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**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG-ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** 2019 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOSPHERE AND SUSTAINABILITY ON JULY 24-26, 2019 IN PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (PALAWAN)


As part of the knowledge dissemination strategy to promote sustainable development, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) has been organizing research symposia for five consecutive years since 2014. This year, PCSD and its partners in the Palawan Knowledge Platform will be holding the **International Conference on Biosphere and Sustainability**, on July 24-26, 2019, in Puerto Princesa City (Palawan).

The said international conference, with the theme, “*Catalyzing Sustainable Development*” aims to pool experts, researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders in the Philippines and all over the world to participate in the exchange of researches and highlight the policy implications of scientific findings on the attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. It will also feature researches, studies and learnings conducted in biosphere reserves, the learning laboratories for sustainable development under UNESCO’s Man and Biosphere Programme (MAB).

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are invited to attend the said conference. The payment of registration fee (covering three-day meals, i.e., morning and afternoon snacks and lunch; conference materials/kit and certificates, welcome dinner, and half-day City Tour) and travelling expenses may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. For early bird rate, payments should be settled on or before May 15, 2019.

For reference, conference brochure is accessible online at <https://pcsd.gov.ph/igov/biosphere-2019/>. For other details and clarifications, the PCSD can be reached through email addresses: [oed@pcsd.gov.ph](mailto:oed@pcsd.gov.ph) and [pcsdresearch@gmail.com](mailto:pcsdresearch@gmail.com), or through landline number (048) 434-4235 or telefax (048) 434-4234.

The DILG-ARMM Regional Secretary and all DILG Regional Directors are also directed to widely disseminate this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective jurisdictions.

  
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