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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2012 - 21

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

SUBJECT : RAPID ASSESSMENT SURVEY FOR THE 2011 SEAL OF GOOD
HOUSEKEEPING AND PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND

In view of Memorandum Circular No. 2011 - 62 "Guidelines in the Implementation of Performance Challenge Fund", the La Salle Institute of Governance is tasked to conduct a Rapid Assessment of the 2011 Seal of Good Housekeeping (SGH) and Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) Program.

The assessment will examine the incentive effects of the 2011 PCF program on local government unit (LGU) behavior. It seeks to find out whether the design of the PCF program as a type of performance-based matching grant provides the necessary incentives for LGUs to achieve the SGH and propose local projects that are aligned with national development priorities. The study will review the processes undertaken by the DILG in developing the SGH and PCF criteria and the subsequent in choosing the SGH and PCF awardees. It will also determine whether the inclusion of civil society organizations in the LGU assessment proceeded according to the DILG's plan and whether this design feature produced the effects that the DILG intended.

As part of the assessment, a survey will be conducted among 4th to 6th LGUs. Survey questionnaires will be faxed to the identified LGUs starting January 30, 2012. Accomplished survey questionnaires should be returned to the La Salle Institute of Governance on or before February 3, 2012, Friday by fax (032 527-1248) or email at lsig@dlsu.edu.ph. For inquiries, you may contact Jessa Pacheco and Chndy Rogel at (032) 524-4611 local 524 or (032) 527-1248.

In this regard, all Local Chief Executives are enjoined to actively support this activity by accomplishing the assessment survey and sending it back to the La Salle Institute of Governance.

Likewise, all DILG Regional Offices are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of the assessment survey to all local government units within their regional jurisdictions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Secretary



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