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

**SUBJECT :** 2018 PHILIPPINE SMART CITY SUMMIT, TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17-19, 2018 AT THE ABS-CBN VERTIS TENT, VERTIS NORTH, QUEZON CITY

The Quezon City Government will be hosting the *2018 Philippine Smart City Summit*, to be held on October 17-19, 2018, at the ABS-CBN Vertis Tent, Vertis North, Quezon City. The Summit theme, *"Advocating for Smart Sustainable Cities through Innovation and Collaboration,"* introduces and initiates the promotion of Smart Sustainable City practices for implementation at the local government level.

The participants of the Summit are expected to: (a) Learn how to make their city more livable, safe and sustainable by utilizing the latest smart city solutions such as, Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Open Innovation, Smart Mobility, Security and Privacy that will be shared by local and foreign cities in the workshop, and forums during the Summit; (b) engage with foreign executives during Match-Making Sessions/Mayors' Forum on Smart City Solutions; (c) Share knowledge and good practices in e-governance and promote policies and programs that will advance digital capacity in public administration, facilitate civic involvement and establish cooperation towards developing smart cities in the country; and (d) Meet and collaborate with exhibitors from international and local players of Smart City initiatives covering industry experts, service providers and practitioners.

In this connection, all City Mayors are hereby encouraged to attend the said Summit. The payment of registration fee in the amount of Ten Thousand (PhP 10,000.00) Pesos (to cover the three-day event conference materials, meals and city tour), travelling and other incidental expenses may be authorized, in accordance with, and subject to applicable limitations prescribed in COA Circular No. 2012-003 dated October 29, 2012, chargeable against available local funds and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Likewise, the participating local government officials are reminded of the provisions of DILG memorandum Circular No. 2018-25 dated February 28, 2018, prohibiting local government officials and employees from entering, staying and/or playing at gambling casinos.

Additional information about the Summit may be accessed at [www.quezoncitykorphil.com/pscs2018](http://www.quezoncitykorphil.com/pscs2018), or contact Ms. Rucar Gernale at Telephone Numbers (+632) 359-9199 or 281-8967, or through email address: [pscs@quezoncity.gov.ph](mailto:pscs@quezoncity.gov.ph).

The DILG-ARMM Regional Governor and all DILG Regional Directors are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective jurisdictions.

  
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