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TO: Heads of Departments, Bureaus, Offices and Agencies of the National Government, Government Owned and/or Controlled Corporations, Government Financial Institutions, State Universities and Colleges, and Local Government Units

SUBJECT: Official Trainings on Value Engineering in line with the Professionalization Program of the Government for Procurement Practitioners

1.0 Purpose and Coverage

This circular is issued to advise heads of the National Government Agencies (NGAs), Government Owned and/or Controlled Corporation (GOCCs), Government Financial Institutions (GFIs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and Local Government Units (LGUs) to schedule the attendance of their respective officials/personnel involved in planning, design and detailed engineering of infrastructure projects to the official trainings on Value Engineering conducted by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) through the selected SUCs.

2.0 Rules and Regulations

- 2.1 It is the policy of the Government to use value engineering as a means of rationalizing and achieving cost savings and efficiency in infrastructure investments. In particular, the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan for 2004-2010 provides that VE be implemented for all major infrastructure projects costing more than fifty million pesos (P50 Million) to ensure the most cost-efficient designs and avoid overpricing of projects;
- 2.2 Under Section 77.5 of the Implementing Rules and regulations Part A (IRR-A) of Republic Act No. 9184 (RA 9184), no bidding and award of contract for infrastructure projects shall be made unless detailed engineering, investigations, surveys and designs for the project has been sufficiently carried out and duly approved.

3.0 Official Trainings on Value Engineering

- 3.1 In line with the training program of the Government to professionalize procurement officials/personnel, and to improve the performance, functionality and quality of infrastructure projects, the GPPB through its selected SUCs shall conduct trainings and workshops on value engineering.
- 3.2 These trainings aim to impart the methodology of value engineering and to improve skills of personnel involved in planning, design and detailed engineering of infrastructure projects of each procuring entity.
- 3.3 In view of the foregoing, heads of NGAs, GOCCs, GFIs, SUCs and LGUs are hereby advised to send their respective officials/personnel involved in planning, design and detailed engineering of infrastructure projects to attend the Official Trainings on Value Engineering starting on April 2006 to be conducted by the following GPPB accredited SUCs:

OFFICIAL TRAINORS ON VALUE ENGINEERING

| REGION | | SUCs | NAME OF PARTICIPANTS | CONTACT NO. |
|--------|-----|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | NCR | Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila | Engr. Felix F. Aspiras | 527-3969 |
| 2 | | Development Academy of the Philippines | Engr. Bernardo A. Dizon | 631-0921 loc. 112 |
| 3 | CAR | Benguet State University | Engr. Mirafel W. Tayao | (074) 422-2127 loc. 52 |
| 4 | | Kalinga Apayao State College | Engr. Ofelia s. Rubio | 09274279010 |
| 5 | 1 | Mariano Marcos State University | Engr. Dexter Ramagoza | (077) 792-2633 |
| 6 | | Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University | Engr. Anthony Lindbergh Dulay | (072) 244-5641 loc 230 |
| 7 | 2 | Cagayan State University | Engr. Diosdado B. Dimalanta | (078) 844-0106 |
| 8 | 3 | Tarlac State University | Engr. Jose R. Dimatulac | (045) 982-0717 loc 230 |
| 9 | | Central Luzon State University | Engr. Pedro Gelilio | (044) 456-5210 |
| 10 | 4A | Cavite State University | Engr. Renato B. Cubilla | (046) 415-0110 |
| 11 | | Batangas State University | Arch. Edmon Mendoza | (043) 980-3931 |
| 12 | 4B | Palawan State University | Engr. Jose Emilio Failana | (048) 434-9272 |
| 13 | 5 | Bicol University | Engr. Oliver E. Aligan | (052) 820-4204 |
| 14 | | Camarines Sur Polytechnic College | Engr. Carlos A. Cabañes | (054) 631-1340 |

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| 15 | 6 | University of the Philippines – Visayas | Engr. Mario M. Morano | (033) 315-9801 |
| 16 | | West Visayas State University | Engr. Gina Pañares | (033) 320-0870 |
| 17 | 8 | University of Eastern Philippines | Engr. Alex Allan Tagaban | (055) 251-8405 |
| 18 | 9 | Western Mindanao State University | Engr. Dante Villareal | (062) 991-9365 |
| 19 | 10 | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology | Engr. Jerson N. Orejudos | (063) 223-2351 |
| 20 | ARMM | Mindanao State University - Maguindanao | Engr. Dominador T. Bagayas | (064) 486-0039 |

3.4 Procuring entities may coordinate with the SUCs within their respective regions for proper scheduling and other needed information on the matter.

4.0 This circular shall take effect immediately.

5.0 For compliance.

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