

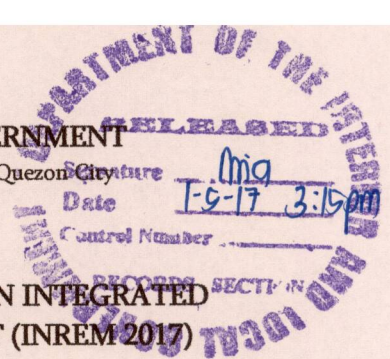


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**ATTENDANCE TO THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATED
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (INREM 2017)**

**Memorandum Circular No. 2017-02
January 5, 2017**

1. Background

The University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) through the Interdisciplinary Studies Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management (IDSC-INREM) will hold the **First International Conference on Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management (INREM 2017) Learning Lessons, Sharing Knowledge: Strengthening the Role of INREM in Sustainable Development** on 21-23 February 2017 in Manila, Philippines.

This three-day international conference shall serve as a venue for dialogue and knowledge sharing to advance the discipline and practice of INREM and to mainstream INREM in sustainable development among researchers, practitioners and academics in environment and natural resources. Discussion and papers to be presented shall encompass the following themes: lake and river basin; landscapes and seascapes; small islands; and rural urban linkages focusing on policy and governance, socio-economic analysis, biophysical assessment, pollution and environmental degradation, waste management, human settlements and indigenous knowledge system. The conference aims to facilitate sharing of ideas and experiences on INREM among stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region; synthesize knowledge on INREM of lake and river basins, landscapes and seascapes, small islands, and rural-urban areas; and establish a network among INREM stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum Circular is to provide guidance and information on the mechanics of registration and participation in the conference.

3. Scope/Coverage

All Governors, City/Municipal Mayors, P/C/M Planning and Development Coordinators and all others concerned are hereby encouraged to attend the conference.

4. Policy Content and Guidelines

A registration fee of PHP 4,000.00 for Filipino participants and USD 200 for foreign participants inclusive of conference kit, lunch and two snacks will be shouldered by the participants.

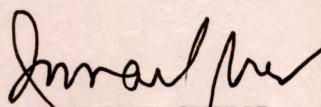
For further information and updates about the conference, interested participants may contact the IDSC-INREM, Office of the Coordinator for Research, Extension, and Linkages, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, UPLB through telefax numbers at +63-49-536-5314 or through e-mail at inrem.uplb@up.edu.ph or you may visit their website at <http://idsc.uplb.edu.ph/index.php/136-inrem2017>.

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

5. Reference

Letter dated 24 November 2016 from Mr. Juan M. Pulhin, Chair, INREM-UPLB.

6. Approving Authority


ISMAEL D. SUENO
Secretary

