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FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)

SUBJECT : 2016 Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration Conference

The Civil Service Commission invites government agencies and public servants to participate in the 2016 Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration Conference (EROPA). The 62nd Executive Council Meeting (for Council Members only) is scheduled on October 10, 2016 while the International Conference is on October 11-13, 2016. Both activities will be held at the Manila Hotel, Manila.

The 2016 EROPA Conference theme, "*iGovernance: INNOVATIVE. INCLUSIVE. INTEGRITY-BASED.*", tackles three (3) components ideal for the current public administration (in different states) to adapt towards implementing more concrete and realistic policies and methods, and achieving specific goals. It addresses current issues and considering future challenges without bypassing known structures and processes of governance.

Interested Participants may submit their papers based on the following themes and sub-themes:

A. INNOVATIVE: From Conceptualizing to creating an impact.

Possible topics under this Sub-Theme are:

- Role of Public Administration in transforming government through innovations;
- Innovation breakthroughs in the Public Sector;
- The future of Public Administration in the face of innovations and creativity;
- Innovations in Public Human Resource Systems;
- The Innovation Leadership; and
- Social Networking vis-a-vis Public Administration

In a Race to Serve: Responsive, Accessible, Courteous and Effective Public Service

B. INCLUSIVE: Cooperation instead of Competition.

Possible topics under this Sub-Theme are:

- The Internet and Increased Citizen Participation in Government;
- Democratic Governance Initiatives;
- Communication, Collaboration, and Coordination;
- The Role of Public Administration in Cultural and Global Inclusivity;
- New Paradigms of Inclusivity; and
- Improvement through Innovations

C. INTEGRITY-BASED: Cultivating Public Service towards Development.

Possible topics under this Sub-Theme are:

- Patriotism, Integrity, Excellence and Spirituality (P.I.E.S.) in the Public Service;
- Integrity in Public Life;
- Ethics and Values: The Paradox of Theory and Practice; and
- Strong Leader vs. Ethical Leader

Participants who wish to present their paper should submit their abstracts to the EROPA Secretariat through email at eropa.secretariat@gmail.com not later than July 31, 2016. Only those who have approved abstracts will be notified to submit their full paper and PowerPoint presentation.

Participant fees are, as follows:

EROPA Members	USD250 (Php11,598.25)*	Inclusive of Meals and Conference Kits
Non-EROPA Members	USD300 (Php13,917.90)*	
Accompanying Person	USD200 (Php9,278.60)*	
Local Participants	Php7,000.00	

Note: Local Participants may pay either on-site or direct their payment to the Civil Service Commission through the following details:

Account Name : CSC CFAG
Account Number : 3122-1005-01
Bank Branch : Landbank of the Philippines (Batasan Branch)

*US\$1.00 is equivalent to 46.393 Philippine pesos as of June 22, 2016.

For more information, you may coordinate with the **EROPA Secretariat** at telefax number (+632) 929-7789 or through email at eropa.secretariat@gmail.com or visit <http://www.eropa.org.ph>.


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