

[MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 112, September 07, 2006]

HOUSING FAIR FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

WHEREAS, it is the Policy of the State to afford employees in the public sector the requirements of decent human settlement and to provide them with ample opportunities to improve their quality of life;

WHEREAS, the National Shelter Program of the government addresses the housing requirements of both the informal and formal sectors of society, including employees of the public sector;

WHEREAS, the Government through the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC), its key shelter agencies, namely, the Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF), the National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC), the Home Guaranty Corporation (HGC), the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB), and the National Housing Authority (NHA), and its partners in the private sector, notably the Subdivision and Housing Developers Association Inc. (SHDA), the Chamber of Real Estate and Builders Association (CREBA), the Organization of Socialized Housing Developers of the Philippines (OSHDP), the National Real Estate Brokers Association (NAREA), the Philippine Association of Real Estate Brokers (PAREB) and other real estate organizations, and the government financial institutions with home lending operations, collectively hereinafter referred to as "Parties", have agreed to forge a strategic alliance towards the attainment of the goals and objectives of the National Shelter Program;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 662 (s. 1995) declares the month of October every year as National Shelter Month;

WHEREAS, the Parties, in sharing a common goal and vision, have agreed to launch and implement an affordable housing program for the government employees as a form of non-wage benefit/incentive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. A Housing Fair shall be conducted in October 2006 in celebration of the National Shelter Month. The Housing Fair, which shall run to April 2007, shall offer for sale the eligible acquired properties of shelter agencies and government financial institutions, under uniform and reasonable terms and conditions.

SECTION 2. The disposition of eligible acquired properties of the key shelter agencies and government financial institutions, including those that have not been auctioned off, shall be opened to all government employees, including members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, Bureau of Jail