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12TH NATIONAL URBAN PEST CONTROL WEEK AND 3RD FOOD INDUSTRY SANITATION AND URBAN PEST MANAGEMENT

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

- 1. The 12th National Urban Pest Control Week shall be celebrated on September 21-28, 2008 nationwide per Presidential Proclamation No. 990.
- 2. The celebration will be highlighted with a national conference entitled 3rd Food Industry Sanitation and Urban Pest Management to be held on September 26, 2008 at the Grand Ballroom, City Sports Club Ayala, Ayala Business Park, Cebu City. The theme of the conference is "Effective Sanitation and Pest Management Program in Processing Plants: Key to Safe and Quality Foods".
- 3. The conference aims to:
 - implement an effective food safety, sanitation and urban pest management program in food processing/ manufacturing plants;
 - b. meet the government regulations on Good Manufacturing Practices, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points;
 - c. know the different sanitation and urban plant control technologies that are locally available but proven safe and effective against common urban pests in processing plants.
- 4. The conference topics are the following:
 - a. food safety, sanitation and urban pest management program designed for food processing plants;
 - b. fly, mosquito and cockroach management program;
 - c. rodent management program;
 - d. termite management program designed for buildings and facilities of food processing plants;
 - e. implementing a safety, health and environment (SHE) program in food processing plant; and
 - f. wastewater treatment program designed for food processing plants.

- 5. The participants to this conference are:
 - a. owners, managers, building administrators, sanitation officers, safety officers of food processing plants;
 - b. public officials of National Government Agencies (GAs) concerned in food safety, sanitation and urban pest management in the food industry;
 - c. professors, administrators, staff, students; and
 - d. medical officers, urban/medical entomologists, epidemiologists, sanitarians, environmentalists, waste management and food safety practitioners.
- 6. The conference fee is Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00) per participant inclusive of lunch, 2 snacks, kit, certificate and tour in selected tourist attractions in Cebu.
- 7. For more inquiries and reservations, call up the NCUPC-Manila Secretariat at tel. no. (02) 484-0208 and look for Mr. Marick Temporal or NCUPC-Cebu Secretariat at tel. no. (032) 422-7230 and look for Ms. Josel Sinco or e-mail address: ncupc_manila@yahoo.com or website www.ncupc.org.
- 8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary Officer-in-Charge

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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