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SUBJECT : 1st International Conference on Productivity and Innovation

The Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) will be hosting the subject conference on November 26 and 27, 2015 at the Novotel Manila (adjacent Araneta Coliseum), Araneta Center, Quezon City.

The event will highlight the Launching Ceremony on the designation of the Philippines as the Asian Productivity Organization's (APO) Center of Excellence (COE) on Public Sector Productivity with DAP as the focal organization.

With the theme: ***Achieving Excellence-Unlocking the Potential for Limitless Possibilities***, the conference aims to develop a culture of excellence amongst public and private sector organizations, with a focus on productivity and innovation. It is also an opportunity to recognize commendable practices of public sector organizations by way of the Philippines' Government Best Practice Competition (GBPC) 2015. Local winning entries may vie for the 4th International Best Practice Competition (IBPC).

Part of the conference is the conduct of the IBPC, an annual international competition organized by the Center of Organizational Excellence Research, New Zealand which encourages organizations worldwide to share their best operational and managerial practices and initiatives and learn from the best practices of others.

All government agencies are encouraged to participate in this event. Participants may register online at www.dap.edu.ph/icpi. A 10% early bird discount on the conference fee will be given to participants who will register on or before 18 November 2015.

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