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

SUBJECT : 8th Knowledge Exchange Conference on Community eCenters (October 25 to 27, 2012)

The Philippine Community eCenter Network (PhilCeCNet) will be holding the 8th Knowledge Exchange Conference on Community eCenters in APO View Hotel, Davao City on October 25 to 27, 2012. This event is in collaboration with the National Computer Center of the Information and Communications Technology Office, DOST.

The theme of this year's conference is "*Seizing Opportunities through CeCs for Inclusive Development*" and aims to showcase local and international opportunities and experiences for CeCs to promote inclusive development; enable CeC managers and knowledge workers to adopt and contextualize opportunities and models towards community development; recognize milestones and achievements by CeCs and CeC knowledge workers; and strengthen the community of practice in the CeC movement through continuous collaboration, cooperation and coordination among the members.

In this connection and upon request of Dr. Angelo Juan O. Ramos, Chairperson of PhilCeCNet and Ms. Cheryl C. Ortega of NCC, 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 details, interested parties may contact Ms. Jeannine Teves, KEC Secretariat, thru Mobile No. +63917-5529372 or email her at kec@philcecnet.ph.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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