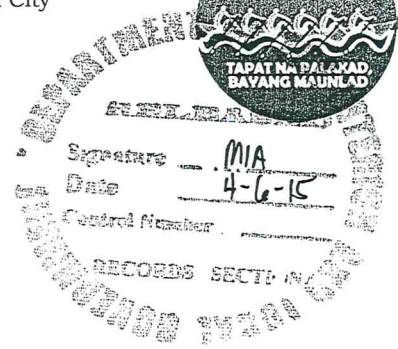




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2015-36

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 2014-39 ENTITLED 2014 SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE

The Seal of Good Local Governance, introduced in CY 2014 through Memorandum Circular No. 2014-39 dated March 24, 2014 entitled 2014 Seal of Good Local Governance: *Pagkilala sa Katapatan at Kahusayan ng Pamahalaang Lokal*, aims to firm-up the performance metrics of the Department by continuously encouraging local governments to perform better in terms of (1) upholding the principles of transparency and accountability in the use of public funds, (2) preparing for disasters, (3) being sensitive to the needs of vulnerable and marginalized sectors, (4) promoting business and ensuring employment, (5) maintaining peace and order in the community, and (6) demonstrating considerable efforts in protecting the environment. Moreover, the said issuance also stipulated the rules, criteria and the general procedure and timelines annually.

Experience in the initial run of SGLG in 2014 indicates the need for an extensive period of assessment and validation to cover the entire performance dimensions of the LGU under the Seal. Taking this concern into account, the conferment of qualified provinces, cities, and municipalities based on the CY 2014 assessment will be held in 2015.

To coincide with the year of actual awarding, the recipients will be conferred with the CY 2015 Seal of Good Local Governance using the CY 2014 assessment results. From here on, the succeeding conferment of the Seal in the coming years will be conducted a year after the assessment period.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Secretary



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