



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 2017-21**

**T O : ALL CITY MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS  
CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT, TO BE HELD  
ON FEBRUARY 8-9, 2017 AT THE DIAMOND HOTEL, ROXAS  
BOULEVARD, MANILA**

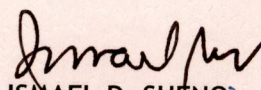
In order to gain support to improved land administration and management for economic growth, the Strengthening Urban Resilience for Growth with Equity (SURGE), a project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), will organize a **Conference on Sustainable Land Management**, to be held on February 8 and 9, 2017 at the Diamond Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila.

The said conference aimed to discuss and exchange best practice approaches in addressing constraints, including Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI) considerations, climate change and resiliency in land administration and management. Well-known international and local experts, practitioners, property developers, city representatives, and national agencies will be invited.

In this connection, all City Mayors and/or their respective City Planning and Development Coordinator, City Environment and Natural Resources Officer and other LG officials that may be authorized by the concerned LCE are enjoined to attend the said conference. The payment of travelling expenses and accommodation of local government officials is hereby authorized, chargeable against local funds, and subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The USAID-SURGE, as the Conference organizer, will shoulder the cost of meals and conference materials for the duration of the conference.

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All DILG Regional Directors are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective jurisdictions.

  
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Secretary

