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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

NO. 2008-37

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

**SUBJECT : WOMEN TO WOMEN MENTORING OR W2W/WoMENTORING CONFERENCE**

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The Women's Business Council Philippines (WBCP), the premier advocate and resource of Filipino women in business organized by the Department of Trade and Industry in 1997, is conducting a conference on **Women to Women Mentoring or W2W/WoMentoring** on April 3, 2008 at Hall B of the Philippine Trade and Training Center, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

The conference's theme "**Embracing One's Totality, a Life Approach for Women**" aims to generate awareness by which women can attain improvements in their lives, to appreciate the different aspects that contribute to the fullness of their lives so that they can re-align their goals with their needs to become better persons and more productive citizens and their relationships particularly on the following dimensions – Business and Economics, Spirituality, Physical Well Being, Family Life and Empowerment. Further, the conference will share best practices and learning from its "Women Mentoring Women" program, i.e., academic, professional and personal issues, goal setting, problem solving and celebrating success.

In this regard, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are encouraged to send participants specifically their LGU women officials and functionaries. Likewise, all women and men leaders in the business sector, entrepreneurs, government officials, members of the academe particularly teachers of entrepreneurship, public

administrators, non-government organizations with advocacies for women, and OFWs and their families in the community are enjoined to attend the conference.

Registration fee and transportation expenses of LGU participants maybe charged to the 5% GAD budget, subject to DBM National Budget Circular No. 486 dated March 26, 2003 as amended, and subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more inquiries, you may contact the WBCP office at 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Trade and Industry Building, 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City at tel. nos. (632) 817-8280 and (632) 751-3385, fax no. (632) 751-3389, or email address at [www.info.com.ph/-womenbiz](http://www.info.com.ph/-womenbiz).

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:



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