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M E M O R A N D U M C I R C U L A R

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENT, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

SUBJECT : Authority for WID Focal Point members of the government agencies to attend on official time the NCRFW Assessment - September 9 to 10, 1994 at the EDSA Plaza, Mandaluyong, Metro Manila

In pursuance of the State policy which recognizes the role of women in nation building and the State commitment to providing women rights and opportunities equal to men's as contained in the R.A. 7192, the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW) is convening an Assessment and Planning Workshop on Gender and Development. The purpose of the consultation is to guide the line agencies in the assessment of their agency performance along RA 7192 and to facilitate agency-based and inter-agency level planning for a more effective government response to Gender and Development (GAD) concerns. NCRFW is organizing this workshop in consideration of the directives issued by President Fidel V. Ramos for all government agencies and instrumentalities to ensure the full implementation of R.A. 7192 and to set aside budgets for GAD training and data base activities.

In line with the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the said republic act, the Civil Service Commission mandates and authorizes the participation on official time of Focal Point Members to this workshop.

Payment of registration fee in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (P1,600.00) per person is likewise authorized in cash or in check, payable to the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW). Said amount is chargeable against the regular funds of the agency represented as stipulated in Rule VI of the IRR of R.A. 7192, subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with auditing rules and regulations.


The NCRFW is hereby authorized to collect the fees and disburse the same in accordance with the usual accounting and auditing procedures of the government. It is hereby directed to submit to the Office of the President a report and evaluation of the Consultation copy furnished the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission.

Participation to this workshop is by invitation only. The invited agencies are those with substantive activities in GAD. Other agencies that have only recently began GAD related activities will be convened at a later date to be announced by NCRFW. This Memorandum Circular shall also apply to those agencies invited to participate in the workshop for the second batch of agencies.

Participants shall render a report to their respective agency heads 15 days after the training.

For inquiries, agencies may contact the NCRFW through telephone numbers 741-7314 or 712-5266.

All concerned are hereby enjoined to cooperate.


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