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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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

**SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN REGIONS VI, VII, VIII AND IX IN THE REGIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT**

The Civil Service Commission (CSC), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW) and the Public Sector Labor Integrative Council (PSLINK) will jointly hold a Regional Congress of Women in Government in Regions VI, VII, VIII and IX on March 21-22, 1997 at the White Gold House in Cebu City.

The objectives of the congress are to discuss gender issues among women in the public sector and to recommend workable solutions and responses to these issues.

In view thereof, government employees from the said regions are authorized to attend this Congress on official business. Participants shall be limited to not more than five (5) personnel per agency and may be authorized to collect registration fee of ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) per participant, traveling and meal allowance subject to the availability of funds and the approval of their respective agency heads. They shall submit to their respective agency heads a report of their attendance thereto within fifteen (15) days after the Congress.

The PSLINK-Visayas Regional Council (PSLINK-VRC), PSLINK Women for Integration, Development and Equality-Visayas (PSLINK WIDE-Visayas) and PILIPINA (National Organization of Filipino Women) shall serve as the official secretariat of the Congress. PSLINK-VRC shall undertake the preparations to ensure the success of the congress and shall submit to the CSC, copy furnished the DILG and the NCRFW, a report on the congress proceedings, including a list of participants, their respective positions and agencies and a financial statement, within thirty (30) days after the completion of the activity.

  
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Chairman

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