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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Service Directors
All Bureau Directors
All Heads of the Attached Agencies
All Regional Executive Directors
All Regional Directors

FROM : The OIC Director
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PIDS WEBINAR ON UNLOCKING THE
POTENTIAL OF INTERLOCAL COOPERATION FOR
EFFICIENT URBAN SERVICE DELIVERY ON 23
NOVEMBER 2023**

DATE : 21 NOV 2023

We are pleased to extend the invitation from Mr. Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr., President of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) to the webinar entitled "Unlocking the Potential of Interlocal Cooperation for Efficient Urban Service Delivery" to be held on 23 November 2023, from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm via Zoom.

Please register at <http://bit.ly/pidswebinarnov23> on or before 22 November 2023. The meeting link will automatically be sent to your registered email address. Should you have inquiries, feel free to contact Maria Alyssa Esguerra, Mary Joy Gerona, and Reniel Gundran at MEsguerra@pids.gov.ph, MGerona@pids.gov.ph, and RGundran@pids.gov.ph, respectively.

For your information and consideration, please.


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November 14, 2023

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES, CESO I

Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Building, Visayas Avenue
Quezon City

Dear **Usec. Leones**:

Greetings from the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)!

We are pleased to invite you and representatives from your office to attend our public webinar titled **“Unlocking the Potential of Interlocal Cooperation for Efficient Urban Service Delivery”** to be held on **November 23, 2023**, from **2:00 to 4:30 pm**, via Zoom.

The webinar will feature the PIDS study titled *“Revisiting Metropolitan Governance: Improving the Delivery of Urban Services through Inter-LGU Cooperation”* authored by PIDS Vice President Marife M. Ballesteros, Research Consultants Elmer S. Mercado and Amillah Rodil-Ocampo, Supervising Research Specialist Tatum Ramos, Senior Research Specialist Pauline Joy Lorenzo, and Research Specialist Jenica Ancheta.

The study investigates the concept of interlocal cooperation in the Philippines as an approach to solving local government units’ resource constraints in providing urban services. It comprehensively assesses various aspects of this cooperation, particularly in terms of management structure, financing methods, sustainability, and challenges affecting its operationalization. The study proposed recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of interlocal collaboration, with a particular focus on solid waste management and healthcare services, which have seen substantial cooperation among local government units.

You may download the full text of the study from the following link:
<https://pids.gov.ph/publication/discussion-papers/revisiting-metropolitan-governance-improving-the-delivery-of-urban-services-through-inter-lgu-cooperation>.

To join the event, please register at <https://bit.ly/pidswebinarnov23> **on or before November 22**. The meeting link will be automatically sent to your registered email address.

Feel free to share this invitation with your colleagues. For inquiries, please get in touch with Maria Alyssa Esguerra, Mary Joy Gerona, and Reniel Gundran at MEsguerra@pids.gov.ph, MGerona@pids.gov.ph, and RGundran@pids.gov.ph, respectively.



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This event will be streamed live on the PIDS Facebook page (facebook.com/PIDS.PH) and the SERP-P Community page (facebook.com/SERPPH/).

Thank you very much. We look forward to having you or your representative/s at this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr.'.

ANICETO C. ORBETA JR.
President