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**TO : ALL ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS, DILG
REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND DILG FIELD
OFFICERS**

**SUBJECT : ENJOINING ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS AND DILG
PERSONNEL TO THE PHILIPPINE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT FORUM ON OCTOBER 2020**

Republic Act 7160 or otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 was signed by former president, Corazon Aquino on October 10, 1991. The code then took effect on January 1, 1992. The Local Government Code of 1991 is the guidebook for local government administration in the Philippines. The year 2020 marks the 29th year since it was signed into law.

As mandated institution to promote peace and order, ensure public safety and further strengthen local government capability, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has been steadfast committed in strengthening local government (LG) sector accentuate their role towards nation-building and effective delivery of basic services to the citizenry. For decades, DILG has been continuously delivering quality capacity development interventions in order to upscale the quality of public service and cultivate culture of excellence in local governance.

In its 29th year, the DILG, spearheaded by the Local Government Academy (LGA), will conduct the **Philippine Local Government Forum**, a month-long knowledge exchange celebrating the Local Government Month in October. With the theme "**Strengthening Good Local Governance towards Sustainable and Resilient Filipino Communities**", highly relevant topics will be featured to influence local governments make informed decisions and lead communities towards sustainable and resilient future.

The Philippine Local Government Forum is a series of online sessions that will cater five (5) major thematic sessions tackling highly relevant topics anchored on the different areas of governance. Major partners whose knowledge and expertise are aligned with the themes, are tapped to co-host and sponsor sessions to provide multi-perspective approach in knowledge sharing. These are sessions that can be technical seminars and/or trainings aimed at sharing information on broad topics relevant to local governance as well as the incorporation of topics relating to the COVID-19 crisis and how LGUs can utilize the knowledge in fighting against the pandemic.

The forum shall be conducted through online platforms. Kindly fill-out the **one-time registration form** at bit.ly/phlocalgovt-forum2020 or visit <http://www.lga.gov.ph> and select the sessions that you are interested to attend. Attached is the brochure for reference,

In line with this, all Local Government Units (LGUs) are enjoined to participate in the Philippine Local Government Forum for the month of October. Furthermore, all elected local officials are enjoined to participate the celebration of the Local Government Code of 1991 on **October 9, 2020, 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN.**

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

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Secretary

