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TO   :   MIMAROPA Regional and Provincial Government Agencies, and Local Government Units, and State Universities and Colleges

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology – MIMAROPA Region!

The ICT Literacy and Competency Development Bureau (ILCDB) of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), an Academy Partner of the United Nations Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development (UNAPCICT), will be conducting a *Training on Data-Driven Governance*, the latest Academy Module of APCICT on **April 24-28, 2023,** from **1:00pm – 5:00pm** via ZOOM.

The training aims to inform policymakers, Government Officials, stakeholders from the National Government Agencies, Local Government Units, State Universities and Colleges, and Civil Society on the role of accurate, accessible, timely and reliable data in enhancing governance, formulating national policies and strategies, and delivering services. It emphasizes on the role of data to support evidence-based policymaking, and in implementing and monitoring progress on the Sustainable Development Goals.

In this regard, may we invite **five (5) personnel** from your office to join us in this free-of-charge **Data-Driven Governance Training**. Participants are requested to fill out the registration link via bit.ly/ MIMAROPA2023Trainings on or before **April 20, 2023**.

Should there be a need for clarification or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact us through our ILCDB Focal, **Benjie Fajarito** at **benjie.fajarito@dict.gov.ph** or his mobile number at **09503342142**.

Thank you and we look forward to having you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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