



Republic of the Philippines

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL

MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS

CONCERNED

SUBJECT

PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS LEAGUE-LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY

(PCL-LA) SERIES OF TRAININGS FOR CY 2011

Section 1, Article XVII of the PCL Constitution and By-Laws provided for the creation of the PCL Legislative Academy.

As represented, the PCL-LA shall be primarily responsible for the capability building program of the members of the League. Likewise, the PCL-LA offers a degree program in Public Administration and Governance for local legislators, government officials, employees and functionaries.

In this connection, and upon the request of Councilor Alan D. Zulueta, Honorary Chairman, PCL-LA, Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are encouraged to allow the members of their sanggunians and other interested local government officials and personnel to avail of the course offerings of the Academy for CY 2011, on official business.

The payment of applicable traveling expenses and participation fee to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals, training materials and tuition fee (for degree program) 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 participation 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.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this issuance to all local authorities within their jurisdictions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

JESSEM. ROBREDO Secretary

