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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY, DILG REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL/
CITY DIRECTORS AND OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION ON
CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

The Climate Change Commission (CCC) will hold the **First National Convention on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction** on 06-08 December 2017 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila.

The National Convention aims to serve as a collaborative multi-stakeholder platform for knowledge exchange and cooperation on climate change action and disaster risk reduction interventions as well as a venue for peer-to-peer learning exchanges on best practices to pave the way for increased national and community resilience.

The thematic sessions of the Convention include: Disasters, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development Nexus; Linking Science, Policy and Practice; Mobilizing Resources for Low-Carbon, Climate-Resilient Development; and Preparing for the 'Big One'. Attached is the Provisional Programme.

In this regard, all Local Chief Executives and local functionaries, particularly the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officers, Planning and Development Officers, Agriculturists, Environment and Natural Resources Officers, and Health Officers, are hereby enjoined to participate in the said activity on official business. The payment of applicable travelling expenses and costs for hotel accommodation and meals may be authorized chargeable against their respective local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements, and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

For further details, participants may contact the Convention Secretariat through telephone no. (02) 426-3289 or through email account: ccdrconvention@gmail.com.

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

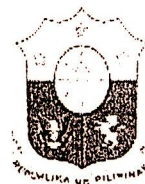
For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Officer-in-Charge



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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1, 6 December 2017, Wednesday

TIME	ACTIVITIES
9am – 10:00am	OPENING PLENARY
10:15 – 12:00nn	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Plenary 1: “Disasters, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development Nexus”</p> <p><i>“How can climate change and disaster risk reduction policies and programs address poverty and development challenges?”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Sustainable Development : Making the Global Framework Work for LGUs • Perspectives on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) • NGO Perspective on the Disaster-Climate Change-Sustainable Development Nexus
12:00nn – 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Plenary 2: “Linking Science, Policy and Practice”</p> <p><i>“How can climate information, sector impact researches, and innovation lead to effective disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation strategies?”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction • Climate Information Systems: Support for Mainstreaming CCA and DRR into Agriculture • Application of Science in Local Planning (REBUILD Project)
3:00pm – 4:00m	Coffee Break
4:00pm – 6:00pm	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Plenary 3: “Mobilizing resources for Low-Carbon, Climate-Resilient Development”</p>

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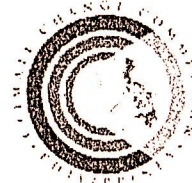
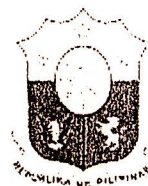
TIME	ACTIVITIES
	<p><i>“How can transitioning to a green and resilient economy create new opportunities for local communities?”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Disaster Risk-Sensitive Investment Planning • Paving the Way for a Climate-Resilient Philippines: a United Nations Perspective • The Role of the People’s Survival Fund (PSF) in Building Local Resilience • Green Financing for Green Growth and Low-Carbon Development
7:00pm	Welcome Dinner

Day 2, 7 December 2017, Thursday

TIME	ACTIVITIES
9:00 – 11:30am	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>Session A: Data Sharing for Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Climate Change and Disaster Risk Information System for Planning (CRISP)</i> • <i>The Role of Data and Information Sharing in Integrating and Mainstreaming CCA/DRR in Surigao del Norte and 4 LGUs</i> • <i>Advances and Future Directions for Loss and Damage Registry</i> • <i>The Case of Flood Risk Assessment in Davao River</i> <p>Session B: Risk-Based Local Development Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Landscape-based Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment</i> • <i>Better Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Measures from Science-based Risk Assessment: Lessons from Project Rebuild</i> • <i>Building Capacity in Risk-Sensitive Land Use Planning</i> • <i>Capacity Building of LGUs on LCCAP Development</i> <p>Session C: Accessing Climate Financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strategic financing priorities in managing disaster and climate risks</i> • <i>Climate and disaster financing in the national budget</i>

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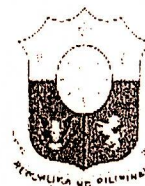
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Weather Index-Based Crop Insurance</i> • <i>Accessing the PSF</i> • <i>Green Banking and Finance to aid locals CCA and DRR projects</i>
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>Session E: Strengthening Local Risk Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Resilient Communities</i> <i>Effective Solid Waste Management for Community Resilience</i> • <i>Makati City: Preparing for the “Big One” Large Scale Emergencies and Climate Change</i> • <i>Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for Livelihood Resilience</i> <p>Session F: Adaptation in Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Climate Resilient Agriculture in the Philippines: Impacts to Food Security and Production</i> • <i>Strengthening the climate resilience of aquaculture sector</i> • <i>Renewable Energy-Powered Irrigation: Water Management Solution in the Agriculture Sector</i> <p>Session G: Environment, Energy and Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrated Area Management and Ecosystem-based Adaptation: Towards Models of Resilience</i> <i>Case Example: Adaptation Projects in Conservation Sites</i> • <i>Unlocking the Philippines’ Renewable Energy Potential</i> • <i>Achieving a Low-Carbon, Climate-Resilient Economy: the Private Sector’s Perspective</i> <p>Session H: Protecting the Vulnerable from Disasters and Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and Climate Change: Policy issues and responses</i> • <i>Sustainable Livelihoods: Learning from Last Post-disaster Experiences</i> • <i>Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change on Children</i> • <i>Mainstreaming Indigenous Peoples’ and Cultural Resilience in Local Plans and Programs</i>

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TIME	ACTIVITIES
4:00pm	Film Viewing An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power

Day 3, 8 December 2017, Friday

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9:00am – 11:00am	PLENARY SESSION Plenary 4: “Preparing for the Big One” <i>“How contingency plans can be integrated and effectively implemented to prepare for the big one?”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Big One: Earthquake Hazards and Impact Scenario • Contingency Plans: Integration and Cooperation among NDRMMC, MMDA, and National Security Council
11:15am – 12:00nn	CLOSING PLENARY Recap of the Convention (video) Presentation of the Outcome Report / Chairperson’s Summary Closing Message
12:00nn – 2:00pm	Networking Lunch