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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : 2019 Libraries and Information Services Month Celebration

Presidential Proclamation No. 837, s. 1991, declares the month of November of every year as “**Library and Information Services (LIS) Month**”. The event is in recognition of the need to focus public awareness to the invaluable service that libraries and information centers render.

For 2019, the **National Commission for Culture and the Arts – National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS)**, **National Library of the Philippines (NLP)** and the **Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.** will lead the celebration with the theme, “*INCLUSIVE, INNOVATIVE, INTERCONNECTED*” to highlight the important role of libraries and information centers in building inclusive, innovative and interconnected societies.

To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all government agencies are enjoined to extend their full support through the following activities:

- Display of the 2019 LIS Month official streamer in the agency’s premises including Regional and Field Offices;
- Development, production and distribution of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials for 2019 LIS Month which include collaterals approved by the Technical Working Committee;
- Uploading of the LIS Month advocacy materials in government agencies’ website and social media accounts;
- Participation in the online campaign thread about the observance by uploading photos, news features and other information relative to LIS Month 2019 using the hashtags: #LISM2019;
- Feature the organization’s calendar of activities, activity implementation reports and LIS Month 2019 advocacy materials in their official websites, social media accounts and publications, and send a link of the reports to **NLP** through **Ms. Chona S. Galo** at cfsanpedro@nlp.gov.ph;

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- Organize and participate in library-related activities such as lecture demonstrations, conferences, fora, book fair, book drives, story-telling contests; and
- Announcement of the **LIS Month** Celebration.

Please visit the NCCA website at <http://www.ncca.gov.ph> for the design template of the 2019 LIS Month Celebration streamer and to download copies of available IEC materials.

For more information, agencies may coordinate with **Ms. Chona S. Galo, NLP**, at telephone number 310-5035 local 210 or through email at cfsanpedro@nlp.gov.ph.



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