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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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Diliman, Quezon City

February 20, 2008

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2008 - 27

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG MINDANAO REGIONAL DIRECTORS (REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII AND CARAGA) AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ADVOCATES FOR PROGRESSIVE MINDANAO MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (APMinMPC)

The Advocates for Progressive Mindanao Multi-Purpose Cooperative (APMinMPC), will be holding its Annual General Assembly on February 22 to 24, 2008 at the Monastery of Transfiguration, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, with the theme: **"Promoting Synergy Towards Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Local Governance"**.

In this connection, Local Chief Executives in Mindanao are hereby encouraged to allow the attendance of local government officials/personnel who are APMinMPC members to attend the said activity, on official business.

The payment of applicable traveling expenses and a registration fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P1,200.00) maybe authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof, to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, that, the registration fee of local government participants shall not exceed the amount stipulated in National Budget Circular No. 486 dated 26 March 2003, as amended. Provided further, that, such traveling expenses and registration fee shall not sourced from the 20% component of the Internal Revenue Allotment or from whatever source that may prejudice on-going poverty alleviation efforts.

All DILG Mindanao Regional Directors are likewise, hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their jurisdictions for the guidance of all concerned. Further, Regional Directors shall authorize the attendance of their personnel belonging to the same group and the payment of registration fee and reasonable expenses.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY:

AUSTERE A. PANADERO
Undersecretary
for Local Government