



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 DILG-NAPOLCOM Center
 EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
 No. 2016-86

FOR : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2016 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT: ACCELERATING RESILIENCE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH, JULY 12-13, 2016, SOFITEL PHILIPPINE PLAZA MANILA, PASAY CITY

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through its Strengthening Urban Resilience for Growth with Equity (SURGE) Project, in partnership with the United Nations-Habitat, World Bank, National Competitiveness Council, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is cordially inviting all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors and/or their representatives to attend and participate during the *2016 International Conference on Urban Development: Accelerating Resilience and Inclusive Growth* on July 12-13, 2016 at Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Pasay City.

The Conference is the country's biggest international conference on urban development geared toward addressing the urbanization challenges of emerging secondary cities. More than 1,200 experts, business leaders, change makers in government, donor agencies, professional organizations, civil society organizations and students of urban development, representatives from international sister cities as well as thought leaders from the USA, UK, Netherlands, India and Mexico.

Newly-elected government officials in attendance will have a chance to build linkages with industries and resource networks that can support their plans for their respective cities. The conference materials and meals during the conference shall be borne by the organizer. Transportation and other incidental expenses shall be borne-out by their respective LGU subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information, you may contact the *USAID/SURGE Project, 9/F Salcedo Towers 169 H.V. Dela Costa Street Salcedo Village, Makati City at Telephone Number 8878743*. Attached is the indicative program for reference.

For compliance.


 MEL SENEN S. SARMIENTO
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2016 International Conference on Urban Development:
 Accelerating Resilience and Inclusive Growth
 July 12-13, 2016
 Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Pasay City, Philippines

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DAY 1 | JULY 12, 2016

08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration		
09:00 – 09:10 am	Opening Program		
09:10 – 09:20 am	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Grossman, ICMA 		
09:20 – 09:50 am	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from US Embassy 		
09:50 – 10:30 am	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Charles Landry, CoMedia 		
10:30 – 12:00 nn	Panel Discussion on Urbanization Issues		
12:00nn – 1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Philippines Urban Review		
	<u>Grand Ballroom</u>	<u>Boracay Function Room</u>	<u>Davao Function Room</u>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Road to Quito	2:00 – 3:30 pm	Gender and Urbanization
			2:00 – 3:00 pm
			Local Government 101
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Use of Technology in Cities	3:30 – 5:00 pm	Improving Water Supply and Sanitation Services
			3:00 – 4:30 pm
			Business Permits and Licensing System and E-Governance
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Business Sector View		
5:00 pm	Networking Session		

Day 2 | July 13, 2016

8:30 – 9:00 am		Opening Program of Day 2 Recap of Day 1		
<u>Luzon & Visayas Function Hall</u>	<u>Mindanao Function Hall</u>	<u>Boracay Function Room</u>	<u>Davao Function Room</u>	
9:00 – 9:45 am Competitive Cities	9:00 – 10:30 am Panel Discussion: Infrastructure Development	9:00 – 11:30 am Role Playing Session on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Experiences in the Cities	9:00 – 10:00 pm Tacloban City and Coastal Plan	
9:45 – 10:30 am Climate Change and Urbanization				
10:30 – 11:00 am Providing shelter to a growing population	10:30 – 12:00 nn Panel Discussion: Community Participation and Urban Development		10:00 – 11:00 am Payment for Ecosystem Services	
11:00 – 12:00 nn Urbanization and Open Spaces			11:00 – 12:00 nn Sister City Presentation	
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch Break	12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch Break	12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch Break	12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch Break	
1:00 – 3:00 pm Financing Urban Development	1:00 – 2:30 pm Panel Discussion: Land Tenure and Land Issues In Cities	1:00 – 2:30 pm Public-Private Partnerships (Slaughterhouse Case Study)	1:00 – 2:00 pm Measuring Local Government Performance	
			2:00 – 3:00 pm Sister City Presentation	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break and Time for delegates to go back to Plenary Hall			
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Cultural Presentation			
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Awarding of SIM5 Build Your City Challenge and Ten Photos to Shake the World Photography Contest			
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks			