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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

16 AUG 2019

No. 2019-136

**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) CHIEF MINISTER, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED.

**SUBJECT :** 2019 ESKWELA KOOPERATIBA (EK) NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The City Government of Imus, through the City Cooperative, Livelihood & Entrepreneurial, and Enterprise Development Office (CICLEDO) and the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), in cooperation with the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) and the Imus Cooperative Federation (ICF), is inviting interested participants to the **"2019 EK National Conference: Children and Youth, the New Face & Next Phase of the Philippine Cooperative Movement"** on **November 14-16, 2019 at the Tagaytay International Convention Center, Tagaytay City, Cavite.**

The activity, which aims to serve as venue to monitor the progress arising from the 2018 EK NatCon and a launching pad for various programs for the development of Laboratory and Youth Cooperatives especially on Youth Entrepreneurship, expects around 800 participants composed of local chief executives (LCEs), vice mayors and vice governors, sanggunian members, LGU cooperative officers, LCPC focal persons, among others.

For more information regarding the conference, please see attached event paraphernalia and program of activities, or contact **CICLEDO at (046) 471-8948, 0907-0833130 (TNT/Smart), 0965-4225619 (TM/Globe)** or visit their page: [facebook.com/imuscoops](https://www.facebook.com/imuscoops) or email: [2019eknatcon@gmail.com](mailto:2019eknatcon@gmail.com).

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular to all LGUs within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**EDUARDO M. AÑO**

Secretary







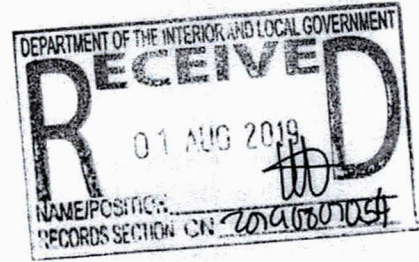
# National Conference for the Development of Laboratory and Youth Cooperatives

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16 July 2019

**HON. EDUARDO M. AÑO**

Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government  
DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue,  
West Triangle, Quezon City, Philippines 1104



Dear Secretary Año:

After the successful conduct of the 2018 EK NatCon and the clamor of its participants for a continuation of this instrumental event for the intergenerational sustainability of cooperatives, we are proud to present to you the "2019 EK National Conference: *Children and Youth, the New Face & Next Phase of the Philippine Cooperative Movement.*" This event is set to take place from November 14-16 2019, at the Tagaytay International Convention Center, Tagaytay City, Cavite.

Organized by the City Government of Imus, through the City Cooperative, Livelihood & Entrepreneurial, and Enterprise Development Office (CICLEDO) and the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) in cooperation with the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) and the Imus Cooperative Federation (ICF) the 2019 EK NatCon will serve a venue to monitor the progress arising from the 2018 EK NatCon and a launching pad for various programs for the development of Laboratory and Youth Co-operatives especially on Youth Entrepreneurship.

With our aim to institutionalize the Eskwela Kooperatiba Program through local government units nationwide, we expect around 800 participants composed of Local Chief Executives, Vice Mayors and Vice Governors, Sanggunian Members, LGU Cooperative Officers, LCPC Focal Persons, LGU Youth Affairs Officers, SK Officials, Cooperative BODs, Officers and Managers, Laboratory Cooperative Officers, and Teachers, Principals, Superintendents and DepEd Officials to join us in this event

In connection with this, we once again wish for the assistance of your office in disseminating the invitations for the above mentioned activity. Your favorable endorsement would be instrumental in the success of this event as it did last year.

We have attached a copy of the Program Invitation and other event paraphernalia for your perusal. For any concerns, please contact our office at (046) 471 8948, 09070833130 (TNT/Smart), 09654225619 (TM/Globe), visit our page: facebook.com/imuscoops, or email us at 2019eknatcon@gmail.com

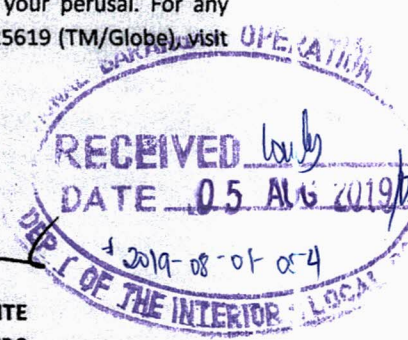
Cooperatively yours,

**HON. EMMANUEL L. MALIKSI**  
City Mayor, City of Imus

**MR. MARIO SAUQUILLO**  
Chairperson, ICF

**EMMANUEL M. SANTIAGUEL PH.D.**  
City Cooperative Officer, City of Imus

**DULCE S. BUSTAMANTE**  
Focal Person, Imus LCPC  
  
**HON. ABAD L. SANTOS**  
Administrator, CDA







# NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LABORATORY AND YOUTH COOPERATIVES

Theme: **Children and Youth, the New Face & Next Phase of the Philippine Cooperative Movement**

November 14-16 2019

Tagaytay International Convention Center, Tagaytay City, Cavite

**TARGET PARTICIPANTS:**

- Local Chief Executives
- Vice Mayors and Vice Governors
- Sanggunian Members
- LGU Cooperative Officers
- LCPC Focal Persons
- LGU Youth Affairs Officers
- SK Officials
- Cooperative BODs, Officers and Managers
- Laboratory Cooperative Officers
- Teachers, Principals, Superintendents and DepEd Officials

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**Early Registrants**  
(On or Before August 31, 2019)  
**Php 2,000/delegate**

**Regular Rate**  
(September 1- October 31, 2019)  
**Php 3,000/delegate**

**Inclusive of:**

- Shirt
- Conference Kit
- Food (1 Dinner, 2 Lunches, 3 snacks)

**Every 3 registered participants entitles the delegation to register a Youth/child delegate (below 18 y/o) at only Php1,000**

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**2019 EK NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF LABORATORY & YOUTH COOPERATIVES**

Tagaytay International Convention Center, Tagaytay City

November 14-16, 2019

**Theme: "Children and Youth, the New Face and Next Phase of the Phil Coop Movement"**

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

**14 November 2019 (Thursday)**

10:00 AM	REGISTRATION	
12:00 NN	WELCOME LUNCH	
2:00 PM	PART I. OPENING CEREMONIES	
	Doxology	
	Philippine National Anthem	
	Cooperative Pledge	
	Welcome Address	Hon. Arnel "Ony" CANTIMBUHAN Imus City Vice-Mayor
	Opening Remarks	Hon. ABAD "Buddy" SANTOS Administrator, Cooperative Development Authority
	Messages	Hon. EMMANUEL L. MALIKSI Imus City Mayor Hon. RICO B. GERON Representative, AGAP Party List
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	
	Keynote Speech	Hon. Senator JUAN MIGUEL "Migz" ZUBIRI Chair, Senate Committee on Cooperatives
3:30 PM	PART II. Rationale of the Conference for the Development of Laboratory and Youth Cooperatives – Dr. EMMANUEL M. SANTIAGUEL, Conference Convener	
4:00 PM	PART III. Conference Speaker – Ms. DULCE BUSTAMANTE, LCPC-Imus "The Role of Youth (Gen. Z and Y) and Cooperatives towards an Inclusive Growth for Social and Economic Development"	
	PART IV. Presentation of Successful Laboratory Cooperative Implementers as a Result of 2018 National Conference for the Development of Laboratory Cooperatives	
4:30 PM	Presentation 1 – LABORATORY COOPERATIVES (Luzon)	
5:00 PM	Presentation 2 – LABORATORY COOPERATIVES (Visayas)	
5:30 PM	Presentation 3 – LABORATORY COOPERATIVES (Mindanao)	
6:00 PM	PART V. LAUNCHING OF ESKWELA KOOPERATIBA AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM To be presented by Mr. MARX NICHOLAI DELMO, EK Program Manager-Imus	
7:00 PM	PART VI. EK GALA DINNER AND MAYOR'S NIGHT Sponsored by Mayor EMMANUEL L. MALIKSI, City of Imus	



**15 November 2019 (Friday)**

8:00 AM Conference Speaker – **Engr. Sylvia Paraguya-Okinlay, CEO – NATTCO**  
**The Role of Cooperatives in UN SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) 2030**

**TOPICS & DISCUSSIONS (PLENARY)**

**Topic 1: The Indonesian Experience of Inter-Generational Sustainability: University Student Cooperative Way**

By Mr. Pendi Yusup, Federation President KOPINDO Indonesia

**Topic 2: The Inter-Generational Sustainability Practices of Cooperatives in the Philippines**

By Ms. Lydia Canalija, Cooperative Business Consultant-PCF

**Topic 3: The CDA Flywheel on Cooperative Youth Development Programs and Laboratory Cooperatives**

By Mr. Ray Elevazo, Executive Director, CDA

**Topic 4: The Role of Social Media in the Promotion of Laboratory & Youth Cooperatives and the Coop Business**

By Ms. Malou Guanzon Apalisok, Manager Co-Op TV, CCTN 47

11:00 AM – 12:00 NN **OPEN FORUM**

Moderators: Mr. Generoso Ramos, Supervising CDS, CICLEDO  
Ms. Gain Escalada, Management Development Officer IV

12:00 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 – 5:00 PM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**SESSION 1 PARTICIPANTS:** Guardian & Would-be Guardian Coop Implementers, LCPC Focal Persons, DepEd Officials & Teachers, PTA Officers, LGU Officials & Implementers

**Topic 1: The Status of Youth & Laboratory Cooperatives in the Country**

By Mr. Giovanni Platero, CDA Deputy Executive Director

**Topic 2: Youth Financial Literacy: The Spending Habits that Make One Rich**

By Ms. Eleanor Ramos, OIC Deputy Director – CLIA BSP

**Topic 3: The Incentive Programs and Activities for Youth and Laboratory Cooperatives**

By Mr. Arturo Rosaroso, Jr., School Principal, Imus National High School

**Topic 4: Use of Digital Technology and Electronic Service towards a Cash-Less Society**

By Mr. Ryan Huesca, COO – AIMCOOP

**OPEN FORUM**

Moderator: Mr. Generoso Ramos

**SESSION 2 PARTICIPANTS:** SK Officials, Youth Coop Organizers, Student Leaders, University/College Professors, Laboratory Coop Operators/Officers (Ages 7-35 years old)

**Topic 1: The Global Models of Youth/University Cooperatives, Its Importance and Benefits**

By Mr. Shinichi Maita, Managing Director & CEO, NFUCA Japan

**Topic 2: Youth Entrepreneurship, The Cooperative Way**

By Mr. Alexander Raquepo, SACDECO

**Topic 3: Accelerating the Use of Digital Technology for Youth Coop, A Must**

By Ms. Bernadette Toledo, CEO – MASS SPECC



**Topic 4: The Organization, Registration and Development of Youth Cooperative**  
By Dir. Salvador Valeroso, CDA Regional Director, CALABARZON

**OPEN FORUM**

Moderator: Ms. Gain Escalada

6:00 PM

**FELLOWSHIP NIGHT DINNER**

Sponsored by Congressman ALEX "AA" ADVINCULA, 3<sup>rd</sup> District-Cavite

**16 November 2019 (Saturday)**

7:00 AM

**EDUCATIONAL/STUDY TOUR**

Free Tour at Imus ESKWELA KOOPERATIBA Sites (50 pax only)  
Packages Tours (with pay) Hosted by Imus Cooperative Federation and Youth Coop  
Choice of Tagaytay City Tour, Paradizoo, YokiFarm, Puzzle Mansion, Sky Ranch