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TO : ALL CONCERNED LOCAL OFFICIALS AND DILG PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION TO MASTERAL PROGRAM IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT: MAJOR IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE MANAGEMENT

The Department of the Interior and Local Government through the Local Government Academy (LGA) and the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) have jointly embarked on a competency-based professionalization program for local public leaders and managers through the Master in Public Management major in Local Governance and Management (MPM-LGM). This is a one-year interdisciplinary and practitioner oriented program for enhancing developmental skills as well as leadership and managerial acumen at the local level.

The course aims to produce local managers of renewal and change; to prepare current or would be managers at the local level to effectively handle responsibilities and address complex governance issues; and to develop a critical mass of highly competent and values oriented individuals who will transform local governments into dynamic and responsive institutions of sustainable development across the nation.

Deadline for the admission examination is on April 15, 2005 and Program will start on **May 9, 2005** for the preparatory course and **June 6, 2005** for the regular academic class.

In view of this, all concerned local government participants are hereby allowed to utilize local funds to cover all necessary expenses to be incurred in their attendance to the program subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations as well as to the pertinent provisions of other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


ANGELO T. REYES
Secretary

