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TO: All Heads of Departments and Agencies of the National

Government, Including Government Owned or Controlled Corporations with Original Charters, and all Officials in the

Career Executive Service

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF CAREER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (CEOs)

AND CES/CSE ELIGIBLES OCCUPYING CES POSITIONS IN FIFTEEN (15) DEPARTMENTS IN THE CESB INITIATED

CONFERENCE.

The Career Executive Service Board has conceptualized an initiative called the "Third Level Champions" program, which seeks to build on its partnership with the different departments and agencies. The Third Level Champions will be harnessed to advocate careerism and professionalism in their respective departments and agencies or regions, and are expected to pursue the mission of preserving the core values of the career service. They will promote the welfare of their colleagues in the third level by championing their causes and extending them assistance in recognition or protection of their rights.

The CES Board will pilot-test the program in fifteen (15) selected departments including their regional offices in the National Capital Region and Regional Offices No. IV-A and IV-B. The fifteen (15) departments shall be as follows:

- 1.) Office of the President;
- 2.) Department of Finance;
- 3.) Department of Labor and Employment;
- 4.) Department of Environment and Natural Resources;
- 5.) Department of Public Works and Highways;
- 6.) Department of Health;
- 7.) Department of Education;
- 8.) Department of Trade and Industry;
- 9.) Department of Transportation and Communications;
- 10.) Department of Agriculture;
- 11.) Department of the Interior and Local Government;
- 12.) Department of Land Reform;
- 13.) National Economic and Development Authority;
- 14.) Department of Science and Technology; and
- 15.) Department of Budget and Management.

The Third Level Champions program will be launched through a conference with the theme, "Third Level Champions: Reinventing the Role of the CEOs and Third Level Eligibles as major stakeholders of the Career Executive Service" on 24 November 2005 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm at the President Diosdado Macapagal Hall, Land Bank of the Philippines, Ermita, Manila.

In this connection, the heads of the fifteen (15) departments are enjoined to allow all their respective Career Executive Officers (CEOs), Career Executive Service (CES) eligibles and Career Service Executive (CSE) eligibles occupying CES positions to participate in the said conference. Attendance of the participants shall be considered on official business.

During the conference, a workshop will be facilitated by the CESB Secretariat for the selection of the Third Level Champions from the said fifteen (15) departments.

After an initial run of the Third Level Champions program in the fifteen (15) departments and agencies, the program shall be fully implemented in their regional offices as well as in the other departments and agencies. For more details, please get in touch with the CESB Secretariat c/o Jose Federico M. Tabino, III at Tel. Nos. 951-49-81 to 88.

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