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## **MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,

ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT

10th NICP NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 23-24,

2018 AT THE AVENUE PLAZA HOTEL, NAGA CITY

The National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP), in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), will be conducting the **10**<sup>th</sup> **NICP National Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Summit**, to be held on November 23-24, 2018 at the Avenue Plaza Hotel, Naga City. Said Summit will be hosted by the City Government of Naga and the Bicol ICT Council.

This annual event, which began in 2008, is supported by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), target leaders of government, business, academe, and organizations that work for innovation and collaboration in promoting inclusive growth in the countryside through ICT development. A major component of this year's NICP cluster conferences is the implementation of Digital Cities Program which aims to enhance the delivery of services and the performance of duties and responsibilities by local government units (LGUs) through the effective and efficient utilization of ICT. Said program encourages nationwide participation as this will culminate in the awarding and recognition of LGUs with the most innovative and exemplary utilization of ICT on October 12, 2018. Awardees of the program will likewise be given recognition and opportunity to share their innovations during the said Summit.

In this connection, all LGUs are encouraged to attend/participate to the above-mentioned activity on official business. The payment of registration fee (if any), applicable travelling expenses and per diems may be authorized, chargeable against local government funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further inquiries, interested parties may contact Mr. Anthony James Araneta of NICP through mobile numbers 0949-851-6564 / 0906-569-5998, telephone number (02) 843-0603, or email addresses: aj@nicp.org.ph / aj@araneta.io.

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 areas of jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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