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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : All Provincial Governors, City/Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional Directors and Others Concerned

SUBJECT : 4th National ICT Summit organized by the National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (November 4 to 6, 2011)

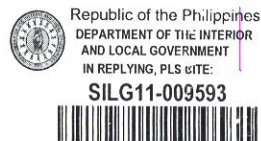
The National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP), is the umbrella organization of all ICT Councils nationwide whose vision is "to be the recognized national venue for collaboration, sharing of best practices and to be the unified voice for the Philippine Information and Communications Technology industry", will be holding the 4th National ICT Summit on November 4 to 6, 2011 at General Santos City.

The event which is anchored on the theme "**NICP: Championing Country-Wide Digital Development**", will concentrate on three topics, namely: (1) assigned tasks of NICP under the Philippine Digital Strategy 2011-2016 (branding, ecosystem, career advocacy); (2) jobs and investments; and (3) sharing of best practices.

In this connection and upon request of Atty. Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Chairperson of NICP, Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to allow concerned local government personnel to attend the above-mentioned activity on official business. The payment of applicable travelling expenses and registration fee per participant may be authorized chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, that, the travelling expenses and registration fee shall not be charged against the 20% component of the Internal Revenue Allotment and from whatever source that may prejudice on-going poverty alleviation efforts.

For other inquiries, interested parties may contact Atty. Batapa-Sigue at (034) 709-6135 or 0922-872-1447 or email her at nicp.secretariat@gmail.com.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.




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