



Office of the President of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

National Information and Communications Technology Month
“GET ONLINE, PHILIPPINES!” DAY
June 18, 2010

June is **National Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Month** in the Philippines by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 1521, Series of 2008, which recognizes that ICT is one of the major sectors for economic growth and commits to implement a national ICT program that shall optimize the utilization of ICT in the country.

This year’s theme is **“GET ONLINE, PHILIPPINES!”** In keeping with this, a **“GET ONLINE, PHILIPPINES!”** campaign will be launched via a simple yet symbolic ceremony on **June 18, 2010** at the CICT Seminar Room, CICT-NCC Building, Diliman, Quezon City.

Community eCenters, being conduits for the efficient delivery of government and other ICT-enabled services and relevant content as well as serving as a potent tool for the empowerment and participation of unserved and underserved communities in development, play a very important role in this celebration.

All CeCs nationwide, whether existing or new, are hereby enjoined to take part in this historic event by getting online throughout the ceremony on **June 18**, from **8:30 am to 10:30 am**, via Yahoo Messenger.

A large projector screen will be set up in the Seminar Room vicinity and the list of CeCs online will be displayed along with the exchange of messages from all participating CeCs.

Below are the mechanics for participation in the *Get Online* campaign:

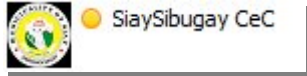
1. Create a Yahoo email account for your CeC with the following naming convention: ***yourlgu name_CeC@yahoo.com***

Examples:

AlabatQuezon_CeC@yahoo.com
GiporlosESamar_CeC@yahoo.com
SiaySibugay_CeC@yahoo.com

2. Log in to Yahoo Messenger (YM) using your CeC’s Yahoo email account then do the following:
 - a. Under **Contact Details**, enter your LGU name in the First Name field and enter “CeC” in the Last Name field such that your displayed name will be something like **“SiaySibugay CeC”**.

- b. Use your official agency logo as your YM display image. See example below:



- c. Add **philcecprogram@yahoo.com** as a contact.
3. On **June 17**, log in to YM and be online from **2:00 pm to 3:00 pm** for testing and dry-run purposes.

On **June 18**, the actual day of the kick-off ceremony, everyone should be online again in YM from **8:30 am to 10:30 am**. While online, please type your messages and greetings. You may share what your CeC is doing particularly during the ICT month and your own initiatives to get people online.

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