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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)

SUBJECT : 30th National Conference of the Alliance of Government Workers in the Water Sector (AGWWAS)

The AGWWAS will be holding its 30th National Council Conference on October 26-29, 2016 at the Hotel Supreme, Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City.

With the theme "***Solidarity in defense of peoples' rights to water, environment and sanitation***", the event aims to discuss the following issues confronting employees of the local water district:

1. Update on the re-categorization and position re-classification processes of Local Water Districts and its employees respectively;
2. Recent development on COA disallowances on existing benefits;
3. Status of Private Sector Participation in the water supply and sanitation and infrastructure development projects;
4. Launching of Human Rights to Water and Sanitation for Cordillera Region;
5. Advocacy/campaign on watershed protection program;
6. Discussion on recent status of individuals unions' undertakings with its proposed resolution/s.

Registration fee is Four Thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00) .

All concerned government employees are encouraged to participate in this event. It is discretionary on the part of the agency heads to allow their employees to attend the subject occasion on official/business time, as provided for under CSC Memorandum Circular No. 43, s. 1993.

Attached is a copy of the program of activities for your reference and guidance.

For further details and information, you may with coordinate with **Ms. Abigail Almeria**, **Mr. Felicisimo A. Salcedo** and **Mr. Joel A. Wadwadan** at telephone numbers (032) 516-0308 or through their mobile numbers 0922-6260094, 0916-3907460 and 0916-3907460, respectively.


ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA
Chairperson

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Day 1 - Oct. 26	Activities	In-charge/Facilitator
PM	Arrival and Registration	BCWD Employees' Union
Day 2 – Oct. 27		
AM	Program Proper	
8:30	- Invocation	c/o BCWDEU
	- National Anthem	c/o BCWDEU
	- Acknowledgment of Participants	Felicisimo A. Salcedo <i>Secretary General</i>
	- Welcome Remarks	Joel A. Wadwadan <i>President BCWD</i>
	- Inspirational Message	c/o BCWDEU
8:45	Business Proper	
	- Declaration of Quorum	Felicisimo A. Salcedo <i>Secretary General</i>
	- Reading/Approval of the Minutes of previous meeting	Abigail A. Almeria <i>President</i>
10:00	Update on the re-categorization and position re-classification of LWDs	PAWD - TBC
	Recent development on COA disallowances on existing benefits	Felicisimo A. Salcedo <i>Secretary General</i>
	Status of PSP in the water supply and sanitation infrastructure development projects	Victor G. Chiong <i>Deputy Secretary General</i>
12:00	Lunch Break	
PM		
1:30	Reporting (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao)	Area Vice Presidents
	President's Report	Abigail A. Almeria
2:45	Discussion on recent status of individual unions' undertakings with its proposed resolution/s.	Per union organization
6:30	Dinner/Solidarity Night	
Day 3 – Oct. 28		
AM		
8:30	Recap	- FASalcedo, Sec. Gen.
8:45	Continuation of discussion on recent status of individual unions' undertaking with its proposed resolution/s	Per union organization
10:30	Educational Forum on Advocacy/ campaign on watershed protection program	Dr. Buenaventura Dargantes Institute for Social Research & Development Studies-VSU
10:45	Launching of Human Rights to Water and Sanitation for Cordillera Region	Rowen R. Montecillo/ Dr. Buenaventura Dargantes
12:00	Lunch	
PM		
1:30	Plan of Action	AGWWAS CORE GROUP
5:00	Closing Program	
6:30	Dinner	
	Home Sweet Home	

Launching of Human Rights to Water and Sanitation for Codillera Region
October 28, 2016 (Friday) @ Hotel Supreme, Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City

Time	Activities	In-charge/Facilitator
AM		
10:45	Registration of Participants (outside the conference room)	Secretariat
11: 00	Welcome Remarks	Joel Wadwadan, BCWDEU <i>V-Pres, Northern Luzon</i>
	Message	
	Recognition of Participants	Felicisimo A. Salcedo <i>Secretary General</i>
	Rationale of the Event	Abigail A. Almeria <i>President, AGWWAS</i>
11:15	Lesson Learned: Inputs on best practices and experiences working in coordination with the communities, LGUs, CSOs, TUs, students, etc.	Dr. Buenaventura B. Dargantes , Professor Visayas State University
	Open Forum	
11:45	Presentation of the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation Manifesto	Rowen R. Montecillo AGWWAS, Nacional Council
12:00	Signing of the Covenant/ Manifesto	Plenary
12:01	Closing Remarks	<i>TBN</i>