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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL CITY MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL/CITY DIRECTORS
AND FIELD OFFICERS

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE UN
CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

Leonard Cheshire Disability Philippines Foundation, Incorporated (LCDPFI), a non-stock, non-profit NGO that works with and for people with disabilities (PWDs). The Foundation is dedicated to promote the rights of PWDs through Inclusive Education (IE), Economic Empowerment (EE), and advocacy program for young people, Young Voices.

Since 2005, LCDPFI has been empowering youth with disabilities by providing them opportunities to develop their capacity as leaders of the community. Currently, LCDPFI has developed 65 youth leaders coming from different YV chapters in Manila, Cavite and Iloilo. These Young Voices chapters have achieved successful advocacy initiatives in their own respective region.

LCDPFI will organize a **Regional Consultation on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)** with the theme **“Eye-Watch on UNCRPD: Kabataan, Kasama Ka sa Pagbabago”** on **April 17-19, 2012** to be held at **2/F Social Hall, DENR, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City**. The convention aims to involve youth with disabilities (YWDs) in drafting a comprehensive report on the status of the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines. The activity will be participated by 50 youth leaders, from NCR, Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

In these regard, the LCDPFI is inviting all interested parties to attend said Convention. For information about the activities, you may contact **Ms. Virgie Rabino**, National Facilitator at (632) 421-2107 or 421-0479 or text her at 0921-4860407. You may also send an email at virgie.rabino@lcdphilippinesfoundation.org or visit their websites at www.lcdphilippinesfoundation.org.

For your information and guidance.

By authority of the Secretary:

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