

**Republic of the Philippines
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**



Serbisyo Sibil: Isang Daang Taong Paglilingkod

MC No. 01, s. 2002

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 : 5th Cycle of the Philippine Quality Award Program

The Department of Trade Industry (DTI), as Award Manager, in collaboration with the Productivity & Development Center of the Development Academy of the Philippines (PDC-DAP), as Award Administrator for the Public Sector, is pleased to announce the 5th Cycle of the Philippine Quality Award Program, which will run from January to October, 2002.

The Philippine Quality Award (PQA) is the highest level of national recognition for organizational performance excellence in both the public and private sectors. This was institutionalized through the signing of RA No. 9013 on February 28, 2001. It seeks to promote the awareness of quality and excellence and their growing significance in strengthening the nation's competitiveness vis-à-vis the rest of the world.

First time applicant may not necessarily win the award due to the rigidity of the PQA criteria which are based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, but your mere participation in the process will enable you to layout the foundations essential for the growth of the organization.

For more information on the matter, please call the PQA Secretariat at telephone nos. 890-4889 or 890-4911 local 464 or 535 and telefax no. 897-5554, attention to Mr. Mario Jusi or Ms. Myleen Aldana. You may also get in touch with the administrator for public sector at telephone nos. 631-2137 or 631-0921 local 171, attention to Ms. Ayin Buensuceso or Ms. Monica Saliendres.


KARINA CONSTANTINO-DAVID
Chairman

January 14, 2002