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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : ISLAND CONGRESSES OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBERS' LEAGUE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Provincial Board Members' League of the Philippines (PBMLP) will conduct their island congresses on the following dates and venues:

Activity	Date and Venue
Visayas Island Congress	October 23-25, 2009, Bethel Guest House, Dunaguete City
Luzon Island Congress	November 5 - 7, 2009, Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City
Mindanao Island Congress	November 26-28, 2009, Royal East Asia Hotel, General Santos City

The island congresses will carry a common theme *Social Transformation... A Key to Local Legislative Challenges*.

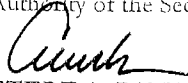
In this connection, and upon the request of PBMLP, all Provincial Governors are encouraged to allow their Provincial Board Members to attend their respective island congress, on official business. The payment of applicable traveling expenses and registration fee to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, congress materials and meals, 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.

The PBMLP National President shall submit to, through the Director of the Bureau of Local Government Supervision, the Secretary of Interior and Local Government, an After Activity Report within fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the said congress, with the following prescribed format:

- I. Executive Brief;
- II. List of Participants;
- III. Outputs of Technical Sessions;
- IV. Issues and Agreements or Recommendations, if any;
- V. Total Fees and Disbursements; and
- VI. Appendices, if any.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:


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