

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARECORD

DILG-NAPOLCOM Center

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2017- 120

TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG

REGIONAL DIRECTORS, REGIONS VI, VII, VIII, AND OTHERS

CONCERNED

SUBJECT

2017 VISAYAS ISLAND CLUSTER CONFERENCES OF THE LEAGUE OF

MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES (LMP)

Pursuant to Section 9, Article VI of the Constitution and By-Laws of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP), the League will be conducting its 2017 Visayas Island Cluster Conferences at the Radison Blu Hotel, Cebu City on September 20-22, 2017.

With the theme "Pederalismo Tungo sa Pagbabago," the conference focuses on creating a deepened dialogue and understanding on the impending new Federal system of the government. It will also be a venue for discussions and clarifications on certain concerns, especially of the municipalities, on how local autonomy is enhanced, strengthened, or affected by the proposed system of government.

In view of the above, and upon the request of Mayor Abraham T. Burahan, Secretary General of the LMP, all Provincial Governors from the Visasyas are encouraged to allow their Municipal Mayors to attend their respective island conferences on official business.

The payment of applicable travelling expenses and registration fee, if any, to cover the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and activity materials, per participant, may be authorized in accordance with, and subject to applicable limitations prescribed in COA Circular No. 2012-003 dated October 29, 2012, chargeable against available local funds and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

For other details, inquiries may be directed to the League of Municipalities of the Philippines Secretariat through Telephone Nos. (02) 913-5737, (02) 440-7306, or (02) 440-7280.

The LMP National President shall submit a Post-Activity Report, through the Director of the Bureau of Local Government Supervision, to the Secretary of Interior and Local Government, within fifteen (15) days after the said activity has been conducted, with the following prescribed format:

- I. Executive Brief;
- II. List of Participants;
- III. Output of Technical Sessions;
- IV. Issues and Agreements or Recommendations, if any;
- V. Total Fees Collected and Disbursed; and
- VI. Appendices, if any.

Concerned DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this issuance to the concerned authorities within their respective regions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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