

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO :

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, DILG REGIONAL

DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: LADY MUNICIPAL MAYORS ASSOCIATION OF THE

PHILIPPINES 3RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Lady Municipal Mayors Association of the Philippines (LMMAP) will hold their 3rd General Assembly on March 28-30, 2006 at the Manila Hotel, Port Area, Manila, with the theme, "Fostering a Gender Fair and Gender Responsive Program in Good Local Governance".

As represented, the objective of the above-mentioned activity is to strengthen the capability of the association, as an institution, as well as the capacities of its members towards cost efficient public service delivery, sustainable human development and eradication of poverty in their respective local government units. Likewise, in coordination with the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS), this Department, technical sessions on the Local Government Performance Measurement System (LGPMS) shall form part of the agenda.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors are hereby encouraged to allow their Lady Municipal Mayors to attend the said assembly, on official business. The payment of applicable travelling expenses, and registration fee, if any, to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and assembly materials, 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 pertinent laws, rules and regulations; provided, that, the traveling expenses and registration fees of local government participants are explicitly provided in the CY 2006 Appropriations of concerned local government units, and 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.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:

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Undersecretary, LG