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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : *Authority to Attend on Official Time the National Women's Summit on June 14, 1996 at the Folk Arts Theater*

The National Council of Women of the Philippines (NCWP) will be holding a National Women's Summit in consonance with the celebration of the NCWP 50th Anniversary on June 14, 1996 at the Folk Arts Theater, Roxas Blvd. Manila.

The Summit aims to bring together various women's organizations and representatives from government and non-governmental/private sectors, at the national and local level to collectively share experiences and inputs in developing strategic programs on gender and development. The Summit is also expected to provide impetus to the nation-wide implementation of the Beijing Platform For Action Towards Equality, Development and Peace as well as the Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development (PPGD).

In view of the significance of this event, the Civil Service Commission as the Central Personnel Agency hereby authorizes on official time the participation of government personnel in this Summit. However, in order not to unduly disrupt the operations of agencies concerned, the Commission is authorizing only two representatives per agency. Priority should be given to those who are directly involved in gender and development programs or other related concerns in their respective agencies.

Attendance in this Summit does not require a registration fee. The National Council of Women of the Philippines (NCWP) shall receive all confirmation of agency representative participation at telephone numbers 588 -201 or 523-34-39.

This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately.


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Chairman

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