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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 2005-55

**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, PROVINCIAL VICE-GOVERNORS, PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBERS, CITY MAYORS, CITY VICE-MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYORS, CITY COUNCILORS, MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, SK CHAIRPERSONS, NATIONAL OFFICERS OF ULAP MEMBER LEAGUES, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** UGNAYAN NG MGA PAMAHALAANG LOKAL PARA SA PAMBANSANG PAGKAKAISA OR LGU SUMMIT ON NATIONAL UNITY

The Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) will convene their General Assembly Meeting dubbed as "Ugnayan ng mga Pamahalaang Lokal Para sa Pambansang Pagkakaisa or LGU Summit on National Unity", on Saturday, June 11, 2005, at the Manila Hotel.

The ULAP member-leagues may opt to conduct their respective league pre-summit meeting on June 10, 2005 to maximize the participation of their national officers.

In view of the above, all local chief executives, members of the ULAP General Assembly and National Officers of ULAP member-leagues are encouraged to attend the said activity on official business. The payment of the appropriate registration fee and applicable traveling expenses, per participant, may be authorized chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, that, the traveling expenses of local government participants are explicitly provided in the CY 2005 Appropriations of concerned local government units. Provided further, that, such amounts shall not be charged against the 20% Development Fund or from whatever source that may prejudice on-going poverty alleviation efforts.

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to immediately cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to local government units in their regional assignments, based on the official participants to this activity as identified and submitted by their respective leagues (copy hereto attached) and to attend the above-mentioned Ugnayan.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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**ANGELO T. REYES**  
Secretary

