

Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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

**SUBJECT :** GALING POOK GOVERNANCE FAIR 2016 DUBBED AS  
"ADAPT+INNOVATE," TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 10-11, 2016 AT THE  
NOVOTEL, ARANETA CENTER, QUEZON CITY

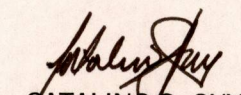
This Department, through the Local Government Academy (LGA), in partnership with the *Galing Pook Foundation* (GPF), promotes good local governance and recognizes the initiatives being put upfront by local government units in introducing innovations that are worthy to be emulated and replicated throughout the country. A clear manifestation of this strong leadership is the continuing undertaking of forum and conferences to celebrate and showcase the gains of decentralization.

The *Galing Pook Governance Fair* entitled, "*Adapt+Innovate*" to be held on November 10-11, 2016 at the Novotel, Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City, is aimed at focusing on the welfare, protection and development of children, particularly in disaster-prone areas as the overall theme showcasing best practices of LGUs on children concerns. The governance fair will also highlights a discussion on Citizenship and Federalism, in support to the government's effort to educate the citizenry about this form of government, including the launching of other initiatives of the GFP and DILG-LGA.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are enjoined to attend/participate to the governance fair. The payment of registration fee, as well as, transportation expenses may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, and subject to applicable accounting and auditing law, rules and regulations.

For other information and inquiries, you may coordinate with Dr. Eddie G. Dorotan, Executive Director of *Galing Pook Foundation*, or through DILG-LGA staff, Ms. Leah Sanchez, at Telephone Number (02) 638-9649 or email address: *leah-sanchez@lga.gov.ph*.

All DILG Regional Directors and DILG-ARMM Regional Governor are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective jurisdictions.

  
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