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**TO : Undersecretaries/Assistant Secretaries
All Heads of Bureaus, Commissions and
Offices of the Department
Regional/City/Provincial Prosecution Offices
Chiefs of Service/Staff in the Office of the
Secretary**

**SUBJECT : Observance of the National Rice Awareness Month
(NRAM) in November 2016**

In the interest of the service and upon the invitation of Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol, Department of Agriculture (DA), you are hereby enjoined to extend support to the "**#BROWN4good Challenge,**" in celebration of the **National Rice Awareness Month** this **November** pursuant to Proclamation No. 524 s. 2004, and to extend the duration of the campaign until December 5, 2016.

Relative thereto, you are encouraged to come up with any of the activities, such as, but not limited to the following:

1. Display a tarpaulin with the message "**#BROWN4good Challenge accepted: We bring four goodness by eating brown rice**" (visit <http://www.bericeponsible.com> for the sample design);
2. Promote the #BROWN4good Challenge through quad-media and other services;
3. Serve brown rice instead of white rice during events, forums, seminars, trainings, conferences, feeding programs, and other similar activities;
4. Make brown rice (cooked and raw) available in your cafeterias; and
5. Use brown rice for your rice allowance.

For other concerns, please contact Ms. Maki Bajit of the Be RICEponsible Secretariat through (044) 456-0277 loc. 520 and 09479962556 or mkr.bajit@philrice.gov.ph.

For information, guidance and appropriate action.

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