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2019 LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH CELEBRATION

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

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts-National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS), and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) will lead the **2019 Library and Information Services Month Celebration** with the theme, **Inclusive, Innovative, Interconnected**, to highlight the important role of libraries and information centers in building inclusive, innovative, and interconnected societies. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 837, s. 1991 titled **Declaring the Month of November and Every Year Thereafter as Library and Information Services (LIS) Month**.

2. The event is held 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 regional and schools division offices, and public and private secondary schools are encouraged to undertake related activities, such as:

- a. hanging of 2019 LIS Month official streamers in all government agencies, including regional offices, local government units, schools, universities, and Philippine embassies and consulates;
- b. development, production and distribution of information, education, and communication materials for 2019 LIS Month;
- c. uploading of the LIS Month advocacy materials in government agencies' websites and social media accounts;
- d. participation in the online campaign thread about the observance by uploading photos, news features, and other information relative to LIS Month 2019 using the hashtag: #LISM2019;
- e. featuring the organization's calendar of activities and activity implementation reports, and the LIS Month 2019 advocacy materials in their official websites, social media accounts and publications, and sending the implementation reports to NLP through Ms. Chona S. Galo at cfsanpedro@nlp.gov.ph;
- f. announcing the LIS Month celebration in the Flag Raising Ceremony (October 29, 2019); and

g. organizing and participating in library-related activities such as lecture demonstrations, conferences, fora, book fairs, book drives, and story-telling contests.

4. For more information, please contact **Ms. Chona S. Galo** of the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw Street, Ermita, Manila, through email at cfsanpedro@nlp.gov.ph or telephone no. (02) 310-5035 local 210 or visit www.nlp.gov.ph.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

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