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**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARRM CHIEF MINISTER, BARRM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORDILLERA STUDIES (ICCS), TO BE HELD ON JULY 8-10, 2020, AT THE CAP-JOHN HAY TRADE AND CULTURAL CENTER, BAGUIO CITY


The University of the Philippines-Baguio, through its Cordillera Studies Center (CSC), is holding the *3rd International Conference on Cordillera Studies (ICCS)*, to be held on July 8-10, 2020 at the CAP-John Hay Trade and Cultural Center, Baguios City, with the theme, *"Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Development Goals."*

The conference aims to provide a venue for the presentation and discussion of experiences, opportunities, and challenges in the attainment of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Cordillera Region of Northern Luzon and other indigenous communities elsewhere in the Philippines and the world. The conference intends to facilitate dialogue and critique among government agencies, non-government organizations, academic institutions, community members and other stakeholders for the achievement of the SDGs.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors, including Sanggunian Members and Indigenous Peoples representatives, are invited to attend the said conference. The payment of registration fee (if any), and travelling expenses may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The CSC is now accepting proposals for individual papers and panels, on the topics covered by the conference. Please send proposals as e-mail attachment (MS word format) to: [iccs3,upbaguio@up.edu.ph](mailto:iccs3,upbaguio@up.edu.ph). Deadline for submission of paper and panel proposals is on February 7, 2020 and the notification for acceptance will be issued by March 7, 2020. For other details about the conference, the Secretariat can be reached through email address: [csc.upbaguio@up.edu.ph](mailto:csc.upbaguio@up.edu.ph).

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARRM Minister of Local Government shall cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to the LGUs within their respective regions.

  
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