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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 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BASED IN METRO MANILA

SUBJECT: *Attendance to the Symposium-Dialogue During the 96th Civil Service Anniversary Celebration*

On the occasion of the 96th Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service, the Civil Service Commission is pleased to invite your agency to participate in the symposium-dialogue on 17 September 1996 at 8:00 a.m. at the Convention Hall of the Bureau of Soils and Water Management, Elliptical Road, Quezon City.

Co-sponsored by this Commission and the UP College of Public Administration in cooperation with the Council of Personnel Officers of the National Capital Region (CPO-NCR), the symposium-dialogue shall revolve around the main topic "Good and Honest Governance: Challenges and Opportunities."

This activity is doubly significant in the light of the government's vigorous campaign against red tape, graft and corruption which are major obstacles to national development. This is also an opportune time to revisit the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Government Officials and Employees (RA 6713).

We have invited BIR Commissioner Liwayway Vinzons-Chato, DECS Undersecretary Alejandro Wilfred Clemente and Bureau of Customs Commissioner Guillermo Parayno, Jr. to present papers on innovations and practical solutions to instill honesty and integrity in their respective agencies. COA Chairman Celso Gangan, Ombudsman Aniano Desierto and the undersigned will give their views and comments. A panel of reactors shall be composed of the heads of CPO-NCR, the National Council of Career Executive Officers Organization, the Philippine Government Employees Association and the Confederation of Independent Unions in the Public Sector.

You may send your Human Resource Management Officer or a staff with a rank of division chief or higher to the said symposium. Because of the venue's limited seating capacity, please your agency representative's attendance with Director Consolacion C. Santos at Telefax No. 931-80-39.

The participation of all concerned is hereby enjoined.


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Chairman

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