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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2018- 82

TO : ALL CONCERNED DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, CITY VICE MAYORS, MUNICIPAL VICE MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PANLUNGSOD, BAYAN AND BARANGAY, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONVERGENCE SUMMIT

The Office of President, through the Office of Cabinet Secretary Leoncio B. Evasco Jr., and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) are organizing the Indigenous Peoples Convergence Summit to be held as follows:

| Summit | Venue | Date |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Visayas IP Cluster Convergence | Iloilo City (tentative) | May 28-30, 2018 |
| Mindanao IP Cluster Convergence | The Atrium, Cagayan de Oro City | June 25-27, 2018 |
| Luzon IP Cluster Convergence | PICC, City of Manila (tentative) | July 4-6, 2018 |

The event primarily aims to enable all concerned National Government Agencies, LGUs and the Civil Society Organizations to fully appreciate the overall current situation of Indigenous Peoples/Indigenous Cultural Communities (IPs/ICCs) nationwide, with the end view of gathering collaborative responses and recommendations to further improve the quality of life of IPs/ICCs taking into consideration the 14 Thematic Concerns.


In view of the above, all concerned Local Chief Executives are hereby enjoined to allow recognized IPs in their respective LGUs to attend the said Summit on official business. The payment of travelling expenses, including per diems, accommodation, meals and other incidental expenses may be authorized, chargeable against local government funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements, and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.



For related queries and further details, concerned officials may coordinate with the following NCIP Regional Offices:

| Summit | NCIP Regional Office | Contact Numbers |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Luzon IP Cluster Convergence | CAR | (074) 422-4173 |
| | I | (072) 888-4449/ 888-1493 |
| | II | (078) 844-7593/ 844-0690 |
| | III | (045) 963-2151 |
| | IV | (02) 439-1557 |
| | V | (054) 299-2752 |
| Visayas IP Cluster Convergence | VI and VII | (033) 509-9815 |
| Mindanao IP Cluster Convergence | IX | (062) 214-4161/ 353-1072 |
| | X | (08822) 72-1500 |
| | XI | (082) 298-0495/ 298-2957/ 299-4100 |
| | XII | (083) 520-0162/ 520-0813/ 228-8393 |
| | XIII | (085) 342-3114/ 342-4458/ 815-2036 |

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

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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