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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 UNIVERSITIES

SUBJECT: Attendance of Government Employee-Members of the Philippine Society for Soil Science and Technology to the Conference Workshop on June 4, 1997

The Bureau of Soils and Water Management, Department of Agriculture, will conduct a Conference Workshop entitled *"Soil Science in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges"*. It will be scheduled on June 4, 1997 at the Soil Research and Development Center of said Bureau, Diliman, Quezon City.

The Conference aims to revive the Philippine Society for Soil Science and Technology (PSST) and to provide a positive impact on the agricultural community particularly the soil science sector.

Considering the importance of the activities to be undertaken and the benefits to be derived from this endeavor, all heads of agencies are hereby enjoined to authorize their employees who are members of the PSST to attend the Conference Workshop on official business. Payment of travelling and actual transportation expenses and per diems of participants shall be chargeable against agency funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules. For more details, contact Dr. Rogelio N. Concepcion, Director of the Bureau of Soils and Water Management and President of the PSST, Diliman, Quezon City. He could be reached through the following telephone numbers: 923-0466; 921-8925; 923-0454; and 923-0316.

Participants shall render a report to their respective agency heads immediately after the conference.

  
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Chairman

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