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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2017-59

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

SUBJECT : 21ST COURSE ON FOOD SAFETY

The SEAMEO-TROPMED Philippines in collaboration with the Department of Nutrition, College of Public Health, University of Manila, will hold the *21st Course on Food Safety (2nd Batch)* on May 22-26, 2017, at the Tropicana Suites Residence Hotel, Malate, Manila.

Following the WHO-ICD-SEAMEO Module, the course will provide the participants with knowledge on food safety concepts and principles: the hazards in food and drink; its etiology, health and nutrition implications, prevention and control measures and their applications in addressing food-borne diseases and food poisoning outbreaks.

In this connection, and upon the request of the College of Public Health, University of the Philippines Manila, interested local government nutritionists and other concerned health employees and staff are hereby encouraged to attend the said activity.

For details, interested parties are further advised to coordinate with *Professor Ernani R. Bullecer* or *Ms. Lina M. dela Cruz* at Telefax No. (63) 525-5858 or email at nutrition.cph@gmail.com.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs in their respective areas of coverage.

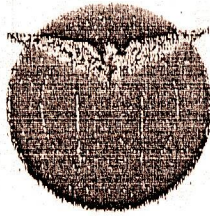
For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:

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Undersecretary for Local Government

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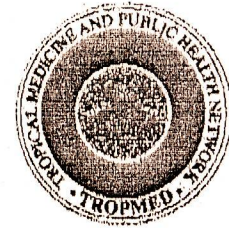
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Dear Secretary Sueño,

There has been an increased clamor to attend the **21st Course on Food Safety**, however we have already reached the maximum number of participants. In view of this, in order to accommodate other interested participants, we are pleased to inform you that the Department of Nutrition, College of Public Health, University of the Philippines Manila will be holding its **21st COURSE ON FOOD SAFETY (Second Batch)** on May 22-26, 2017 at Tropicana Suites Residence Hotel, 1630 L.M. Guerrero Street, Malate, Manila.

Consumers all over the world are now becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of food. Recently, outbreaks of food poisoning and food-borne diseases have added to such concerns. Globally, people now are not only demanding adequate food but also a safe supply. Food safety has now become a relevant issue in the food trade and its significant impact on health.

This course generally follows the WHO-ICD-SEAMEO module. The participants are expected to benefit from the short course by equipping them with concepts and principles of food safety: the hazards in food and drink; its etiology, health and nutrition implications, prevention and control measures. More importantly, this course will provide them knowledge of the various food safety systems which they can apply in their respective institutions.

In this regard, we would like to request from your good office the issuance of a Department Circular to attend this course on Official Business/Time. Attached is the copy of the brochure (Second Batch) for your perusal and guidance. The registration fee is Php 10,000.00 which covers all training course materials, kit, lunch, snacks for five days, and field visit, excluding airfare and accommodation. Thus, confirmation of slot is required by sending your reply slip through fax or e-mail.

Thank you very much for your continued support on this endeavor, we look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

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Course Coordinator

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