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## MEMORANDUM

TO ALL REDS, BUREAU DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES THE DIRECTOR Human Resource Development Service ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES DENR CENTRAL OFFICE **FROM** THE UNDERSECRETARY Management and Technical Services SUBJECT SELECTION OF VENUES FOR SEMINARS. : **CONVENTIONS, WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS AND OTHER** SIMILAR GATHERINGS DATE 11 February 2004 :

This is in response to Resolution No. 789 dated 09 December 2003 from the House of Representatives, which urges government agencies to lessen expenses and encourage more participation in trainings, seminars, and the like by maximizing the use of venues located in urban centers in each of the three (3) island groups, such as Manila in Luzon, Cebu City in the Visayas, and Davao City in Mindanao.

Let us consider this in the planning of seminars, conventions, conferences, etc., making sure that cost effectiveness is one of the top considerations in deciding where the activity will be held.

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