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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : 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 4th FARM TOURISM CONFERENCE ON JULY 14-16, 2016 AT THE SUMMIT RIDGE HOTEL, TAGAYTAY CITY

The International School of Sustainable Tourism (ISST) is organizing the 4th Farm Tourism Conference to be held on **July 14 -16, 2016** at the Summit Ridge Hotel in Tagaytay City.

The said conference would be a good opportunity to learn more about the benefits of farm tourism in your areas, particularly because one of the highlights of the conference is an in-depth discussion on RA 10816 or the Farm Tourism Development Act of 2016 by Senator Cynthia Villar. This is the first national conference to discuss this landmark legislation, and will surely be helpful for those who are interested in farm tourism.

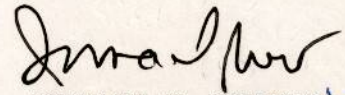
The special government rate is Php 4,500 per head, inclusive of conference materials, certificates of participation and attendance, AM and PM snacks, lunch, inland transportation for the farm visits and entrance fee for the farm visits.

In this regard, all Local Chief Executives and Local Tourism Officer/s are hereby encouraged to participate in the above-mentioned activity 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.

For queries or confirmation of your participation, kindly contact Ms. Regine Ranada at (02) 834-2994 and/or email at rranada.isstphilippines@gmail.com.

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


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