



INVESTMENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE (ICC)

MEMORANDUM

FOR : Heads of Departments/Agencies of the National Government, Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations, Local Government Units and All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT : **REVISIONS TO THE ICC GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC) ENDORSEMENT AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

DATE : 08 June 2016

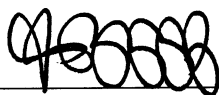
1. The ICC-CC, during its meeting on 06 June 2016, adopted the recommendation of the ICC-Technical Board (ICC-TB) to amend certain provisions of the ICC Guidelines and Procedures regarding the Committee's requirements for RDC endorsement and public consultations of proposed programs and projects submitted for ICC action.
2. National government agencies (NGAs), corporations, local government units (LGUs), or any other government offices which will submit programs and projects proposed for ICC approval shall undertake public consultations (e.g., with local governments, Sanggunians, etc.) based on existing laws, rules and regulations. When such consultations are conducted, concerned NGAs, corporations, LGUs or government offices will submit official documentation (i.e. highlights/minutes of the meetings reflecting the extent of local consultation process and how concerns are mitigated, resolutions and letters relaying results of the meeting, among others, that are duly signed by concerned authority) of such consultation as part of ICC documentary requirement.
3. Endorsement by RDCs of programs and projects pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) No. 325, series of 1996¹, will no longer be required by the ICC among its standard requisite

¹ Reorganization of the Regional Development Councils [Repealing Executive Order No. 308, series of 1987, as amended by Executive Order Nos. 318 (s. of 1988), 347 (s. of 1989), 455 (s. of 1991) and 505 (s. of 1992)]

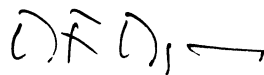
documents for submission to the ICC Secretariat for the following types of programs and projects, unless otherwise required under other existing laws, rules and regulations:

- (i) Programs and projects that will not result in physical or socioeconomic displacement of affected persons/businesses/communities; or
 - (ii) Demand-based programs and projects providing support for target beneficiaries that are to be determined/finalized after ICC approval (e.g. relending programs, etc.).
4. Notwithstanding the above, upon the ICC's discussion of a proposed program or project, the Committee may still require RDC endorsement as a condition for its full approval, pursuant to E.O. No. 325, series of 1996.

For information and guidance.



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