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FOR : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, VICE-GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYORS, LEADERS OF TOURISM COUNCILS, TOURISM OFFICERS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL FARM TOURISM CONFERENCE AND GLOBAL SUMMIT OF YOUTH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (YES 2015)

The International School of Sustainable Tourism (ISST) is offering major events that would greatly benefit the Local Government Units (LGUs) such as:

a) **International Farm Tourism Conference** with the theme, "Healthy Soils for a Healthy Life" aims to show the integration of tourism and farming that will allow better and more efficient use of resources that will provide jobs, increase income and business opportunities, and reduce urban migration in rural communities. It is perceived that this activity will help promote tourism and farm products and other goods manufactured by rural industries. The 3-day conference will be held on **July 01-03, 2015** at **Batis Aramin Resort and Hotel, Brgy. Malupak, Lucban, Quezon.**

b) **Global Summit of Youth** with the theme, "One Billion Tourists: One Billion Opportunities" seeks to create awareness and draw specific program and activities from the youth of the country to protect ecosites and the environment in general and to innovate and create new awareness opportunities in tourism. The 3-day conference will be held on **October 01-03, 2015** at **Subic Bay Exhibition and Convention Center (SBECC), Olangapo City.**

In this regard, all Local Chief Executives and Local Tourism Officer/s are hereby encouraged to participate in the above-mentioned activities on official business. Travelling expenses and registration fee may be authorized chargeable against local funds subject to the availability thereof and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations provided that such expenses shall not be charged against the 20% component of Internal Revenue Allotment or from whatever source that may prejudice on-going poverty alleviation efforts.

DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

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