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TO : ALL CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING OFFICERS (BPOs), INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, CITY AND MUNICIPAL TREASURERS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL LGU INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) FORUM

One of the present administration agenda is to enhance local business environment by addressing bottlenecks in business registration and processing, streamlining investment application process and integrating the services of various government offices. To respond to the call of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. DILG-DTI-DICT Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) 01 series of 2016 on a Revised Standards in Business Permit and Licensing System (BPLS) in all Cities and Municipalities” was approved and issued last August 30, 2016 aiming for further streamlining on the issuance of business permits.

In line with the above, the DILG and in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Department of Information and and Communications Technology (DICT) and in collaboration with the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) and National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP) with the support of Microsoft Philippines and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will conduct a “National LGU ICT Forum” with the theme “Re-Engineering and Integrating ICT in BPLS” on October 27, 2016 at Grand Sunset Pavillon, Sofitel Philippine Plaza, CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard 1300 Pasay City.

The forum aims to promote the important role of information and communications technology on BPLS process and other frontline services of the LGU. It also aims to incorporate ICT to strengthen LGUs practices on transparency and accountability to prevent graft and corruption in the local governments. Further, the forum will showcase different ICT innovations and practices by LGUs on e-BPLS with inclusion of e-Payment.

Related to this, we are inviting City/Municipal Mayors together with their Business Permit and Licensing Officer (BPLO) or Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Officer or Treasurer to participate on the abovementioned activity.

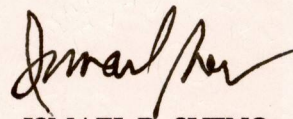
The Organizer will only provide materials and meals during the activity while accommodation, travelling expenses and other incidental expenses related to the event shall be shouldered by the LGU concerns chargeable against local funds subject to the availability thereof and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations and other pertinent laws.

All interested participants may confirm and register thru online registration at www.parasabayan.ph on a first come first serve basis. Only online registration will be accepted. Deadline of registration will be at least one (1) week before the conduct of the event.

For more inquiries, you may contact the Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD) with Telephone Nos. (02) 9250356/9277852, Telefax No. (02)927-7852 and thru email address blgd_lfrdd@yahoo.com or lfrdd_blgd@yahoo.com or at the event Facebook group under account name NationalLGUICTforum:

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

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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