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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2014-123

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : NATIONAL CONFERENCE: THE FUTURE OF THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA/SOUTH CHINA SEA DISPUTE, BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND CHINA

The Polytechnic University of the Philippines through its Institute for Social Sciences, Center for Peace and Poverty alleviation Studies and the Department of History, will hold a two-day national conference on the West Philippine Sea/South China Sea Dispute on December 4-5, 2014 at the Bonifacio Hall, PUP Ninoy Aquino Learning Resources Center, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Manila

The said conference carries the theme: *The Future of the West Philippine Sea/South China Sea Between the Philippines and China*. Intended for representatives of the academe, government sectors, local government units and the private sectors, the conference is aimed to: a) *foster better understanding on the historical roots of the dispute, its political, economic and security implications;* b) *arrive at certain alternatives and potential measures;* and c) *develop possible collaborations and networks for sustained peace and stability in Southeast Asia.*

Relative to the above, all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to attend or send their representatives to the said event on official business. For related inquiries, interested parties may directly coordinate with the said University at Telephone No. (0632) 716-78-34 to 45 Locals 347 and 266, or email through membership@redcross.org.ph or visit www.redcrocc.org.ph website.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular, to local governments within their areas of responsibilities.



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