

Republic of the Philippines  
**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**



M.C. No. 22, s. 1999

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**T O : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES**

**SUBJECT: OBSERVANCE OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS FILIPINO VALUES MONTH**

Proclamation Order No. 479 dated October 7, 1994 declares November of every year Filipino Values Month.

The traditional observance of November as Filipino Values Month aims to deepen the advocacy for the infusion of positive and indigenous core Filipino values as basic component that should guide development planning and decision-making by everyone in the public service, regardless of level and rank of position.

This year's theme of the observance of the month's celebration is "Bagong Pilipino sa Darating na Millennium" to remind all stakeholders in the Civil Service of the significance of the delicate responsibility and accountability of sustaining the "Public Trust". The dignity of our respective offices shall depend on the manner and goods that serve to the public. It is the daily exercise of fundamental ethical and moral norms of conduct and behavior that will empower us to face challenges ahead on achieving our individual and national goals to produce quality life for all Filipinos for the forthcoming millennium.

On this regard, you are hereby enjoined to extend support to designated Moral Recovery Officers/Point Persons under Executive Order No. 319 of your respective agencies who are the traditional lead in initiating programs/projects for this purpose. This shall aim to mobilize nationwide observance of November every year as the Filipino Values month, with relevant activities in all levels of your department. We suggest that for the budgetary support, reference to Executive Order No. 319, s. 1996 should be mobilized for the purpose.

Agencies are likewise encouraged to support MRO/Point Persons of Integrity Circles active participation in the Moral Recovery Officers Foundation Inc. Launching of other activities for the same purpose.

For compliance.

  
**CORAZON ALMA G. DE LEON**  
Chairman

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18 October 1999

MALACAÑANG  
Manila

Attachment B

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 479

DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS FILIPINO  
VALUES MONTH

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 62, dated September 30, 1992, declared a Moral Recovery Program in response to the need to strengthen the moral resources of the Filipino rooted in Filipino culture, values, and ideals that are pro-God, pro-people, pro-country, and pro-nature, and thereby mobilizing all Filipinos for nation-building through the practical exercise of human values in our daily lives as citizens and to awaken us all to the power of these values in achieving our individual and national goals;

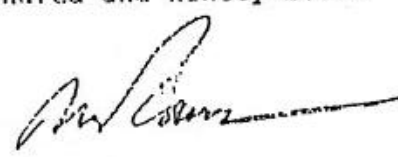
WHEREAS, the promotion and engendering of a sustained Moral Recovery Program may be further facilitated through a vigorous and coordinated campaign measure actively participated in by all sectors in Filipino society;

WHEREAS, the celebration of Filipino Values Month, on a regular basis, is a desirable and effective measure to create moral awakening and national consciousness on human values that are unique, genuine and positively Filipino

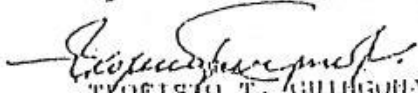
NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of November of every year as "Filipino Values Month" under the auspices of the Kabisig Peoples Movement. Filipinos of all ages and from all sectors of our society are hereby enjoined to actively participate in the observance thereof:

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 7th day of October  
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety four.



By the President:

  
TROCISCO T. GUINGONA, JR.  
Executive Secretary  
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