January 23, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC- Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Officers-in-Charge
Public Schools

DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOL
MARIKINA

RELEASE
RECORD NO.
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BIBLE MONTH

Attached is a letter from Mr. Poncianito B. Santos, Jr., Tourism and Cultural Officer, Marikina City Tourism Culture and the Arts Office dated January 17, 2019 re: Bible Month, content of which is self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

All School heads are enjoined to post the Bible Month tarpaulins in their respective schools from January 13- January 31, 2020.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

SHERYLL T. CAYOLA
Education Program Supervisor
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakulikasan at Makabansa
January 17, 2020

Dr. SHERYLL T. GAYOLA
School Division Superintendent
Marikina City

Dear Dr. Gayola:

The Marikina Valley Ministerial Fellowship incorporated in cooperation of the City Government of Marikina and the Marikina Tourism, Culture and the Arts Office will be launching The Bible Month on January 20, 2020, during flag Raising Ceremony at Freedom Park.

In this regard, we would like to request from your good office for the posting of Marikina City Bible Month tarpaulins in thirty-one (31) public schools in Marikina from January 13 – January 31, 2020 for public information of the said event.

Attached herewith is the letter from Marikina Valley Ministerial Fellowship and Memorandum from DILG.

We are hoping that this request will merit your most favorable consideration.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

PONCIANITO E. SANTOS, JR.
Tourism and Cultural Officer

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26 December 2019

Honorable MARCELINO R. TEODORO
City Mayor, Marikina City
2/F City Hall, Marikina City

Dear Mayor MARCY:

Greetings in the Almighty Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The Marikina Valley Ministerial Fellowship, Inc. (MARVAL) would like to thank you and the City Council of Marikina for enacting into law the Ordinance No. 142, series 2019, otherwise known as “Ordinance Declaring and Celebrating the Month of January of Every Year as Marikina City Bible Month Culminating in the Last Week of thereof as Marikina City Bible Week”. This is in line with President Rodrigo R. Duterte’s Presidential Proclamation No. 124 which states that “it is fitting and proper that national attention be focused on the importance role being played by reading and studying of the Bible in molding the moral fiber of our society.”

The National Bible Month 2020 Vision is “The Bible Transforms and Unites the Nation” with the theme: Change Lives Together. Scripture references were taken from Psalms 133:1 “How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God’s people to live together in harmony”, and 1 Corinthians 12:13 “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Last December 18, 2019, MARVAL officers met with the Mr. Ponchie Santos and his staff from Marikina Tourism & Cultural Office (MCTCAO) to discuss the activities to be undertaken during the Marikina City Bible Month, among which are as follows:

1) Launching of the Marikina City Bible Month
2) Bible Exhibit
3) Posting of tarpaulins
4) Spoken Poetry Fest
5) Marikina Youth Assembly
6) Bible Distribution in various places
7) Film-showing
8) 1-Proclaim: Scripture Public Reading and Prayer

In this regard, we request your Honor to approve the aforementioned activities, provide the necessary logistical support and fund through the assistance of the MCTCAO, and celebrate the various Marikina City Bible Month 2020 events for the greater honor, praise and glory of God. The details of the activities are specified on the next page.

Thank you very much, our beloved Mayor. God bless you and your family! God bless Marikina City!

Respectfully yours,

For the Board of Trustees of MARVAL:

Rev. Pastor ALEX V. CORONADO
President, MARVAL
MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CITY DIRECTORS AND MLGOO

FROM: JUAN JOVIAN E. INGENIERO, CESO IV
Office: in-Charge


DATE: JANUARY 10, 2020

REFERENCE: Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002 dated January 3, 2020

SUMMARY: Relative to this year's National Bible Month, the National Bible Week will be celebrated on January 20 to 26, 2020, culminating in the National Bible Sunday on January 26, with the theme, "#2020 Vision: The Bible Transforms and Unites the Nation".

As part of the celebration, the Philippine Bible Society (PBS) will stage the "i-Proclaim! Bible Reading Campaign", a continuous, e-numerical, public, and oral reading of the Scriptures reminiscent of the Holy Week "Pamagat" where representatives from all sectors of the society read Scriptures.

In view thereof, all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to support and participate by endorsing and promoting the celebration of the National Bible Month.

ACTION REQUIRED: All City Directors and MLGOO are hereby directed to cause the dissemination of Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002.

"Matino, Mahusay, at Maaasahan"
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2020-002

TO: ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,
MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG
REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER AND
OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: CELEBRATION OF THE 2020 NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH
AND THE NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK ON JANUARY 20-26,
2020

The Philippine Bible Society (PBS) believes that God's Word can initiate and effect lasting change in our nation. Upholding and supported by three (3) of our former Presidents – Ferdinand E. Marcos, Corazon C. Aquino and Fidel V. Ramos – through Presidential Proclamations No. 2242, 44 and 1067, respectively. Last 2017, President Rodrigo R. Duterte declared the month of January of every year as National Bible Month in his Presidential Proclamation No. 124. These Presidential Proclamations recognized the importance of reading and studying the Bible to mold the spiritual, moral, and social fiber of the citizenry.

In this connection, this Department encourages the voluntary support and participation of all Local Chief Executives to endorse and promote the celebration of the “National Bible Month”, with this year’s theme, “#2020 Vision: The Bible Transforms and Unites the Nation,” and the National Bible Week, to be held on January 20 to 26, 2020, culminating in the National Bible Sunday on January 26.

As part of the month-long National Bible Month celebration, the PBS will stage the i-Proclaim! Bible Reading Campaign – a continuous, ecumenical, public, and oral reading of the Scriptures reminiscent of the Holy Week Pasas relocation of representatives from all sectors of the society to read the Scriptures. In addition, partners of the PBS from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao are organizing other forms of creative representations to show the abundant wealth that the Word of God contains.

For more details, interested parties may contact PBS National Bible Week Coordinator, Mr. Bryan Anastacio, through Telephone Number: (02) 8524-5337, Mobile Number (+63) 917-6677489, or through its website, bible.org.ph.

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Chief Minister are directed to cause the dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective jurisdictions.

EDUARDO M. AÑO
Secretary