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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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

SUBJECT : PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT TO THE PUBLIC ATTORNEYS OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-E OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9406

Republic Act No. 9406, entitled, AN ACT REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (PAO), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, GRANTING SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TO PAO OFFICIALS AND LAWYERS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, mandates the creation of PAO Regional, Provincial, City and Municipal district offices.

In support thereto, and in consonance with the exercise of good local governance, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are hereby encouraged, subject to their capabilities, to provide financial and other support in the form of honoraria, free office space, equipment, furniture, stationery and manpower to the Public Attorney's Office, as specifically provided for under Section 16-E of the said amendatory law, as well as under Section 444 (b) (1) (ix), Section 447 (a) (1) (xi), Section 455 (b) (1) (ix), Section 458 (a) (1) (xi), Section 465 (b) (1) (ix) and Section 468 (a) (1) (xi) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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