



Republic of the Philippines
National Economic and Development Authority

Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency

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Endorsement of the Ka-Sambayanihan: NAPC Volunteer Program

Whereas, Republic Act 9418 entitled “An Act Institutionalizing a Strategy for Rural Development, Strengthening Volunteerism and for Other Purposes” or the Volunteer Act of 2007 Section 12.(c) specially provides for the “**Establishment of Volunteer Program in National Government Agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs).**”- National government agencies and local government units shall establish volunteer programs in their respective offices to promote and encourage volunteering in government programs and projects.”;

Whereas, Republic Act 8425 created the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC), which shall among others, coordinate with different national and local government agencies and the private sector to assure full implementation of all social reform and poverty alleviation programs;

Whereas, NAPC has established the Ka-Sambayanihan: NAPC Volunteer Program or Kaisa ng Sambayanan Laban sa Kahirapan who are community volunteers organized to assist in the validation and monitoring of the implementation of anti-poverty programs and projects at the barangay level, and provide feedback to the Provincial Consultative Bodies (PCB) covering their areas aligned with RA 9418 Section 12.c;

Whereas, PNVSCA is mandated to coordinate and monitor the implementation of a national volunteer service program in the Philippines and to promote volunteerism in general pursuant to RA 9418;

Now, Therefore, in fulfillment of its mandate PNVSCA fully supports and endorses the Ka-Sambayanihan: NAPC Volunteer Program and requests all CSOs/POs, national government agencies and instrumentalities including government owned and controlled corporations and local government units to provide assistance to the program to enable its volunteers to perform their tasks and responsibilities.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 14th day of June in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen in Quezon City, Philippines.


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