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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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Diliman, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2008 - 23

February 11, 2008

**TO : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG
REGIONAL DIRECTORS IN MINDANAO AND OTHERS
CONCERNED**


**SUBJECT : AMENDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2008-19
DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

In consideration of the request of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines, through Atty. Romeo C. Plata, Chief, Administrative and Legal Service, paragraph two (2) of the above-mentioned Memorandum Circular is hereby amended to read as follows:

In this connection, all Provincial Governors in Mindanao are hereby encouraged to allow their Municipal Mayors to attend the above captioned congress on official business. The payment of applicable traveling expenses, and a registration fee in the amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP 10,000.00), to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and registration kit, 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 shall not be charged against the 20% component of the Internal Revenue Allotment or from whatever source which may prejudice poverty alleviation efforts.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:


AUSTERE A. PANADERO
Undersecretary, LG