), the NECA Regional Offices (NRCs) or the Regional Planning and Development Office-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (RPDO-ARMM).

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Download the Participation Form from:

Ms. Justine C. de Vito
 Executive Director
 PNVSCA
 General Floor, Philippine Sugar Center Building,
 North Avenue, Ortigas, Quezon City

For further information, please visit www.pnvsca.gov.ph and/or contact the NVM Secretariat at Ms. Mary Jane E. Fortes or Ms. Jenine Francisco at landphone no. 02-927-6847 or e-mail info@pnvsca.gov.ph