



24 August 2012

Ms. Stephanie Caragos
President
Cagayan De Oro ICT Council

Dear Madame:

The National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP), a nationwide organization composed of thirty-five ICT councils from various cities and provinces in the country cordially invites your ICT Council to our **5th National NICP Summit 2012 on November 22 and 23, 2012 at Sta. Rosa City, Laguna. Each NICP member council is also requested to send an official representative to the 4th National General Assembly and Elections of Officers on November 21, 2012 at 2:00 PM, also at Sta. Rosa City.**

The VISION of NICP is to serve as the recognized, premier, and unifying advocate for ICT development in the countryside. Our MISSION is to promote foreign and local investments and balanced development, share information and best practices, and transform the Philippines into a customer-oriented and competitive provider for global services – with the over-arching goal of making the PHILIPPINES A LEADING GLOBAL ICT INDUSTRY PLAYER.

We encourage your council to extend this invitation to you local stakeholders – from the national government line agencies, to the academe and training sector, to the private and business sectors, infrastructure providers and real estate developers, and most importantly the local government units.

We fully recognize the importance of a dynamic, responsive and efficient local business ecosystem as one of the criteria for the readiness and competitiveness of our respective cities and provinces as ICT investment and entrepreneurship hubs. Hence – we are proud to say that we are the trailblazers insofar as bringing the opportunities in ICT to the countryside by our unique brand of annual ICT summit.

NICP is proud to share with you that our previous summits in Iligan (2008), Clark, Pampanga (2009), Bicolod (2010) and General Santos (2011) were well-received by local stakeholders and attended by many key influencers, leaders and decisions-makers from the various local governments, academe, business and private sector – all united to promote the ICT-BPO industry of the Philippines and ICT development for the countryside.

This year, the event is anchored on the theme “**GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH ICT: Innovation. Connectivity. Transformation.**” and is hosted by the Laguna Industry Network for Knowledge, Innovation and Technology (LINK-IT). Please note that we will soon inform you of the registration fee and the number of free pass/discounts for NICP members.

For this summit, we will launch our **Stronger ICT Councils. Smarter Countryside for A Smarter Philippines Campaign** in partnership with the Information and Communications Technology Office (ICTO) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and will give out **The Jesse Robredo Award of Excellence in ICT for Good Governance (1st eGOV Awards for LGU’s)** in partnership with the Department of Interior and Local Government and Cyber City Teleservices Philippines.

We are looking forward to your active participation in the event. Should you wish to help in looking for sponsors, please find the sponsorship packages for your reference. For more inquiries, the undersigned may be reached at nicp2010@gmail.com or at 0922-872-1447. Thank you.

Yours in service,



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