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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to respectfully endorse the International Conference on Human Settlements Planning and Development slated on 25-27 July 2018 in Manila. This year’s theme is “Tracking Efforts in Achieving Inclusive, Safe, Resilient and Sustainable Communities.”

Organized and hosted by the Department of Community and Environmental Resource Planning, College of Human Ecology, University of the Philippines Los Baños, the conference hopes to trace the best efforts and practices towards attaining livable human settlements. It hopes to bring together policy makers, practitioners, researchers, and academicians working in the field of sustainability and human settlements to discuss advancement on research and practices on creating resilient and sustainable cities and communities. Specifically, the conference aims to:

1. discuss vital issues and challenges on human settlements planning and development;
2. identify solutions, opportunities, and best practices in addressing sustainability and resilience of human settlements; and
3. build linkages and partnership among organizations and institutions working towards achieving safe, resilient, and sustainable cities and communities.

Attached herewith are further details of the conference.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

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