



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
 No. 2008- 21

February 8, 2008

FOR : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS OF CONCERNED LGUS

SUBJECT : NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MAINSTREAMING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE (NCDRR 2008)

Disaster risk reduction is the key to substantially mitigate potential damage and losses due to natural disasters to which the Philippines is highly prone. Due to rising frequency and severity of disasters in the past few years and the increasing vulnerabilities of human settlements, an increasing number of cities, municipalities, and provinces have become champions and advocates of disaster risk reduction. The shift of emphasis from disaster relief and response to mitigation, preparedness and prevention by local and national governments is positively taking root in the country.

To further reinforce this paradigm shift and advance the implementation of disaster risk reduction (DRR) at the local level where mitigation occurs, the **First National Conference on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in Local Governance (NCDRR 2008)** will be held on **March 4-6, 2008** at the **Dusit Hotel, Makati City, Metro Manila**.

The **NCDRR 2008** aims to further engage local governments in the process of reducing risk and building resilience to disasters. Specifically, the Conference will facilitate the process of learning exchange among local governments, national agencies, LGU partner organizations such as civil society, and the private sector. It intends to provide a platform for all stakeholders to discuss how to institutionalize Disaster Risk Reduction in local development and governance and identify innovative solutions and opportunities to implement DRR options based on specific risk context and circumstance.


The conference is supported by (GTZ) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Disaster Preparedness Programme of the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office (DIPECHO). It is organized together with the University of the Philippines-Department of Geography in collaboration with the Office of Civil Defence, League of Provinces of the Philippines, Philippine Geographical Society and the City of Makati.

In view of this, all concerned local governments identified as participants to the conference are encouraged to attend. Payment of applicable travelling expenses is hereby authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Food and accommodation shall be taken cared of by the GTZ, including conference kits, materials and site visitation.

Deadline for confirmation of participation and submission of registration forms is on **February 18, 2008**. Confirmation will be done by e-mail or fax at 927-7852 (DILG). Registration Form can be downloaded from the DILG-BLGD website (http://www.dilg.gov.ph/blgd/docs/NCDRR_Registration_Form.pdf).

For inquiries and submission of your registration form, email at the following addresses: ncdrr_2007@yahoo.com and ncdrr_2008dilg@yahoo.com.

For guidance.


RONALDO V. PUNO
 Secretary *MC*



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LIST OF LGU PARTICIPANTS

First National Conference on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction
in Local Governance (NCDRR 2008)
March 4-6, 2008 @ Dusit Hotel, Makati City

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1	CAR Abra	Eustaquio P. Bersamin	Governor
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5	I Ilocos Norte	Michael M. Keon	Governor
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29	Calapan, Oriental Mindoro	Roberto J. Paras	Mayor
30	V Albay	Jose S. Salceda	Governor
31	Camarines Norte	Jesus O. Typoco, Jr.	Governor
32	Catanduanes	Joseph Chua Cua	Governor
33	Daet, Camarines Norte	Tito Sarte Sarion	Mayor

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34	VI	Aklan	Carlito S. Marquez	Governor
35		Antique	Salvacion Z. Perez	Governor
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37	VII	Bohol	Erico B. Aumentado	Governor
38		Cebu	Gwendolyn F. Garcia	Governor
39		Cebu City, Cebu	Tomas R. Osmena	Mayor
40	VIII	Eastern Samar	Ben P. Evardone	Governor
41		Leyte	Carlos Jericho Petilla	Governor
42		Northern Samar	Raul Aguila Daza	Governor
43		Southern Leyte	Damian G. Mercado	Governor
44		Western Samar	Milagrosa T. Tan	Governor
45		Catbalogan, Samar	Coefredo T. Uy	Mayor
46		Maasin, Southern Leyte	Maloney L. Samaco	Mayor
48		Ormoc City, Leyte	Eric C. Codilla	Mayor
47		Palo, Leyte	Teodoro M. Sevilla	Mayor
49	IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Aurora E. Cerilles	Governor
50		Zamboanga del Norte	Rolando E. Yebes	Governor
51		Zamboanga Sibugay	George T. Hofer	Governor
52		Dipolog City, Zambo del Norte	Evelyn Tang Uy	Mayor
53	X	Bukidnon	Jose Ma. Rubin Zubiri, Jr.	Governor
54		Malaybalay City, Bukidnon	Florencio T. Flores, Jr.	Mayor
55	XI	Davao Oriental	Corazon N. Malanyaon	Governor
56		Mati, Davao del Sur	Michelle Marie Denise N. Rabat	Mayor
57	XII	Sarangani	Miguel Rene A. Dominguez	Governor
58		Gen. Santos City, S. Cotabato	Pedro B. Acharon, Jr.	Mayor
59	CARAGA	Agusan de Norte	Erlbe John M. Amante	Governor
60		Agusan del Sur	Maria Valentina C. Plaza	Governor
61		Surigao del Norte	Robert Ace S. Barbers	Governor
62		Surigao del Sur	Vicente T. Pimentel, Jr.	Governor
63		Butuan City, Agusan del Sur	Democrito Plaza, II	Mayor
64	ARMM	Lanao del Sur	Mamintal Alonto	Governor
65		Malabang, Lanao del Sur	Anwar Berua	Mayor

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please send back the filled-up registration form to ncdrr_2007@yahoo.com until 18 February 2008. Please use one form per participant. If you will be a presenter in the conference, kindly fill in the ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM as well. This form can also be downloaded from the official conference website: www.dilg.gov.ph/blgd/.

PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Title/ Position	<input type="text"/>		
Institutional Affiliation	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>		
Main Contact	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

TRAVEL INFORMATION (TRAVEL COST IS SHOULDERED BY THE PARTICIPANTS)

DATE OF ARRIVAL IN MANILA _____ FLIGHT NUMBER _____
DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM MANILA _____ FLIGHT NUMBER _____

ACCOMMODATION (STANDARD TWIN SHARING ROOM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZERS)

Check the dates needed for your accommodation:

- March 3, Monday
- March 4, Tuesday
- March 5, Wednesday
- March 6, Thursday

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