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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO

HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS,

BUREAUS, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTER; AND

STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT

ASEAN Week Celebration and Display of the ASEAN Flag

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1008 dated 21 May 1997, all government agencies are enjoined to initiate and implement programs and activities to generate public awareness and support for the observance of ASEAN Week from August 7 to 13.

This year, on the occasion of the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of ASEAN, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) will be spearheading various activities, in cooperation with other government agencies, throughout August 2015.

Government agencies are once again encouraged to display the ASEAN Flag in accordance with existing laws on the use of the Philippine Flag and the Guidelines on the Use of the ASEAN Flag which may be downloaded from the ASEAN Website (http://www.asean.org/archive/documents/Guidelines-on-the-Use-of-the-ASEAN-Flag.pdf).

Agencies are likewise enjoined to participate in the Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony in commemoration of ASEAN Day on August 10, 2015 (Monday) at 8:00 in the morning. The ceremony shall include the hoisting of the ASEAN Flag and singing of the ASEAN Anthem (music sheet attached).

For details on the activities, agencies may contact the Office of ASEAN Affairs, DFA through telephone number (02) 834-4431 and email address <u>aseanph@yahoo.com</u>.

Ifmarlung ROBERT S. MARTINEZ Acting Chairman

## ASEAN Anthem The ASEAN WAY

