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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 2007 - 51

**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, FIELD OFFICERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** PARTICIPATION IN THE PREPARATORY WORKSHOP FOR ALLIANCE BUILDING FOR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS ORIENTATION (NEO) PROGRAM

In line with the Department's mandate of promoting effective governance at the local level, the DILG through its training arm the Local Government Academy (LGA), in partnership with the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) and various development partners, will be conducting a **Consultation Workshop on Alliance Building for Newly Elected Officials Orientation (NEO) Program** in Cebu City on May 23-24, 2007. The activity will serve as an avenue to sharpen the program roadmap that will facilitate the effective transition of newly elected officials to their new tasks.

In view of this, all Provincial Governors are hereby enjoined to authorize the attendance of their respective Provincial Planning and Development Coordinators to the said workshop on official time. Furthermore, traveling expenses relative to their attendance to the workshop shall be borne by the organizers using the most economical mode of transportation.

All DILG Regional Directors and field officers are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective jurisdictions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary.

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