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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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FOR : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE ARMM

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE 4TH ZERO WASTE MONTH AND 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF R.A. NO. 9003 (THE ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000)

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through the Environment Management Bureau (EMB-DENR), aims to raise public awareness on the need to reduce and properly manage waste, a growing challenge in the country. In collaboration with various National Government Agencies (NGAs), including this Department, the DENR is organizing an **exhibition and summit in observance of the 4th Zero Waste Month and 17th Anniversary of R.A. No. 9003, or The Ecological Solid Waste Management of 2000**, scheduled on January 25-27, 2018, at the ABS-CBN Vertis Tent, Vertis North, North Triangle, Barangay Bagong Pag-asa, Quezon City.

With a theme of “**Sustaining Shared Responsibility**”, the event aims to gather national and local government leaders, barangay and community leaders, prominent environmentalists, opinion and change shapers from the private sector, youth, civil society, and other stakeholders, to actively participate in the three-day event. Among the topics that will be presented are:

- Environmental Situation
- Environmental Regulation and Compliance
- Environmental Laws: Shared Responsibility in Sustainability Goals
- Emerging Technologies and Innovation
- Practical Ways of Saving the Planet

In this connection, all Local Government Units are encouraged to participate in the said event, through your attendance and/or the attendance of your respective Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENROs). Travelling expenses, including transportation, food and hotel accommodation, shall be authorized chargeable against their own local funds, subject to availability thereof, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For related queries, you may contact Mss. Juvinia P. Serafin, Raquel R. Reyes, and Alma P. Ferarez, DENR Environmental Management Bureau - Solid Waste Management Division at Telephone (02) 920-2279 or (02) 920-2252 or at email address pdtss.swmd@gmail.com.

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

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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