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SUBJECT: Conduct of Online Public Sector Unionism (PSU) Symposium

The Civil Service Commission announces the conduct of the Online Public Sector Unionism (PSU) Symposium on 23-24 February 2021. Registration to the symposium is free.

The CSC, as the central human resource agency of the government, has initiated and institutionalized programs for the improvement and development of the Human Resource (HR) in the bureaucracy. One of those is harnessing PSU, the primordial goal of which is to establish relationship between the management and the rank-andfile employees. PSU upholds the well-being and rights of the workforce as it strengthens the organization and promote excellent public service.

The participants to the two (2) half-day symposium are expected to learn concepts, practices and skills on PSU, which can be utilized in their respective employees' organizations (EO). It is also important for EOs to be aware of the current significant policies affecting their work conditions such as Occupational Safety and Health, and Mental Health Program.

Specifically, the symposium aims to:

- Revitalize and promote awareness to the members and officers of the EOs on PSU matters. Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, and Policies on Good Working Conditions;
- Provide updates to all EOs as regards PSU and recent policy issuances;
- Capacitate EOs regarding the Registration and Accreditation thereof, and Registration of their respective Collective Negotiation Agreements (CNA); and
- Receive feedback from participants which will be utilized for the improvement of the processes and procedures, and input in policy formulation and development relevant to PSU.

Target participants are public sector workers who may or may not be members of EOs, officers of EOs, and representatives from the management of government agencies. Interested participants to the PSU Symposium shall register at https://forms.gle/AjjiFx1Asve8SRiD6. Registration is now open and will be closed on 12 February 2021 or upon reaching the maximum number of Eight Hundred Fifty (850) registrants, whichever comes first. Successful registrants shall be provided with the link to access the same.

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Chairperson

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