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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, THE BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, THRU THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR SUPPORT SYSTEM AND COMMUNITY INTEGRATION FOR THE SPECIAL RESIDENT RETIREE'S VISA (SRRV) HOLDERS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)

DATE : OCT 11 2024

The Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA), a government-owned and controlled corporation created by virtue of Executive Order (EO) No. 1037, is mandated to develop and promote the Philippines as a retirement haven as a means of accelerating the social and economic development of the country, strengthening its foreign exchange position at the same time providing further best quality of life to the targeted retirees in a most attractive package. The PRA offers the global retirement community an indefinite stay in the Philippines with multiple entry/exit through a Special Resident Retiree's Visa (SRRV).

Since the creation of the SRRV program in 1987, the PRA accounted for over 76,000 foreign retirees and dependents, which have significantly contributed to the country's economy, and the local communities they chose to serve as their retirement homes.

In view of the foregoing, and upon coordination with the PRA, this issuance aims to create awareness among local government units (LGUs) to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for SRRV member-retirees in the Philippines.

LGUs, especially where there are SRRV holders, are encouraged to provide necessary support and assistance, consistent with governing laws, guidelines, and policies, such as, but not limited to:

1. Strengthening positive relationships of LGU leaders with SRRV member-retirees;
2. Designating a coordinating office and/or desk officer where member-retirees may seek assistance, as necessary;
3. Providing assistance to the PRA in monitoring and ensuring retirees' safety, security, protection, care, and well-being;

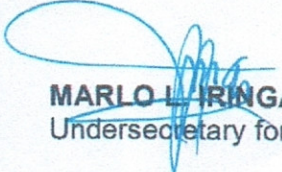
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4. Extending the provision of access to privileges provided by LGUs (i.e.: memberships to the Office of the Senior Citizen's Office, etc.);
5. Actively engaging the retirees in the community, and creating meaningful connections with both locals and other retirees; and,
6. Encouraging participation to local government programs, projects, and activities that align with the following experience:
 - a. Cultural understanding and integration: familiarizing the retirees with Philippine culture, traditions, and customs, helping them experience the rich cultural heritage of the Philippines firsthand;
 - b. Local community involvement and volunteerism: establishing local community support system and allowing them actively participate in community service and volunteering projects for the development of their local community;
 - c. Social support network: establishing a strong support network among retirees to help them navigate the challenges and opportunities of retirement in the Philippines.

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this issuance within their respective jurisdiction.

For further information, the Resident Retiree Servicing Department (RRSD) of the PRA, the monitoring arm on the implementation of the DILG/LGU Care Program for the SRRV Community Members, may be reached through telephone numbers: (02) 8848-1420 loc. 2037, email address: rrsd@pra.gov.ph, and mobile number: 09459905383.

For information and guidance of all concerned.


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