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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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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

SUBJECT : Attendance in the National Conference on Gender and Governance and Participation in the National Information and Education Campaign on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

As signatory to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) of the United Nations, the Philippines is legally bound to put CEDAW provisions into practice and is committed to submit national reports in compliance with its treaty obligations. The Philippine Government is due to submit its report in June 2001.

In this connection, the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women, together with the Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Interior and Local Government, Commission on Human Rights, Philippine Information Agency, Philippine NGO Beijing Score Board and Ugnayan ng Kababaihan sa Pulitika, will be holding six (6) training-seminars and conferences from October 2000 until December 2001 as part of the National Information and Education Campaign (NIEC) on CEDAW.

The first National Conference on Gender and Governance will be held at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City on October 26-28, 2000.

In view of the significance of this event, the Civil Service Commission hereby enjoins heads of agencies to authorize the attendance of government employees in the Conference. Priority must be given to those who are directly involved on gender and development programs or other related concerns in their respective agencies. A registration fee of P3,500.00 per participant can be drawn from the Gender and Development (GAD) budget and similar funds of each government office subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Confirmation of attendance shall be made to the Conference Secretariat at telephone numbers 373-7902.


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Chairman

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