



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
A. Francisco Gold Condominium II EDSA cor. Mapagmahal St.,
Diliman, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2006-53

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TO : **PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, VICE-GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, CITY VICE-MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYORS AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII AND XIII**

SUBJECT : **6TH MINDANAO ISLAND CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS LEAGUE**

The Philippine Councilors League will hold their 6th Mindanao Island Congress on August 10-12, 2006 at the NCC Mall, Davao City with the theme: "Mindanaoans for a Strong Mindanao".

In this connection, all City Mayors and Municipal Mayors in Mindanao are hereby encouraged to allow the members of their sanggunians to attend the said activity on official business. The payment of applicable traveling expenses, and a registration fee in the amount of Six Thousand Pesos (Php 6,000.00), per participant, to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and conference materials, 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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