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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, TO BE HELD ON JULY 23-25, 2018 AT THE ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (AIM) CONFERENCE CENTER, MAKATI CITY

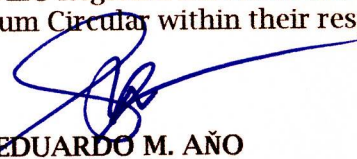
The Department of Community and Environmental Resource Planning (DCERP) of the College of Human Ecology, University of the Philippines Los Baños, Laguna, will host the *1st International Conference on Human Settlements Planning and Development*, to be held on July 23-25, 2018, at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) Conference Center, Makati City, with the theme: *“Tracking Efforts in Achieving Inclusive, Safe, Resilient and Sustainable Communities.”*

Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goal 11: *to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable*, and the New Urban Agenda, the conference shall serve as a platform to trace experiences and efforts in creating resilient and sustainable cities and communities. As an opportunity to showcase various insights and initiative, the conference shall serve as an avenue for meaningful collaborations and partnerships among key international organizations, policy makers, government and non-government institutions, practitioners, private sector, youth organizations, researchers and academicians. The objectives of the conference are to: (1) discuss vital issues and challenges on human settlements planning and development, (2) identify solutions, opportunities and best practices in addressing sustainability and resilience of human settlements, and (3) foster linkages and partnership among organizations and institutions working towards achieving safe, resilient and sustainable cities and communities.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors, together with their Provincial, City and Municipal Planning and Development Officers, are encouraged to attend/participate to the said conference. The payment of registration fee (if any), applicable travelling expenses and per diems may be authorized, chargeable against local government funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further inquiries, interested parties may contact the Conference Director, Prof. Efraim D. Roxas, EnP, through Mobile Number +63-920-979609 or through email address: hspdconf@up.edu.ph.

The DILG-ARMM Regional Governor and all DILG Regional Directors are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective areas of jurisdiction.



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