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T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : NATIONAL SEMINAR ON LOCAL HISTORY

The Department of History, College of Social Sciences, Polytechnic University of the Philippines will be spearheading a two-day National Seminar on Local History, to be held on April 16-17, 2015 (8:00 am-5:00 p.m.) at the Audio-Visual Room, 3rd Floor of PUP San Juan, Metro Manila, with the theme: *"Kasaysayang Pampook: Kalinangan, Pamana, at Pagkakakilanlan."*

The Seminar aims to: (a) promote better understanding of the localities through paper presentations and discussions on the factors and forces that shaped them since their humble beginnings until the present; (b) examine the roles and contributions of local history in national history and development; (c) provide the rudiments of research and effective strategies in teaching local history; and (d) initiate the idea of developing the historical and cultural sites of these localities into travel destinations or landmarks

The Seminar is free of charge, and the expected participants will come from the academe, government agencies, local government units, and private sectors within and outside Metro Manila.

In this connection, all Local Chief Executives are hereby enjoined to support the activity by allowing a member of their respective local Cultural and Arts Council or the Local Tourism Officer to attend the said activity. The payment of travelling expenses maybe authorized, chargeable against local funds, and subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For other inquiries, interested LG officials may get in touch with Prof. Raul Roland R. Sebastian, Chair, Department of History, College of Social Services or the Secretariat at thepuphistorian@yahoo.com or Mobile Phone Nos. (+63) 0935-7958524; 0906-5749751 and 0933-4763296.


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