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18TH NATIONAL URBAN PEST CONTROL WEEK AND URBAN PEST MANAGEMENT, FOOD SAFETY, QUALITY CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation Nos. 990 dated April 15, 1997 and 2063 dated May 19, 2010, the National Committee on Urban Pest Control (NCUPC) will celebrate the 18th National Urban Pest Control Week with the theme Adopting the Zero Waste, Zero Pest and Zero Pollution Lifestyle in Business Establishments from September 22 to 28, 2014. The Celebration is part of the Clean Up the World Month of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

In this connection, the *Seminar-Workshop on Zero Waste, Zero Pest and Zero Pollution Lifestyle in Business Establishments: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle* will be held from *September 23 to 27, 2014* at a venue to be arranged by the local government unit (LGU). This activity will be culminated with a synchronized Sunday mission nationwide (Free anti-dengue simultaneous spraying in selected slum areas in Manila) on *September 28, 2014*.

The Seminar-Workshop aims to:

- 1. provide the participants with the necessary information and skills on how their business establishments in cities and municipalities manage their garbage, refuses and wastes effectively through reduce, reuse and recycling techniques using their respective material recovery facilities (MRF) to reduce their pests and pollution; and
- 2. share with them knowledge on how their generated garbage, refuses and wastes can be reused or recycled as their raw materials to engage into and develop various arts, decorative and other waste recycling related projects such as Vermicast 100% organic and alternative green charcoal hydrogen fuel.

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