



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
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November 8, 2012

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
No. 2012- 179

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

**SUBJECT :** PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS' COMPETITIVENESS  
SEMINAR FOR FOOD SUFFICIENCY AND GLOBAL PRACTICE

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In support to the implementation of DILG Memorandum Circulars No. 2012-128, 2008-167 and 2001-125, "Institutionalization of Agricultural Engineering Profession in the Local Government Units pursuant to R.A. No. 8559, Philippine Agricultural Engineering Act of 1998", Food Staple Sufficiency Program of the national government and the ASEAN Free Trade Agreement on Services, the Board of Agricultural Engineering in collaboration with the Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers and the Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization Committee of the National Agricultural and Fishery Council (NAFC-AFMeC) shall conduct the "Philippine Agricultural Engineers' Competitiveness Seminar for Food Sufficiency and Global Practice" on November 21-22, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bureau of Soil Building, BSWM Convention Hall, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

The seminar shall mainly discuss the implementation of the Philippine Agricultural Engineers' Competitiveness Road Map for Food Sufficiency and Global Practice from 2012-2020, of which shall be mainstreamed in the Local Development Plans of LGUs. The road map aims to strengthen the delivery of agricultural engineering services in the countryside, particularly in the Local Government Units and produce adequate number of agricultural engineers for local and overseas demand. The seminar shall have presentations and discussions on the implementation of the Philippine Agricultural Engineering Standards and the institutionalization of agricultural engineering services in the LGUs pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circulars No. 2012-128, 2008-167 and 2001-125.

In view hereof, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to send the Head of their Provincial/City/Municipal Agricultural Engineering Division/Group and agricultural engineers to attend the seminar on official business. The payment of registration fee per delegate of **One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00)** payable to the Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers shall be allowed including travelling expenses and accommodation costs chargeable to local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further information and confirmation of participants, you may contact **Engr. Peachie B. Melendez** of NAFC at telephone number (02) 920-17-88.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
MAR ROXAS  
Secretary



  
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