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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO: Members, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC);  
Chairpersons, Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC);  
All Local Government Units (LGUs); and  
Other Concerned Offices**

**SUBJECT: Cancellation of CY 2021 Gawad KALASAG Seal and Special Awards for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Humanitarian Assistance**

In light of the continuing pandemic and to give due regard to the COVID-19 response functions of the Gawad KALASAG's primary implementers, and the recommendation of the National Gawad KALASAG Committee, the implementation of CY 2021 Gawad KALASAG Seal and Special Awards for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Humanitarian Assistance is hereby cancelled effective immediately.

However, the RDRRMC, through OCD, shall continue to accept and review LGU self-assessments. Accordingly, the LGUs are nevertheless encouraged to voluntarily submit their self-assessment to the OCD for databasing and forward planning purposes, and enhancement of the Gawad KALASAG for the years to come.

For guidance and strict compliance.

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