



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2017-26

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG-ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORDILLERA STUDIES CENTER (ICCS2), TO BE HELD ON JULY 12-14, 2017 AT THE CAP JOHN HAY TRADE AND CULTURE CENTER, BAGUIO CITY

The University of the Philippines-Baguio, through its Cordillera Studies Center (CSC), will hold the *2nd International Conference on Cordillera Studies* (ICCS2), to be held on July 12 to 14, 2017 at the CAP John Hay Trade and Culture Center in Baguio City, with the theme: "Indigenous Studies in the Philippines: Issues and Prospects."

The said event will serve as a venue for the presentation and discussion of comparative indigenous studies, highlighting recent research and various theoretical approaches and methodologies within and across disciplines. It also aims to promote debate and identify directions on how indigenous studies, as a distinct field of inquiry, can be established and consolidated in the country, and to foster collaborative work between academics, local and national government agencies, civil society and communities in the Cordillera, Northern Luzon and the Philippines.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors, together with their Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), are enjoined to participate in the said international conference. The payment of travelling expenses, per diem and a registration fee of PhP 4,000.00 per participant (which covers a conference kit, and meals) is hereby authorized, chargeable against local funds, and subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The event organizer is also inviting submissions to the Call for Papers (individual or panel presentations) of researches on or related to indigenous peoples/communities, of which the second set of submissions must be made on or before March 24, 2017. For further information and updates, interested parties may contact Dr. Leah D. Abayao, CSC Director or Nicolai Fanged through email address: iccs2.upbaguio@up.edu.ph or through Telephone Number (+63) 74-442-5794, or may visit the CSC website at <http://csc.p.edu.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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 Secretary

