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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**TO: THE SENIOR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATORS, DEPARTMENT/REGIONAL/PROJECT MANAGERS, DIVISION MANAGERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: 54<sup>th</sup> NIA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2017**

**DATE: 14 JUNE 2017**

The National Irrigation Administration marks its 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 22 June 2017. As usually practiced, a celebration will be held at the Central Office where delegations from the different NIA Offices will be gathered to.

A toned down observance of this year's anniversary shall be held in order to cut cost and not disrupt the Agency operations.

A kick-off activity of the anniversary celebration is a nationwide simultaneous tree planting program on 9 June 2017.

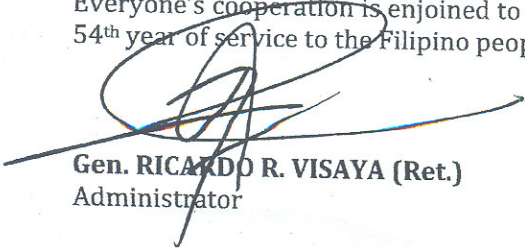
With the theme "*NIA @ 54: Libreng Patubig Handog sa Magsasaka*", said anniversary shall be celebrated on 19-22 June 2017 (Monday to Thursday) to be participated in by personnel from the central/regional/project/field offices. A maximum delegation of twenty-five (25) personnel per region/project office shall be assured accommodation in the Central Office as well as food provision in the last day of the celebration.

The opening program will be on 19 June 2017 (Monday) at the flagpole area. The celebration shall be filled with various activities such as men's and women's volleyball, badminton (open/senior doubles), senior men's basketball, chess, dart, fun games, lawn tennis exhibition games, chorale and cultural dance competition. The thanksgiving mass at the Convention Hall and the culminating anniversary program at the NIA grounds will both take place on 22 June 2017 (Thursday) at 8:30am and 2:30pm, respectively.

There will no longer be regional display booths but external merchants and exhibitors stalls will be set up.

Communication of detailed guidelines for each activity shall follow. Please address all queries regarding the event to the Secretariat, NIA Anniversary Committee at telephone numbers (02) 928-4287 or (02) 929-6071 local 176.

Everyone's cooperation is enjoined to ensure a meaningful and memorable celebration of our Agency's 54<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Filipino people.

  
**Gen. RICARDO R. VISAYA (Ret.)**  
Administrator