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

SUBJECT : GAAO: STEERING THROUGH THE WAVES OF CHANGE IN ASEAN INTEGRATION

The Government Administrators and Administrative Officers of the Philippines, Inc. (GAAO Phil, Inc.) will hold 6-day institutional visits and focused group discussions with Vietnamese government employees as well as their counterparts from the private and civil society sectors with the theme "**GAAO: STEERING THROUGH THE WAVES OF CHANGE IN ASEAN INTEGRATION**" at Bayview Park Hotel, Manila and Liberty Hotel Saigon Greenview, Vietnam on May 23-28, 2016.

The program is GAAO's pioneering endeavor which will require participants to cross boundaries and promote "people to people interaction", primarily with government, private and civil society sectors in ASEAN countries.

Participants in this program are expected to achieve the following:

- Promote dialogue and partnership among ASEAN civil servants and other stakeholders to foster and enable new ideas, concepts and methods with a view to enhance transparency, accountability, participatory and effective governance;
- Acquire best practices on good governance and public service delivery, including, but not limited to, the use of e-government and relevant social media among the civil servants of ASEAN member states; and
- Promote greater interaction between ASEAN initiatives on moderation and tolerance, such as Inter-faith Dialogue, in order to develop synergies and build partnerships.

All government employees concerned are encouraged to participate in this program. It is discretionary on the part of the agency heads to allow their officials and employees to attend the subject occasion on official business/time, as provided for under CSC Memorandum Circular No. 43, s. 1993.

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