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Department of the Interior and Local Government
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECT : **ATTENDANCE TO THE 6TH COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING
SYSTEM (CBMS) NATIONAL CONFERENCE**


The CBMS Network Coordinating Team of the Angelo King Institute (AKI) for Economic and Business Studies will hold the 6th CBMS National Conference to be held on **December 8-10, 2009** at the **Diamond Hotel, Roxas Blvd. Manila**.

Over the years, the conferences have promoted growing partnerships among national government agencies, including the DILG and local government units, academe and research communities, non-government organizations and civil society, and other development partners on the use of CBMS outputs toward scaling up poverty reduction efforts in the country and other related development initiatives. CBMS is being promoted by DILG, CBMS Network Group, NEDA and NAPC. As of October 2009, there are about 59 provinces, 31 of which is province-wide, covering 639 municipalities, 51 cities and 16,578 barangays.

The 3-day conference shall convene national and local planners, policy makers and program implementers to share recent experiences, strategies and lessons learned from the implementation of CBMS as a tool to localize the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Likewise, the activity will also facilitate discussions on how CBMS can enhance focused program targeting and impact monitoring at the national and local governments.

In view of this, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) and other local officials are hereby encouraged to attend said conference. Travelling expenses and registration fee of **Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000)** per participant is hereby allowed chargeable against their respective local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The amount is inclusive of meals (snack and lunch) and conference kit. For confirmation of attendance, please contact Ms. Anne Bernadette Mandap of CBMS Network Group at mandap@dls-csb.edu.ph or (632) 526-20-67 and 524-53-33.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Secretary 