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TO : ALL CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BUSINESS PERMIT & LICENSING OFFICERS (BPLOs), INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL TREASURERS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL LGU INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) FORUM ON OCTOBER 19, 2017

One of the present administration's agenda is to enhance local business environment by addressing bottlenecks in business registration and processing, streamlining investment application process and integrating the services of various government offices. To respond to the call of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, DILG-DTI-DICT Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) 01 series of 2016 on the Revised Standards in Business Permit and Licensing System (BPLS) in all Cities and Municipalities" was issued last August 30, 2016 to further streamline the issuance of business permits.

In line with the above, the DILG and in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and in collaboration with the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) and National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP) with the support of Microsoft Philippines and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will conduct a "National LGU ICT Forum" with the theme, "Roadmap to Smarter LGUs" on October 19, 2017 in Metro Manila (venue to be announced later).

The forum aims to promote awareness among Local Chief Executives and other stakeholders on the importance of improving competitiveness of the LGUs through a more efficient local government processes particularly on the issuance of permits and licenses. The expected outputs are: application of tools and processes provided by partners in building business friendly and competitive LGUs; appreciation of the purpose of the



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government's thrust in improving country's competitiveness; and, showcasing LGU's best practices in the use of ICT solutions for faster and more efficient delivery of services to the public.

Related to this, all City/Municipal Mayors together with their Business Permit and Licensing Officer (BPLO) or Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Officer or Treasurer are encourage to participate to the abovementioned activity. We will accept two (2) participants from each LGU.

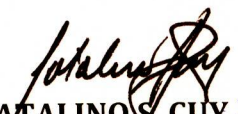
The Organizer will provide for the meals and materials during the activity while accommodation, travelling expenses, and other incidental expenses should be shouldered by the participating LGUs chargeable against local funds subject to the availability thereof and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations and other pertinent laws.

Registration will open three (3) days after the release of this Memorandum Circular. Registrants are required to submit Authority to Participate duly signed by the Local Chief Executive. All interested participants may confirm and register thru online registration at parasabayan.ph/nationalLGUICTforum on a first come first serve basis. Only online registration will be accepted. Registration will be closed after the slots are filled.

For more inquiries, you may contact the Bureau of Local Government and Development (BLGD) with Telephone Nos. (02) 9250356/9277852, Telefax No. (02) 927-7852 and thru email address blgd_lfrdd@yahoo.com or lfrdd_blgd@yahoo.com or at the event Facebook group under account name National LGU ICT forum.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

For information and guidance of all concerned.


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