







December 19, 2016	
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Warm greetings!

The Cebu City Government through the Cebu City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CCENRO) together with the Cebu Common Treatment Facility Incorporated (CCTFI) in collaboration with the Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), F.R.P. Philippines Corporation, Asia Metal Trading Corporation (AMETCO), and the Nomura Kohsan Co., Ltd. (NOMURA), will conduct a **Forum on Zero Mercury Project in the Philippines.**

The forum aims to enlighten the general public about the hazards of mercury exposure/pollution, and to encourage the active participation of Civil Society Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, and Local Government Units in the proper management of mercury containing wastes which commonly include used/busted fluorescent lamps, batteries, amalgam, sphygmomanometers, and thermometers.

Nomura Kohsan (NK) Company Limited is a Japanese firm established in 1973 with business in the areas of collection, transportation and disposal of municipal and industrial waste; recycling of waste, and among others. In 2014, the NK Company signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) as well as joined the Waste Management Partnership and the Supply and Storage Partnership of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Global Mercury Partnership.

In view of the above, we would like to invite you or your representative to a <u>4-hour awareness building forum about the Zero Mercury Project in the Philippines on January 17, 2017 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM at the Social Hall, 4th Floor Legislative <u>Building, Cebu City Hall. Registration is free of charge!</u></u>

Attached is the program of activities. Further, for confirmation of attendance, please contact Lito Vasquez at CCENRO through telephone number 2536362, mobile phone numbers 09334535249 and 09363143506 or fax the Confirmation Slip below to (032)-4121706 or email to ccenro2016@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

TOMAS R. OSMEÑA Mayor, Cebu City