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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

SUBJECT : *Cultural Exhibits At The National Commission For Culture and The Arts*

The President has declared 1988-1998 as the Decade of Culture and the Arts as provided under Proclamation Nos. 269 and 329 both issued in 1988. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts as one of the key agencies mandated to promote awareness and enrichment of the Filipino Cultural Heritage is currently holding cultural exhibits at the NCAA bldg., Intramuros, Manila from March 5-September 27, 1996.

The Civil Service Commission supports the NCAA goal of increasing government employees' knowledge and appreciation of our rich cultural heritage as part of our thrust in professionalizing and humanizing the bureaucracy. In view of the need to encourage all government employees to take advantage of this cultural opportunity, the Commission, pursuant to CSC Resolution No. 96-5570 dated August 27, 1996 hereby authorizes on official time the visit of government employees to the NCAA venues to view the cultural exhibits. The Heads of agencies are expected to regulate these visits of their respective employees so as not to unduly jeopardize and disrupt vital operations of their agencies.

This Memorandum shall take effect immediately.


CORAZON ALMA G. DE LEON
Chairman

August 27, 1996