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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG-ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING (ICURP 2018) ON MARCH 14-15, 2018 AT THE CENTURY PARK HOTEL MANILA

The University of the Philippines School of Urban and Regional Planning (UP SURP) is organizing the *International Conference in Urban and Regional Planning* (ICURP 2018), with the theme, "Planning towards Sustainability and Resilience," to be held on March 14 and 15, 2018, at the Century Park Hotel Manila.

The main objective of the conference is to provide an avenue for sharing and exchanging knowledge, lessons learned, and experiences to meet the diverse environmental, social and economic needs of existing and future societies. The said two-day event is expected to be attended by around 300-500 participants from local government units, national government agencies, non-government organizations, the academe, as well as, professionals and private practitioners involved in planning and development advocacy.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, and Municipal Mayors are encouraged to allow their respective Provincial, City and Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators, to participate in the said international conference. The payment of registration fee, travelling expenses and accommodation may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For other details, interested parties may visit the conference website: <http://conference.surp.up.edu.ph/index.html> or may contact the Secretariat Committee, through Ms. Annlouise M. Castro or Ms. Ivy D. Hilario through Mobile Numbers: +632-9262120 and +632-9206853, respectively, or through email address: regcom.icurp2018@gmail.com.

The DILG-ARMM Regional Secretary and all DILG Regional Directors shall cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective regions.

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Dear Usec. Panadero:

Warm greetings from the University of the Philippines School of Urban and Regional Planning (UP SURP)!

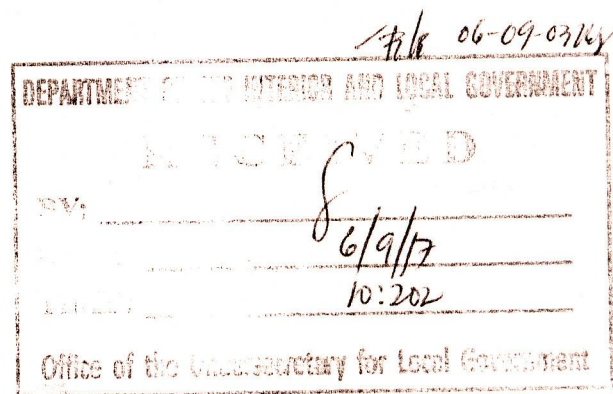
The UP SURP is organizing the International Conference in Urban and Regional Planning (ICURP 2018) with the theme "*Planning towards Sustainability and Resilience*" on March 14 and 15, 2018, to be held at the Century Park Hotel Manila. The main objective of the conference is to share and exchange knowledge, lessons learned, and experiences to meet the diverse environmental, social and economic needs of existing and future societies. The 2-day event is expected to be attended by around 300 to 500 participants from local government units (LGUs), national government agencies (NGAs), non-government organizations (NGOs), the academe, as well as, professionals and private practitioners involved in planning and development advocacy.

In connection with the abovementioned conference, the School would like to respectfully request for an endorsement from your good office to encourage LGUs to participate in the exploration, appreciation, implementation, and for effective integration of these sustainable growth initiatives to local planning, policy-making, and governance processes. We would also like to invite you and representatives from attached bureaus to attend the Conference.

We are attaching the conference note and registration form for your perusal. Thank you very much and we look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

DR. MARIO R. DELOS REYES
Dean
School of Urban and Regional Planning
University of the Philippines



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Planning towards Sustainability and Resilience

March 14-15, 2018 | Manila, Philippines

International Conference in Urban and Regional Planning

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Background

Communities and cities all over the world are facing the challenges of meeting the current needs of their populations while striving to provide for the needs of the future. Faced with rapid urbanization, environmental degradation, and increasing demand for social services, cities, provinces and regions of the Philippines need to address their distinct challenges in order to remain sustainable.

The crafting of the Sustainable Development Goals in 2015 recognized of the growing problem and the severe consequences of unsustainable development worldwide. Through these set of goals, each action taken by governments, the private sector, and civil society should be geared towards addressing specific sustainable development priorities, which, collectively, shall aim to “end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all”.

Objectives of the Conference

The *International Conference in Urban and Regional Planning (ICURP)* adopts the theme “*Planning towards Sustainability and Resilience*” and with the following conference objectives:

- To unite research and planning initiatives that foster significant, incremental change towards sustainable growth;
- To provide a venue for the exchange of knowledge, toward meeting the diverse environmental, social and economic needs of society, at present and in the future; and
- To strengthen the international, regional and local collaborative networks with the intent of promoting sustainability.

Audience

The conference aims to bring together 300 to 500 local and foreign participants from government agencies and offices, private organizations and the academe with an interest in influencing and further advancing sustainability and resilience at the national, regional and local levels.

Conference Date and Theme

The 2-day conference is scheduled for March 14-15, 2018. Along with general issues under the main theme, the conference shall cover the following sub-themes:

- Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Transport
- Sustainable Infrastructure
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
- Policy and Institutions

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REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Information

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number/s: _____

Email Address: _____

Name to appear on Official Receipt (O.R.): _____

****If sending more than ONE (1) representative, please reproduce this form to register individual attendants.
WALK-INS will not be entertained on the day of the conference.**

Registration Details

Registration Type	Early Bird ON or BEFORE January 31, 2018	Regular Rates February 1 to 28, 2018
LOCAL	PhP4,500.00	PhP6,000.00
INTERNATIONAL	USD 130.00	USD 170.00

Registration fee is inclusive of AM/PM snacks, lunch, and conference kits, but exclusive of hotel accommodations.

Cash/Deposit (Philippine Peso)

Check/Deposit (Philippine Peso)

Kindly make or deposit payment to the bank details below and keep the Deposit Slip as proof of payment

UP PLANADES GREEN URBANISM
Philippine National Bank
UP Campus Branch
Account Number 47-725-370001-8

Cash/Deposit (US Dollars)

Kindly make or deposit payment to the bank details below and keep the Deposit Slip as proof of payment

UP PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION, Inc. (UP PLANADES)
Bank of the Philippine Islands
Loyola Katipunan
Account Number 3084-0165-34
Swift Code: BOPIPHMM

Claiming of original O.R. will be done onsite. Once the participant has registered, he/she will be issued a CONFIRMATION SLIP which should be presented onsite at the Cashier's Table for the claiming of O.R. There will be NO REFUND of registration fees. A large number of participants is expected, so the Conference Secretariat encourages participants to register early.

Dietary Restrictions

Vegetarian Diet (please specify: e.g. ovo-lacto, pescetarian, etc.) _____

Food Allergies (please specify) _____

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****PLEASE FAX or EMAIL the duly accomplished registration form along with proof of payment (Deposit Slip)****

(For Secretariat Use)

Date of Registration:

O.R. No.: