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

**SUBJECT :** ATTENDANCE TO THE CONDUCT OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL  
FAMILY PLANNING CONFERENCE

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The Commission on Population (POPCOM), Department of Health (DOH) and the Family Planning and Development, Inc. (Forum) will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> National Family Planning Conference scheduled to take place on November 20-22, 2016 at Novotel Hotel, Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City. With the theme “Accelerating Progress in Family Planning (FP): Policies, Good Practices and Future Directions”, this conference will be attended by at least three hundred (300) stakeholders namely: national and local government officials, legislators, development partners, the academe, youth and civil society advocates and practitioner.

The objectives of the conference are: (1) to provide an avenue for national and local government units (LGUs), development partners, the private sector, and civil society organizations (CSOs) including faith-based groups and persons with disability to share their good practices in FP interventions; (2) learn about new options, researches and latest innovations on FP Technology; (3) know the progress of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Act of 2012 especially in FP; (4) obtain current developments in health governance and leadership particularly in the delivery of FP services; (5) determine the roles and actions of traditional and new media advocate and popularize FP; and (6) to recommend viable actions to advance FP in the country.

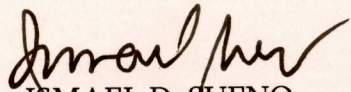
In this regard, all Local Government Units are encouraged to participate in above-mentioned activity. The conference has a registration fee of Php 2,000.00 per delegate inclusive of Conference kit, Lunch and Snacks and all the information materials provided during the Special Learning Sessions on November 20 and the Conference Proper on November 21-22. Transportation, accommodation and other incidental expenses related to

the event shall be shouldered by the participating LGUs chargeable against their respective local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

Interested participants may contact Ms. Emie De Vera at 0916-524-5998 or Ms. Ma. Carmel S. de Leon at the Forum for Family Planning Development Inc. telephone no. (632) 426-5484 or thru email at [natfpconf@gmail.com](mailto:natfpconf@gmail.com).

Likewise, all DILG Regional Directors are hereby instructed to cause the dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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Secretary 