



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT - OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON GOVERNANCE (WORLD COG) AND 18TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EASTERN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (EROPA)

Pursuant to Joint Memorandum Circular No. 99-1 dated January 8, 1999 of the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Budget and Management, agencies have been authorized to send on official business, a maximum of three (3) participants from the ranks of Director (or equivalent) and above, giving preference to those who are actively involved in governance concerns, programs and innovations, and encouraging the participation of local chief executives.

The conference shall be held on 31 May - 4 June 1999 at Shangri-La's EDSA Plaza Hotel, Mandaluyong City, and shall tackle the following objectives:

1. Raise the level of understanding of governance issues and concerns within the bureaucracy; in particular in the following areas, namely: public finance, capacity-building and partnership; and
2. Share Philippine experience in these three (3) areas and network with other partners and institution for mutually beneficial endeavors.

To reiterate, the conference fee of PhP12,000 per participant has likewise been authorized, chargeable against the agency's budget, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Participating agencies may confirm their attendance with the WorldCOG Secretariat, attention Assistant Commissioner Mary Ann Z. Fernandez or Director Celia A. Bernardo, Civil Service Commission, Constitution Hills, Diliman, Quezon City, telephones 931-8187/931-4147; telefax 931-8029/931-8039.


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