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**3<sup>RD</sup> METRO MANILA COOPERATIVE CONGRESS**

To: Bureau Directors  
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1. The Union of Metro Manila Cooperatives (UMMC) will spearhead the 3<sup>rd</sup> Metro Manila Cooperative Congress on October 16-17, 2003 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, Metro Manila. The theme of the congress is "Advocating Global Standards for Cooperative Business Excellence".
2. The congress aims to:
  - a. optimize business performance of primary cooperatives;
  - b. set cooperative performance standards; and
  - c. develop business strategic alliances through coop federations.
3. Participants to this congress are teachers who are members of cooperatives and they are allowed to attend on official time only.
4. For more information, please contact, Ms. Jovelyn E. Benedicto, Union of Metro Manila Cooperatives, 4<sup>th</sup> Flr. Rm. 8 PLDT Cooperatives Bldg., 4718 Eduque St., Poblacion, Makati City at tel. no. 895-7044 and telefax no. 896-5043 or thru mobile no. 0919-6701522 and e-mail address: ummc@pacific.net.ph.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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