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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns and Supervising Undersecretary for the Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service

SUBJECT : **CELEBRATION OF DECEMBER 5 AS INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY AND OF THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AS VOLUNTEER MONTH**

DATE : 03 November 2020

The UN General Assembly in 1985 mandated the celebration of the International Volunteer Day to be held every 5th of December. The day is an opportunity for all of us to promote volunteerism and to support volunteer efforts and contributions in nation building. This was emphasized locally with the issuance of Presidential Proclamation No. 55, Series of 1998 which declared every month of December as Volunteer Month. The proclamation enjoins all departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government units, the private sector and the public at large are enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration of National Volunteer Month.

For this celebration, we will use the theme which was adopted by UN Volunteers "Together we can through Volunteering". Possible activities may be a recognition of volunteers who were engaged by your respective offices in the implementation of environmental programs amidst the COVID 19 or conduct other activities with the involvement of volunteers. We are encouraging you to commemorate the celebration in your respective area.

For your appropriate action.


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