



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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Diliman Quezon City

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO . 2009-23

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

**SUBJECT : GO NEGOSYO: BABAE, YAMAN KA NG BAYAN!
WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT**

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In pursuance of Presidential Proclamation Nos. 224 and 227, and Republic Act No. 6949 providing for the yearly observance of the month of March as National Women's Month/Day and in line with CSC MC No. 7 series of 2009 dated February 23, 2009, the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship, (PCE) in partnership with the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW), is organizing the "***GO Negosyo: Babae Yaman ka ng Bayan! Women Entrepreneurship Summit***," to recognize the critical role of Women in Nation Building and their contributions to economic development. The occasion is considered the biggest women entrepreneurship event of the year and will feature several session/forum on women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment, as well as an exhibit of women-related products and services.

All local government units are enjoined to participate and send at least 3-5 women entrepreneurs and/or GAD Focal Point in-charge of economic empowerment and livelihood programs from their localities to the above-mentioned event to be held on March 2, 2009, 9:00 to 5:30 p.m at the World Trade Center, Pasay City. Expenses related to their participation in this event may be charged to the Gender and Development (GAD) Budget allocation subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more inquiries, you may contact the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship at 637-9229, the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women at 7358509 or visit www.gonegosyo.net and www.ncrfgw.

For the guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary

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