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## ATTENDANCE TO THE 2018 NATIONAL INFORMATION CONVENTION (NIC)

Memorandum Circular No. 2018-13

February 1, 2018

### 1.0 Background

In recognition of the role of public information in development and in realizing socio-economic agenda of the present Administration, and the goals of the Philippine Development Plan for 2017-2022, the Presidential Communications Operations Office through the Philippine Information Agency is convening all information officers from the public and private sectors.

### 2.0 Purpose

This Circular aims to enjoin all Local Chief Executives and DILG Offices to support and participate the activity.

### 3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional Directors, ARMM Regional Governor, and all others concerned

### 4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1. The Presidential Communications Operations Office through the Philippine Information Agency will hold the 2018 National Information Convention (NIC) on February 19-21, 2018, at the SMX Convention Center, SM Lanang, Davao City.
- 4.2 The NIC is a three-day activity that will gather government information officers, members of the national and regional media, communications and technology industries leaders and members of the academe.
- 4.3 Topics to be discussed during the activity will focus on social media for development, social mobilization and networking, countering fake news, freedom of information and the role of information officers in participatory governance.
- 4.4 Travelling expenses and other necessary fees shall be chargeable against their respective LGUs and offices, in accordance with the existing policies of the Department of Budget and Management, Commission and Civil Service Commission, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

## 5.0 Reference

- 5.1 Letter from Secretary Jose Ruperto Martin M. Andanar, Presidential Communications Operations Office

## 6.0 Approving Authority



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## 7.0 Feedback

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