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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
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**TO :** LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND CITIES OF VALENZUELA, NAGA, IRIGA, ILOILO, ORMOC, ZAMBOANGA AND CAGAYAN DE ORO

**SUBJECT :** ENJOINING PARTICIPATION OF SELECT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE CLIMATE AND DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT TRAINING

**DATE :**

The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) through the Local Government Academy (LGA) has partnered with National Resilience Council (NRC) to pursue a collective endeavor that will strengthen the dynamic collaboration between the public and private sectors in advancing science-based solutions to the multiple challenges of disaster resilience. Hence, the “Expanding Partnerships for Local Resilience” program.

One of the essential components of the program’s strategy for building LGU resilience is understanding risk in all its dimensions (i.e., hazards, exposures, vulnerability) through assessments. Such knowledge should be the basis of disaster risk reduction and management, as well as, climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies. The risk assessment forms integral part in ensuring that all plans and programs of Local Government Units are scientific and evidence-based.

In this regard, the National Resilience Council will be conducting a 5-day Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) Training on October 8-12, 2018 at Heyden Hall, Manila Observatory, Father Masterson Drive, Quezon City, Metro Manila. The CDRA Training aims to capacitate select LGUs in outlining a localized risk mapping project and data gathering proposal. It includes lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises; Coaching and mentoring; and Integrated risk mapping. The target participants are the eight (8) pilot LGUs, and the Science and Technology Focal Persons from Local Academic Partners.

Select LGUs and Local Academic Partners are hereby enjoined to participate in the said training. Moreover, actual travel and accommodation expenses to be incurred by LGU and its local partners/experts may be charged to the DRR funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further details of the activity, your respective LGUs may contact the following persons: Dr. Lenee Uy, NRC-CCAR2 Program Manager at 0926 705 0315 (mobile phone) and nuy@ateneo.edu (email); Ms. Marilou B. Suplido, NRC Program Manager at 0917 633 2349 (mobile phone) and mbsuplido0817@gmail.com (email); and Ms. Laila Marcellana, NRC Administrative Assistant at 0975 314 7079 (mobile phone) and lailamarcellana.nrc@gmail.com (email).

For your compliance.

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