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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS,

> BUREAUS AND **AGENCIES** OF THE **GOVERNMENT:** GOVERNMENT LOCAL UNITS: **GOVERNMENT-OWNED** AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS: AND STATE

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : R. A. C. E. to Serve VII Fun Run in Celebration of the

117th Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service

The Philippine Civil Service will celebrate its 117th anniversary this September 2017 with the theme: Tugon sa Hamon ng Pagbabago: Malasakit ng Lingkod Bayani.

The official kick-off activity, the Responsive, Accessible, Courteous, and Effective Public Service or R. A. C. E. to Serve VII Fun Run, shall be spearheaded by the Civil Service Commission - National Capital Region (CSC-NCR) as part of its month-long celebration.

The Fun Run is one of the Commission's annual activities celebrating the Philippine Civil Service Anniversary. The Fun Run is an initiative to promote the importance of having a healthy lifestyle and to raise awareness on holistic wellness. As an avenue to interact with fellow public servants in the bureaucracy, it also encourages friendly competition and stimulates camaraderie.

Further, the activity seeks to raise funds for the Pamanang Lingkod Bayani (PLBi) The program honors public servants who sacrificed their lives in the service of the Filipino people. Government officials and employees who died in the line of duty are recognized in simple rites, with their families receiving a plaque of recognition, scholarship grants to the deceased employees' immediate family member, and a one-time financial assistance of P100,000.00.

Below are the details of this year's Fun Run:

R.A.C.E. to Serve VII Fun Run

Date and time : September 3, 2017 (Sunday), 4:00 a.m.

Venue : Quirino Grandstand, Manila

Coordinator : CSC-National Capital Region (CSC-NCR)

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The registration fees according to categories are as follows:

Category	Registration Fee		
3k	P 200.00		
5k	P 200.00		
10k	P 200.00		

The cash prizes for the different categories are as follows:

	3K	3K	5K	5K	10K	10K
	Men's	Women's	Men's	Women's	Men's	Women's
	Category	Category	Category	Category	Category	Category
1 st Place	P10,000	P10,000	P20,000	P20,000	P30,000	P30,000
2 nd Place	P8,000	P8,000	P16,000	P16,000	P24,000	P24,000
3 rd Place	P6,000	P6,000	P14,000	P14,000	P22,000	P22,000

Agency Heads are encouraged to allow their officials and employees to take part in the Fun Run. Runners will not only promote *malasakit* for their health, but also *malasakit* for the deserving servant heroes and their families.

Heads of offices are authorized to issue a directive granting half-day compensatory time-off to government employees who will be participating in the Fun Run.

Registration period is from June 5, 2017 to July 28, 2017. Registration forms may be downloaded from the CSC website www.csc.gov.ph or at the CSC-NCR facebook page www.facebook.com/CivilSeviceCommissionNCR/. Forms will also be made available at any CSC NCR Field Office or at the CSC NCR Headquarters No. 25 Kaliraya Street, Brgy. Doña Josefa, Quezon City.

For more information, please contact the Public Assistance and Information Office (telephone no. 02-9314180, csc.pmrd@gmail.com, and TEXTCSC at 0917-8398272), CSC-NCR Public Assistance and Liaison Division at telephone numbers 740-8412 loc 201/211; 02-741-6097), or the nearest CSC NCR Field Office. You may also visit the CSC website at www.csc.gov.ph (click on the 2017 PCSA thumbnail on the rightmost panel of the homepage).

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