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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2017-108

SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PROVINCIAL / CITY / MUNICIPAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, ARMM DILG REGIONAL

SECRETARY AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE TO THE 2ND MINDANAO ISLAND CONGRESS 2017

OF THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY (LnB) - MINDANAO

CHAPTER

The Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas (LnB) – Mindanao Chapter (Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM) will hold its 2nd Mindanao Island Congress 2017 on September 12 to 14, 2017 at the Waterfront Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City, with the theme "The Call for Vigilance: The Role of the Barangay in the Campaign against Drugs, the Rise of Federalism, and a Period of Change."

The activity aims to solidify the relationship among members, and raising their awareness on the country's most pressing issues. Through it, the barangay shall be empowered to express its voice and views alongside the implementation of national goals and visions..

In this connection, through the request of Hon. Gerard Hilarion M. Ramino, LnB-Vice President for Mindanao, all Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal LnB Presidents, Barangay Officials and Members in Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM, are hereby encouraged to participate in the said activity on official business. The payment of applicable travelling expenses and a registration fee per participant, to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and congress materials, may be authorized chargeable against their respective local funds, subject to the availability hereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, however, that the travelling expenses and registration fee shall not be charged against the 20% component of the Internal Revenue Allotment or from whatever source which may prejudice poverty reduction efforts.

The LnB-Vice President for Mindanao shall submit a post-activity report to the Undersigned, through the National Barangay Operations Office, within one (1) month after the conduct of the said assembly.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers in Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM are likewise directed to cause the dissemination of this Circular in their respective jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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