



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2006-02

FOR : ALL CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, CHAIRPERSONS OF SANGGUNIANG BAYAN/PANGLUNGSOD COMMITTEES IN FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS AND WOMEN AND FAMILY, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : REGIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING LOCAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGETING TOWARDS INSTITUTIONALIZING LOCAL GENDER-RESPONSIVE PLANNING AND BUDGETING

The Women Involved in Nation-Building (WIN) has been conducting seminar-workshops to assist the Local Government Units (LGUs) implement gender-responsive plan and budget for purposes of promoting women empowerment. The latest Seminar-Workshop on Strengthening Local GAD Budgeting Towards Institutionalizing Local Gender-Responsive Planning and Budgeting last September 12-14, 2005 at Pearl Manila Hotel, Manila helped broaden the perspectives on gender and development concerns at the local level.

As a continuing effort of providing capacity-building activities, WIN together with its partners, the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRW) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), will conduct a "Regional Seminar-Workshop on Strengthening Local GAD Budgeting Towards Institutionalizing Local Gender-Responsive Planning and Budgeting" from February to August 2006. The seminar-workshop aims to enhance the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the GAD Budget Policy. The said activity will be conducted at Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City, Cavite with the following schedules:


CLUSTER	REGIONS	DATE
Cluster 1	IV-A, IV-B & NCR	February 21-23, 2006
Cluster 2	III & VII	March 21-23, 2006
Cluster 3	VI & XIII	April 18-20, 2006
Cluster 4	I & VIII	May 23-25, 2006
Cluster 5	V, IX & XII	June 20-22, 2006
Cluster 6	X, CAR, ARMM	July 25-27, 2006
Cluster 7	II & XI	August 22, -24, 2006


In this regard, we are enjoining all Local Chief Executives, Chairpersons of the city/municipal Committee on Finance and Appropriations and Women and Family, planning and budget officers and other local leaders to participate in the activity.

A registration fee of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P5,500.00) and transportation expenses maybe charged from the 5% GAD budget of the local government unit, subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more inquiries, you may contact the Secretariat Office at Unit 514 City & Land Mega Plaza, ADB Avenue, cor. Garnet St., Ortigas Center, Pasig City at telefax no. (02) 687-3180.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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