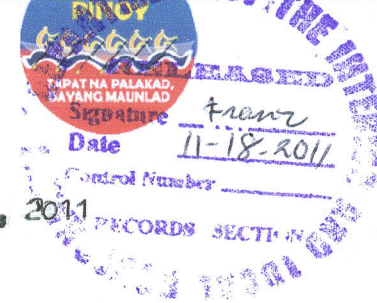




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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PROVINCIAL / CITY / MUNICIPAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF REGIONS VI, VII AND VIII AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY (LNB) VISAYAS CONGRESS

The Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) sa Pilipinas - Visayas Regional Chapters (Regions VI, VII and VIII), in collaboration with the Men Opposed to Violence Against Women Everywhere Philippines, Inc. (MOVE Phil.), will hold its Visayas Congress on December 13-15, 2011 at the La Carmela de Boracay Resort Hotel, Balabag, Malay, Aklan.

The activity aims to (a) develop an appreciation of the level of understanding of barangay officials on existing laws and policies on Violence Against Women (VAW); (b) discuss the role and involvement of MOVE Phil. in the elimination of VAW; (c) identify issues and problems affecting the implementation of Barangay Protection Order (BPO) and draw-up possible solutions to address them; (d) develop action plan to ensure involvement of Barangay Officials (BOs) in the elimination of VAW; and (e) forge partnerships with other groups engaged in programs to address VAW in the community.

In this connection, through the endorsement of Hon. Ricojudge Janvier M. Echiverri, LnB National President, all Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal Liga Chapter Presidents, City/Municipal Women's Desk Officers, Provincial/City/Municipal GAD Focal Persons, Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officers, Punong Barangays and Barangay Kagawad Committee Chair on Family and Women in Regions VI, VII and VIII are encouraged to participate in the said activity on official business. The payment of applicable traveling expenses and a reasonable registration fee per participant, to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and congress materials, may be authorized chargeable against their respective local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, however, that the traveling expenses and registration fee shall not be charged against the 20% component of the Internal Revenue Allotment or from whatever source which may prejudice poverty reduction efforts.

The LnB Vice President for Visayas shall submit to, through the Director of the National Barangay Operations Office, the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, an After-Activity Report within fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the said activity.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers in Regions VI, VII and VIII are hereby directed to cause the dissemination of this Circular in their respective jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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