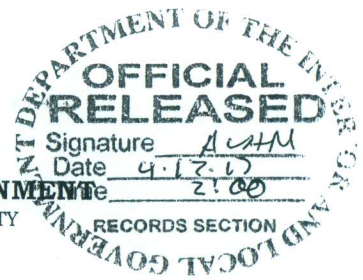




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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OFFICERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE 9TH NICP ICT NATIONAL SUMMIT AND 6TH eGOV AWARDS FOR LGUs

The National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP) will be conducting the 9th NICP National Summit and 6th Awards for Excellence in ICT for Good Governance of Local Government Units on November 16-17, 2017 in Cagayan de Oro City.

The eGOV Awards aim to recognize five (5) major categories namely: Best in eGOV Customer Empowerment (G2C) Award, Best in eGOV Business Empowerment (G2B) Award, Best in eGOV Government Inter-Operability Empowerment (G2G) Award, Best in eGOV Digital Finance Empowerment (G2P) Award, and Best in eGOV Data-Driven Governance Award (D2G) Award. The objective is to encourage the effective and efficient utilization of information and communications technology (ICT) in the delivery of services and performance of duties and responsibilities by LGUs. It also aims to commend and collate best practices of LGUs in integrating ICT in their processes to serve as example and benchmarks to other LGUs, to improve local business ecosystem motivating the private/business sector to actively participate and/or invest in the growth of the LGUs, and to promote transparency in local governance.

The criteria for selecting LGU eGOV winners are the following:

1. **Innovative Management** – This criterion demonstrates the degree to which the entry explored, applied and managed the elements and “outside-the-box” strategies that brought about the success of the entry.
2. **Impact** – The project demonstrates the major results, their effects and benefits to the recipients of the service (public, employees, or business).
3. **Relevance** – The project demonstrates how the entry relates to the overall objectives of the LGU and to the category to which it is nominated.
4. **Replication Potential** – The projects demonstrates the model qualities of the practice with the possibility and applicability of replicating it in other localities.

Nominations for the eGOV Awards is open to all LGUs such as province, city, and municipality. Only one (1) project per LGU can be nominated for each of the 5 categories. Nomination forms can be downloaded from *nicp.org.ph*. Deadline of entries is on June 30, 2017.

In this connection, all LGUs are encouraged to participate in the above-mentioned activity on official business. The payment of corresponding travelling expenses and registration fee which covers the accommodation, meals, conference materials and other incidental expenses, may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, provided, that said registration fees and travelling expenses of participants shall not be charged against the twenty percent (20%) Development Fund or from whatever source which may prejudice poverty alleviation efforts.

For more details, queries may be directed to the NICP Secretariat at mobile no. 0922-872-1447, telephone no. (034) 709-6135 or at email address *nicp2010@gmail.com*.

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

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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