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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
 SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN/PANLUNGSOD/PANGBAYAN,
 LIGA NG BARANGAY PRESIDENT, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTOR
 AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE CONDUCT OF EASE OF DOING BUSINESS
 (EODB) FORUM ON OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2018

As part of the ten-point socio-economic agenda of the current administration to increase competitiveness and ease of doing business (EODB) in the country, the Department exerts its efforts to advance the capabilities of local government units (LGUs) in providing a conducive business environment for the private sector, especially with the recently signed *Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services Act of 2018* or Republic Act 11032. Said law aims to further simplify requirements and streamline procedures both in the national and local governments.

In line with the above, the DILG and in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP), National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP), Microsoft Philippines and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will conduct the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) Forum on **October 9, 2018 for the Luzon Cluster** and **October 10, 2018 for the Visayas and Mindanao Clusters at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Center, Quezon City, Metro Manila.** The forum aims to orient and advocate the implementation of the EODB law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Related to this, all Local Chief Executives or his/her representative, Local Sanggunian, Liga ng Barangay Presidents are encouraged to participate in the above-mentioned activity. Likewise, all DILG Regional Directors are directed to attend the said activity.

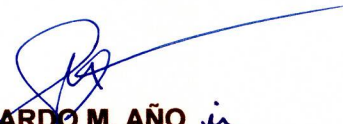
The Organizers will provide meals and materials during the activity while accommodation, travelling expenses, and other incidental expenses shall be borne by the participating LGUs.

All interested participants are required to register and confirm their participation online at <https://bit.ly/2MsGClo> on a first come first serve basis. Only online registration will be accepted. Registration will open on 24 September 2018 and will close after the slots are filled.

For queries, you may contact the Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD) through telephone numbers (02) 925-0356 or (02) 929-9235 and through e-mail at localfiscal.blgd@gmail.com.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

For information and guidance of all concerned.


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