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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-05

SUBJECT

PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PROVINCIAL / CITY / MUNICIPAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, ARMM DILG REGIONAL SECRETARY AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

ATTENDANCE TO THE 2018 LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY (LNB)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas (LnB) will hold its 2018 National Congress on February 5-7, 2018 at the World Trade Center, Pasay City.

The objectives of the activity are 1) update the barangay officials of the recent Legislative Agenda in the House of Representatives and Senate related to barangays; 2) present and validate to the LnB National Assembly the results of the July 2017 Consultative Workshops and November 2017 Declaration and Reaffirmation of Commitment to Lead and Serve the Constituents; 3) explain and discuss the Ambisyon Natin 2040 and anchor it for development planning across barangay governance; 4) inform the barangay officials of the DILG Priority Thrusts for the Barangays; 5) capacitate barangay officials on how to advance Environmental and Social Protection for the Barangays; 6) orient advocacies, status and programs involving the barangays on Campaign against Illegal Drugs; 7) intensify awareness of the barangay officials regarding violent extremism and extent of its impact in the Philippine communities; and 8) update the Barangay Officials of the National Thrusts related to Peace, Order and Security, and the role of Barangay Officials to effectively implement them.

In this connection, through the request of Hon. Edmund R. Abesamis, LnB National President, all Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal LnB Presidents, Barangay Officials and Members, 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 its availability, 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-National President 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 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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