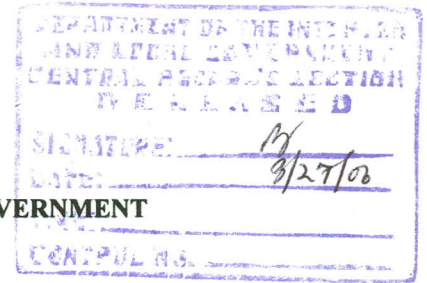




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT



March 27, 2006

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2006 -30

TO : ALL CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : VMLP 16th NATIONAL CONVENTION

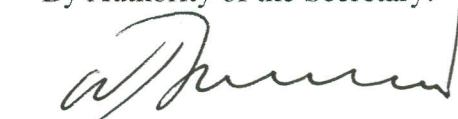
The Vice-Mayors' League of the Philippines (VMLP) will hold its 16th National Convention on April 28-30, 2006 at the Bacolod Convention Plaza Hotel in Bacolod City, with the theme: *The Vice Mayor: The Catalyst for Solidarity, Renewal and Development*.

Central to the concerns of the said convention is to come up with doable recommendations to make the Local Legislative Bodies responsive to the localization of the 10-point Agenda/MDG's, as well as to achieve a unified stance on the current political and economic issues affecting local governance.

In this connection, all City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are hereby encouraged to allow their Vice-Mayors to attend the above-mentioned convention on official business. The payment of applicable traveling expenses, membership and annual dues and convention fee, if any, to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and convention 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 of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:


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