

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 174

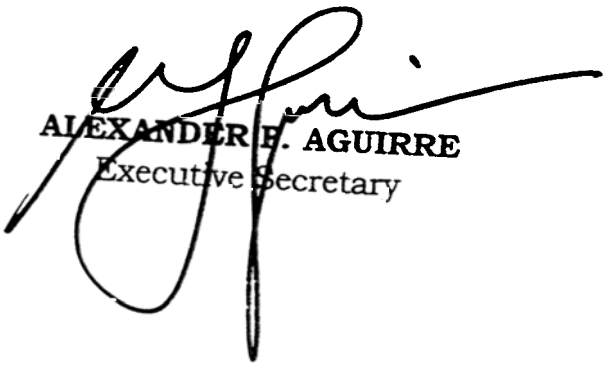
**AUTHORIZING ATTENDANCE OF A SELECTED NUMBER OF CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE NATIONAL FORUM WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR THE MAY 11, 1998 ELECTIONS SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, INC. (NCCESO)**

The National Council of Career Executive Service Organizations, Inc. (NCCESO) is holding a National Forum with the Presidential Candidates to discuss their respective plans for the bureaucracy and the civil service on April 15, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Philippine Trade Training Center, Roxas Boulevard. The Forum's theme is "The Bureaucracy at the turn of the Century".

Participants in the Forum will present major issues to each of the Presidential candidates to elicit from them their programs for the civil service or the entire bureaucracy as a potential instrument for national development.

In view hereof, selected number of civil service officials and employees are hereby authorized to attend this Forum on official time with authority to incur expenses for the Forum's nominal fee of P200 per participants, chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the availability thereof and the provisions of Administrative Order No. 372, series of 1998, and the usual accounting and auditing rules.

By authority of the President:

  
ALEXANDER E. AGUIRRE  
Executive Secretary

Manila, March 23, 1998

