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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2011- 159

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, SANGGUNIANG MEMBERS AT ALL LEVELS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMEN, THE ARMM GOVERNOR, THE ARMM DILG SECRETARY, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE OF SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS AND YOUTH LEADERS TO THE FIRST BIDA KA! NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT

To promote the ideals and teachings of our national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal and in line with its statutory mandate under RA No. 646, the Order of the Knights of Rizal (OKOR), through the Kabataang Pangarap ni Rizal (KAPARIZ) with the Youth Leadership Excellence for Active Development Philippines (Youth LEAD Philippines) shall be conducting the first ever "**BIDA (*Building Initiatives for Desire and Action*) Ka! National Young Leaders Summit (BNYLS)**", carrying the theme, "**The Filipino Youth: Harnessing the Power of Greatness**". The activity aims to:

- 1) Learn and believe in the greatness of the Filipino nation;
- 2) Instill a consciousness of social relevance and patriotism in leading a dynamic and vibrant movement in uplifting the nation that concretely impact communities using the framework of the Bida Ka! Project;
- 3) Inspire a strong desire for action and nurture a culture of greatness in community and nation-building exemplifying Rizal's values and examples;
- 4) Foster camaraderie among delegates and establish a network of young leaders that will serve as channel for the post-summit advocacy and pursuit of the Bida Ka! Project.

In view of the above, and upon request of Mr. Metodio B. Maraguinot, Jr., National President of the Kabataang Pangarap ni Rizal National Council, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are hereby encouraged to allow the participation of their SK Officials to the abovementioned activity to be held on **October 28-30, 2011 at Bohol Plaza Resort, Panglao Island, Bohol.**

Likewise, they may encourage the attendance of other **Youth Leaders** in their respective jurisdictions.

The payment of applicable travel expenses and registration fee of **Php 5,800.00** to defray the cost of hotel accommodation, meals and conference materials, may be authorized chargeable against local funds, subject to availability thereof, and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, that the travelling expenses and registration fees of participants shall not be charged against the 20% component of the Internal Revenue Allotment or from whatever source which may prejudice poverty reduction efforts.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


JESSE M. ROBREDO
Secretary



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