



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**N O. 2017-111**

**TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARANGAY CAPTAINS, ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH EVERY JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR PER PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 124 (S. 2017)**

On January 5, 2017, Presidential Proclamation No. 124 was issued, declaring the month of January of every year as **National Bible Month** culminating in the last week thereof as **National Bible Week (NBW)**, in addition to the NBW celebration (from January 22 to 28, 2018 ) and the National Bible Sunday, as decreed through Presidential Proclamation Nos. 2242, 44 and 1067. The Philippine Bible Society (PBS) has been spearheading the said annual celebration, together with a wide network of schools, churches, organizations and institutions from different sectors of society, and carries out its mission of *"Making the Bible Known"* to realize its vision of *"A Transformed Filipino People through God's Word."*

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors and Barangay Captains are enjoined to support the advocacy of seeing moral development among the Filipino people through the transforming power of the Word of God. For year 2018, the theme of the celebration is: *"The Bible is the Foundation of Righteous Leadership and Living (Ang Biblia ang Sandigan ng Matuwid na Pamumuhay.)"*

For ways to celebrate the occasion, promotional materials such as posters, tarpaulins, daily Bible reading guides and brochures are downloadable at [www.bible.org.ph](http://www.bible.org.ph) (or visit) [www.facebook.com/nbm.details.3](http://www.facebook.com/nbm.details.3)

The DILG-ARMM Regional Governor and all DILG Regional Directors are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective jurisdictions.

  
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**"Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan"**