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**KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN**  
*Department of Justice*  
Manila

**DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 030**

VNA-DC

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

**Subject : Observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and  
Illicit Trafficking on 26 June 2017**

**Date : JUN 16 2017**

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 264 dated 01 June 1988, the 26<sup>th</sup> of June every year has been declared as "**International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**" (**IDADAIT**). This declaration is in support of the resolution passed by the UN General Assembly on 07 December 1987.

Upon the invitation of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) under the Office of the President, and also as one of the agencies represented in the DDB, we are called upon, and accordingly, are enjoined, to come up with activities like putting up of streamers in our department/area to commemorate the observance of IDADAIT.

The theme of this year's observance which is "**LISTEN FIRST—Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe**" was circulated by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for adoption by all member countries.

Relative thereto, in the interest of service, at least three (3) days before 26 June 2017, you are encouraged to come up with any of the activities, such as, but not limited to the following:

1. Display or put up tarpaulin or streamers with the message: "LISTEN FIRST—Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe<sup>1</sup>". Please see attached design and-
2. Posting of the event and its theme in the website.

You are hereby required to submit a report of actions taken five (5) days after 26 June 2017.

For Compliance.

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Secretary

<sup>1</sup> For inquiries, please contact Ms. Liane Angelica M. Kalacas or Mr. Rex P. Cammayo at telephone number 929-6638 on or before 20 June 2017.

