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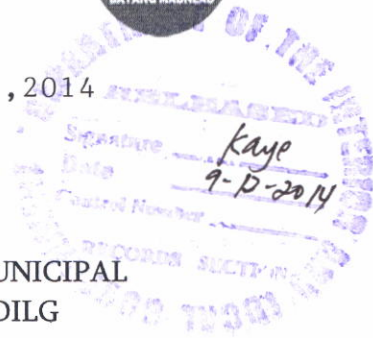


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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2014-116

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL
MAYORS – LMP CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, AND ALL DILG
REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : REVIEW OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991
ISLAND-WIDE CONSULTATIONS



Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 ushered a highly welcome paradigm shift that entrusted all local government units with the authority and responsibility for delivering important basic services to the Filipino people. In the course of implementing the Code over the last 23 years, however, the effectiveness of certain provisions has been overtaken by changing times and economic uncertainty. It is now timely and essential to revisit the fiscal aspects of the Code in particular. The law actually mandates the government to review the Code every five years, something which has not been done enough since its enactment.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government, through the inter-agency Coordinating Committee on Decentralization and with the support of the Local Government Finance and Fiscal Decentralization Reform Program of the Asian Development Bank, has organized three multi-sectoral consultations throughout September 2014 to facilitate a participative and thorough dialogue among key stakeholders on the following schedules:

- LUZON LEG : Sept 11-12, Quezon City (Bayview Park Hotel, Manila)
- VISAYAS LEG : Sept 18-19, Cebu City (Crown Regency Hotel, Cebu City)
- MINDANAO LEG : Sept 30-October 1, Davao City (venue to be announced)

In view of this, ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, ALL CITY MAYORS and MUNICIPAL MAYORS – LMP CHAPTER PRESIDENTS are hereby invited to participate in this event. Overnight accommodation (please see schedule) as well as the meals and materials shall be borne by the Asian Development Bank, while transportation expenses are authorized chargeable against local funds subject to the availability thereof, and subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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