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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
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**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, LOCAL ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT PROMOTIONS OFFICERS, LOCAL PLANNING OFFICERS, LOCAL TOURISM OFFICERS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTORS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** INVITATION TO THE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION (LEDIP) FORUM 2020

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In keeping with President Rodrigo Duterte's thrusts to build strong and resilient economy aimed at inclusive and continued growth especially amidst the effects of COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) strengthened its efforts and resources in enhancing the capabilities of Local Government Units (LGUs) to improve local economy as they play an active role in attracting investments. With the anticipated increase in the share of LGUs in national taxes as ruled by the Supreme Court in the case of *Mandanas vs. Ochoa, Jr.*, LGUs will be able to effectively and expediently deliver services including local economic development and investments promotion. With this, the DILG through the Bureau of Local Government of Development (BLGD) will conduct the **LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROMOTIONS (LEDIP) FORUM 2020** on **December 9 (9:00AM-12NN) & 10 (9:30AM-12NN), 2020** via online platform.

The Forum will serve as an avenue to bolster a sustainable local economic development by engaging the public, business and non-governmental sectors to address economic problems and create better conditions for investment leading to economic growth and development.

For this year, we are going to focus on the institutionalization of LEDIPO as the Forum will coincide with the virtual ceremonial signing of the DILG Memorandum Circular (MC) titled “**Guidelines on Promoting Local Economic Development and Investment Promotion and Establishment of LEDIP Office/Unit in All Provinces, Cities and Municipalities**”. This MC will expand the role of LEDIPO particularly in the local economic development and clearly define the role of LEDIP office/unit and its composition.

In line with the above, we are cordially inviting all Local Chief Executives, Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Officers (LEDIPOs), Local Planning Officers, Local Tourism Officers, and DILG Regional and Field Offices to participate in this Forum. Registration may be accessed through this link:

Day 1	<a href="https://bit.ly/LEDIPO-Forum-2020-Day-1-Registration-Sheet">https://bit.ly/LEDIPO-Forum-2020-Day-1-Registration-Sheet</a>
Day 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/LEDIPO-Forum-2020-Day-2-Registration-Sheet">https://bit.ly/LEDIPO-Forum-2020-Day-2-Registration-Sheet</a>

The official online platform that will be used is Microsoft Teams (MS). Links will be provided two (2) days before the scheduled activity. The Forum may also be watched through the Official DILG Facebook Page via Live Feed.

For queries, please contact BLGD Director Anna Liza F. Bonagua, CESO III or Division Chief Virginia S. Clavel, Local Fiscal Resource Development Division thru email address [ledipoforum.dilg@gmail.com](mailto:ledipoforum.dilg@gmail.com)

Further, all DILG Regional Offices are required the widest dissemination of this invitation.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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