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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region IV-A, CALABARZON
City Schools Division of Cabuyao
City of Cabuyao, Laguna

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In response to the Atrium and Rosario Pavillion dated September 26, 2017 this advisory is issued for the public and private ICT personnel.

December 8-10, 2017

INVITATIONAL ATTENDANCE TO THE ICT PERSONNEL

This office informs the field that "CDO- Countryside Digital Opportunities Exchange, the summit intends to improve the capacity of cities and municipalities to:

1. Keep up with the current trends in the global ICT industry
2. Prepare for and embrace the countryside digital opportunities
3. Enable a sustainable ecosystem for tech industry and innovation to flourish
4. Link people in countryside to global ICT companies for career opportunities

It is expected that the public and private ICT personnel are encouraged to attend this activity.

Participation rates are shown below:

CATEGORY	EARLT BIRD until Oct. 20	REGULAR on Oct.21-Nov. 16
NICP/ICT Council Member	Php 1,000.00	Php 1,500.00
Non-NICP/Non-ICT Council Member	Php 1,300.00	Php 1,800.00

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Attached hereto are program and categories/events of the program and schedule of activities.

DORIS DJ. ESTALILLA
OIC – Schools Division Superintendent

All SDSs,

For your information and appropriate action, please.

Thanks,

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September 26, 2017

DR. DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Director IV
DepEd Region IV-A Calabarzon

Dear Dr. San Antonio,

The Department of Information and Communications Technology **(DICT)** and the National ICT Confederation of the Philippines **(NICP)**, the umbrella organization of more than sixty-five (65) ICT Councils from all over the Philippines, will hold its annual event – the digitalcitiesPH National Launch and 9th NICP ICT Summit on **November 16-17, 2017** at the **The Atrium and Rosario Pavillion, Limketkai Mall, Cagayan de Oro City** with the theme ***"CDO² – Countryside Digital Opportunities Exchange"***. The **Cagayan de Oro ICT Business Council** is privileged to locally organize all segments of this national summit.

The Summit proper, one of its flagship brand events, brings together champions of the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) stakeholders and experts from public and private stakeholders to share industry trends, developments, best practices, and identify challenges/ways to generate new investments and create jobs for cities outside of Metro Manila. We are expecting about more than 700 delegates will be participating in the sessions.

This year, the Summit intends to improve the capacity of cities and municipalities to: **1) keep up with the current trends in the global ICT industry, 2) prepare for and embrace the countryside digital opportunities, 3) enable a sustainable ecosystem for tech industry and innovation to flourish,** and **4) link people in countryside to global ICT companies for career opportunities.** Supporters include the Department of Trade and Industry **(DTI)**, the Cagayan de Oro Chamber of Commerce and Industry **(OROCHAMBER)**, the Cagayan de Oro ICT Business Council and the local government of the city of Cagayan de Oro.

The second part of the Summit is the **6th eGov Awards**, or Awards for Excellence in ICT for Good Governance for Local Government Units, is an annual search for the best practices in local government units in utilizing information and communications technology (ICT) to effectively and efficiently deliver its public services directly to its constituents and other stakeholders, with the full support of the Department of Interior and Local Government **(DILG)**. About more than 200 participants will be joining this segment, mostly coming from the LGUs all over the country.

Through this letter, we would like to request for attendance and endorsement of DepEd to this event. Talent development is part of the significant emphasis for this Summit and will play a important role in the success of the ICT industry.

We also urge schools within your scope of influence to consider this invitation to participate. It offers a good learning experience, benchmarking opportunity and industry networking event for the academe.

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Registration Inclusions:
- Entry to plenary to Summit proper & attendance to eGov Awards
- Morning and afternoon snacks and lunch on Day 1, morning snacks and lunch on Day 2

Note: Early Bird only applies for REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MADE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 20, 2017.

HOW TO REGISTER

1) Please deposit payment to:

Account Name - National ICT Confederation of the Philippines
BPI Account Number - 8761-0049-81

2) Register online and upload the softcopy of your deposit slip.

The **ONLINE REGISTRATION** can be found via this link: **https://goo.gl/XPVQvu**

For inquiries and more information, you may contact our event secretariat, Mr. Bongbong Adolfo at **bong@syntactics.ph**, or through mobile at **09177047595**.

Respectfully,

STEPHANIE P CARAGOS
President
National ICT Confederation of the Philippines

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (as of September 2017)

Day 1 - digitalcitiesPH National Launch and 9th NICP ICT Summit

7:30 - 8:30AM	Registration	
8:30-9:00	Opening of Exhibits	
9:00	Invocation/National Anthem	
9:10	Welcome Remarks	**MAYOR OSCAR MORENO** City of Cagayan de Oro
9:25	Acknowledgement of Guests and ICT Councils	
9:35	Opening Remarks	**STEPHANIE CARAGOS** NICP President
9:50	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	**EMMY LOU V. DELFIN** Program Manager Department of Information and Communications Technology
9:55	KEYNOTE:	**SEN. PAOLO BENIGNO AGUIRRE AQUINO IV** Senator of the Philippines
10:20	DigitalCitiesPH Launch	Monchito B. Ibrahim Undersecretary Department of Information and Communications Technology
10:35 – 11:15 40 mins	**PLENARY PANEL 1: Creating World-Class Digital Cities in the Philippines** This panel highlights the importance of the use of emerging technologies. It highlights the needs for digital transformation of the cities in the Philippines to make them more competitive.	Moderator: NICP Trustee + Suggestion from DICT Panelists: • Monchito B. Ibrahim Undersecretary Department of Information and Communications Technology Bill Luz (To be included If few speakers confirmed) • Bill Luz • Tholons • Sarah Duterte Carpio • Rey Untal • Lito Tayag • Benedict Hernandez
11:20 – 12:10NN 40 mins	**PLENARY PANEL 2: Inclusive Digital Workforce – Enhancing Talent Development Strategies** (This panel explores ways to ensure that quality and scalability of talent are improved by ensuring the deployment of strategies throughout the country, identifying specific niche areas for each location and connecting national and local as well as public and private sector talent development initiatives.	Panelists: Moderator: NICP Trustee • Penny Bongato (Executive Director, Talent Development, IBPAP) • Paulino Tan • Tata Medado (Asia Pacific College) • Raymund Ang • Teleperformance • USEC Rose Urdaneta (TESDA) • DepED K12

12:15		
45 Mins	Networking Lunch	
1:00 -1:25PM 25 mins	**PLENARY PANEL 3: Open Innovation and Startup Ecosystem** (This panel stress on the latest global criteria for country competitiveness – open innovation and building a conducive startup ecosystem and developing programs to encourage the growth of Filipino techno-preneurs)	Panelists: Moderator: NICP Trustee • Jonathan De Luzuriaga (CEO and Founder, SpringValley PH) • Jojo Flores • Manny Ayala • Tina Amper (Founder, TechTalks PH) • Minette N. • Diane E.
(25 Mins)	Cagayan de Oro: Strategic ICT Hub of Northern Mindanao	CDO Investment Promotions
40 Mins	**PANEL 4: Surviving Digital Disruptions: A Look into Cybersecurity, AI/IOT and Big Data** (This panel will verbalize the need for the countryside to develop mechanisms to thrive amidst digital disruptions by ensuring the skills and knowledge are embedded in the talent pool and in the cultural mindset, and will present ways how the countryside can leverage on these new fields to generate more jobs and investments)	Moderator: NICP Trustee • Breyvan Tan (Managing Director, EC Council SG) • Asec Allan Cabanlong (CICC) • Raymund Liboro, Commissioner National Privacy Commission • Union Bank (sponsor) • Accenture (sponsor)
40 Mins	**PANEL 5: Deep into KPO Era: Understanding the industries for creative process, healthcare information management and software development**	Moderator: NICP Trustee • Lito Tayag • Alvin Juban (President, GDAP) • Beng Coronel (President, HIMAP) • Butch Valenzuela (CEO and Founder, Visaya, KPO • Joey Gurango (PSIA) • ACPI
	PANEL 6. Digital Countryside: ICT Council as Effective Catalysts for Inclusive Growth and Countryside Development This panel showcase the ways for ICT Council to become effective partner for Development	Moderator: NICP Trustee • Haidee Enriquez. Vice-President- Global Talent Acquisition, Sitel. • Jomari Mercado, National Technical Officer, Microsoft • Emmy Delfin, Next Wave Cities, DICT • Melanie Ng, Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI)