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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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: HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)

SUBJECT: 2016 Elderly Filipino Week (EFW) Celebration

Presidential Proclamation No. 470, s. 1994 declared the first week of October of every year as Linggo ng Katandaang Filipino (Elderly Filipino Week). This year's theme is "Pagmamahal at Respeto ng Nakababata, Nakapagpapaligaya sa Nakatatanda," which aims to recognize the vital role of the elderly in the society and their contribution to nation-building, it also highlights awareness and promotes advocacy on elder abuse prevention.

To promote public awareness in the week-long observance of this event, all government agencies are enjoined to extend full support by initiating or conducting related activities and to participate in the opening salvo on October 1, the "Walk – for-Life" spearheaded by the Department of Health (DOH).

For further details and information, you may coordinate with **Ms. Amelita Camu** and **Ms. Joanna Foz** at telephone numbers 931-8101 to 07 or through email at ncmb@dswd.gov.ph.

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