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Memorandum To : Education/District Supervisors  
Principals, Public Elementary & Secondary Schools

Subject : **1<sup>st</sup> Tiger City LGBT Summit**

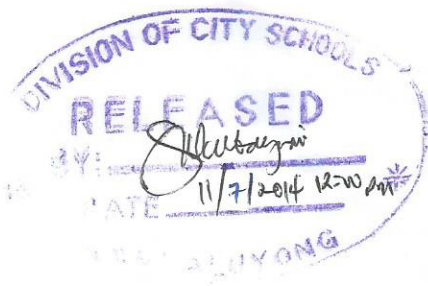
Attached is a letter dated November 6, 2014 from **Hon. City Councilor Charisse Marie Abalos**, City of Mandaluyong, re: "**1<sup>st</sup> Tiger City LGBT Summit**" which will be held on **November 8, 2014, 8:30AM to 5:00PM, Kaban ng Hiyas Auditorium, Mandaluyong City.**

Attendance of All School Principals is required together with One (1) Guidance Counselor, One (1) Teacher-Adviser and three (3) students per school. Student-participants are from Grades 5-10 only. Please be reminded to strictly observe the principle of "***in loco parentis***" during the activity. Parental consent must be sought from parents of participating students. Moreover, student-participants are requested to wear uniform.

The food for the whole day is free and there will also be raffle prizes for the participants.

Transportation expenses and other incidental expenses related to this activity can be charge to school MOOE and other school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.



For:

**NERISSA L. LOSARIA, CESO VI**

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By:

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# CITY COUNCIL OF MANDALUYONG

Republic of the Philippines

Office of Hon. Coun. Charisse Marie A. Abalos

6 November 2014

DRA. NERISSA LOSARIA  
SUPERINTENDENT, DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS MANDALUYONG

Dear Dra. Losaria:

Greetings!!!

In line with our thrust to promote inclusive governance and gender equality and consistent with our aim to advance human rights as a critical component of development in the City of Mandaluyong, we have taken the bold initiative of organizing the **1<sup>st</sup> Tiger City LGBT Summit**. The summit, which will be held on **Saturday, November 8, 2014** will be the first of its kind in our City. More than 200 LGBT people and community leaders will be in "**Kaban ng Hiyas**" Auditorium of Mandaluyong City to discuss a number of important issues of mutual interest to the local government unit and the various community stakeholders, including relevant issues on discrimination and violence and human rights as it applies to public health, employment and education, and talks on sexual orientation and gender identity, and empowerment. This historic gathering will serve as an opportunity to stress the importance of human rights protections to the city's LGBT constituency at a time when we see a backsliding of LGBT protections locally in the country as evidenced by the upsurge in the incidence of hate crimes and gender-based violence. It will also provide an opportunity to make clear that Mandaluyong City is a "**Gender-Fair**" city by commencing critical dialogues in support of the **Anti-Discrimination Ordinance** I filed for LGBTs in our city.

The summit is aptly themed: "**One Voice. One Community. Braving the Challenges for Gender Equality**". The first half of the event will cover important talks on LGBT issues and the other half is dedicated to the workshop that aims to have a more interactive discussion of the "lived" experiences of LGBT people and other stakeholders of the community. One of the goals of the summit is to be able to set a platform to articulate the collective struggles of the LGBT constituency in the city and how to translate those amorphous intentions into the local government mainframe of action via the passage of a local measure that would afford protections to the same.

In this regard, we would like to invite you as one of our honored **guests** in our LGBT Summit. We believe that your vast experience in this area would be a great contribution for the success of this affair. We would also like to request the presence of at least 2-3 Guidance Counselors/Advisers from each of our public schools here in Mandaluyong in the Summit. Should you need assistance, please feel free to contact any of my staff through landline: 5348927 or Ms. Dindi Tan with mobile number (+632)9166114640. You may also send email to my staff through [emerrosedizon@gmail.com](mailto:emerrosedizon@gmail.com) or [jesilagan@yahoo.com](mailto:jesilagan@yahoo.com).

We look forward to your positive response to this invitation. Thank you and we hope to have a fruitful summit with your presence.

Sincerely,

**CHARISSE MARIE ABALOS**  
City Councilor

