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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL DISASTER CONFERENCE 2019 (IDC 2019) ON NOVEMBER 21, 2019 AT THE PENINSULA MANILA, MAKATI CITY

The Asian Institute of Management-Stephen Zuellig Graduate School of Development Management and the Asia Society Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST) will be conducting an International Disaster Conference 2019 (IDC 2019) on **November 21, 2019 at the Peninsula Manila, Makati City.**

With the theme “Future –Proofing Water through Innovation”, the IDC 2019 aims to tackle water-related issues in line with the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly **SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**, and **SDG 13: Climate Action**, which hopes to strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate –related hazards and natural disasters.

Seen as a good opportunity to gather significant knowledge on handling water risks and crisis, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are highly encouraged to participate in the above-mentioned activity. The expenses shall be borne by the participating LGUs chargeable against local funds subject to availability thereof and the usual accounting, auditing rules and regulations and other pertinent laws.

For queries, you may contact Ms. Patricai Allhen Marie Catu at email pam@assistasia.org or cellphone no. 0917 109 2935.

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

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


EDUARDO M. AÑO
Secretary



14 October 2019

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International Disaster Conference 2019 (IDC 2019)
21 November 2019 | The Peninsula Manila, Makati City, Philippines

Dear **Usec. Marivel Sacendoncillo**:

Greetings!

The Asian Institute of Management-Stephen Zuellig Graduate School of Development Management (AIM-ZSDM) and the Asia Society for Social Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST) are organizing the **International Disaster Conference 2019 (IDC 2019)** which will be held on **November 21, 2019** in The Peninsula Manila, Makati City, Philippines.

Building on the foundation of the previous Forums, this year, the IDC series will bring a sharper focus on the theme **"Future-Proofing Water through Innovation,"** which is designed in a two-pronged approach on **Water Risks and Crisis**— too much water (natural disasters that result in floods, storms, hurricanes, and rise in sea levels), or too little water (lack of clean water, drought). With water crisis being among the top five most damaging global risks (according to the World Economic Forum), IDC 2019 aims to tackle water-related issues in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly **SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**, and **SDG 13: Climate Action**, which hopes to strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters.

This year's conference will showcase top-caliber global experts and will convene business and socio-civic leaders, government officials and policymakers, representatives of international and multi-lateral institutions as well as practitioners in the fields of disaster risk management, climate change, water and related sectors. Apart from the plenary sessions, deep-dive discussions and activities will encourage and expect participants to contribute and learn from each other, and to generate solutions that range from practical approaches to actionable policy recommendations and potential partnerships to address various issues concerning the water disasters and crises.

As a distinguished government agency, we would like to ask for the **Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)**'s support and endorsement as this will be of valuable contribution in achieving the objectives of this conference. More specifically, we wish seek for your help in spreading awareness and extending this invitation to the entire department through a government circular/announcement in order to reach people who are of great relevance and interest to the topic covered by the event. Please note that this is a paid event but we are more than willing to provide discounts to any participant coming from your end.

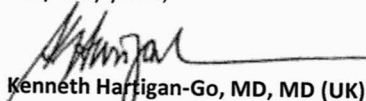
Additionally, we would like to **request for a Resource Person** from DILG who can participate in a plenary or deep-dive session of choice.

You may find the Event Brochure for your reference. For more information, you may contact Patricia Allhen Marie Catu at pam@assistasia.org / +63 917 109 2935.

We will coordinate with your office to set up a call or meeting at your earliest convenience to discuss further about the event and on how we can this partnership happen.

Thank you very much and hoping for your support!

Very truly yours,


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