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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECT : Authority to Attend on Official Business the Second Philippine Nuclear Congress on December 10 - 12, 1996 at the Manila Midtown Hotel

The first Philippine Nuclear Congress was held in December 1976. After 20 years, there have been many developments in the field of nuclear energy more prominently in the areas of industry, energy and environment, agriculture, medicine and public health.

The SECOND PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR CONGRESS with the theme "**Challenges of Nuclear Technology for the 21st Century**" will be held on December 10-12, 1996 at Manila Midtown Hotel, Ermita, Manila, to be hosted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) in cooperation with other government and non-governmental organizations. The event will be the culminating activity of the **Centennial Celebration of the Discovery of Radioactivity**. The objectives of the congress are as follows:

- 1) To provide a forum for wide-based discussion of the issues and concerns that impact on public acceptance, and thus, on the full utilization of nuclear science and technology for Philippine development.
- 2) To review the world/regional/national developments in nuclear energy applications and the role nuclear technologies play in national development.
- 3) To propose policy recommendations to the Office of the President towards the enhancement of the role of nuclear science and technology for Philippines 2000 and beyond.

Recognizing the beneficial applications of Nuclear Energy and the timeliness of the celebration, the Civil Service Commission hereby authorizes the participation on official business of government employees to the Congress.

Payment of registration fee in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) per person is likewise authorized, in cash or in check, payable to "NUCLEAR CONGRESS C/O PNRI". This is chargeable against the regular funds of the agency represented in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws and accounting and auditing requirements, and subject to the availability of funds. Concerned agencies may inquire directly from the PNRI through telephone number 929-60-10 to 19 local 221 or FAX No. 920-16-46.

The PNRI is hereby authorized to collect the fees and disburse the same in accordance with the auditing regulations of the government. It is also hereby directed to submit to the Office of the President a report and evaluation of the Congress, copy furnished the Department of Budget & Management and the Civil Service Commission.

Participants shall render a report to their respective agency head within fifteen (15) days after the Congress.

Cooperation of all concerned is hereby enjoined.


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Chairman

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