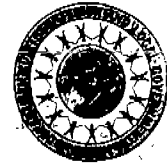




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2003-196

TO : ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ENJOINING LOCAL OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
 3RD ICD

The Center for Local and Regional Governance of the National College of Public Administration and Governance in collaboration with the Department of the Interior and Local Government will hold its **3rd International Conference on Decentralization** with this year's theme: *Decentralization and Good Urban Governance: Contributing Towards the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals*". This will be held on October 7 – 9, 2003 at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City.

The conference aims to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences between and among participants who are practitioners, stakeholders, scholars and advocates of good urban governance. One of the activities to be undertaken is a field visit of selected cities that would exemplify good urban governance and would best suit the theme for this year's conference. In view of this, all local government officials concerned are encouraged to participate in said conference.

Attendance shall be considered on official time. An amount of *three thousand five hundred pesos (P3,500.00)* registration fee and other expenses shall be charged against LGU funds to defray the board and lodging and other related expenses of the participants. This is subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, as well as to all pertinent provision of other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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 Secretary

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