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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS

CONCERNED

SUBJECT

14TH SOUTH LUZON AREA BUSINESS CONFERENCE

The South Luzon Area Business Conference (SOLABC) will hold its 14th South Luzon Business Conference at the Naga Regent Hotel on May 27-29, 2005. The said event which carries the theme, "Global Business Through Local Initiatives", is a joint undertaking of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Provincial Government of Camarines Sur and the Department of Trade and Industry.

As represented, the conference will promote the development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMES) in the countryside, as well as the establishment of Municipal and Barangay Business Councils as a catalyst in fueling economic growth in the barangays. The conference will be participated in by local officials from Southern Tagalog and Bicol Regions.

In view thereof, and upon the request of Mr. William Y. Concepcion, President of the 14th South Luzon Business Conference, concerned local chief executives are encouraged to attend the said conference. The payment of applicable travelling expenses, and registration fee to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and conference materials, per participants, may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

For further inquiries, interested parties may coordinate with the Camarines Sur Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the G/F Camarines Sur Trade and Investment Center BMC Road, Panganiban Drive, Naga City, through telephone no. (054) 473-99-24.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Secretary

