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TO : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,

ARMM GOVERNOR, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PROVINCIAL / CITY / MUNICIPAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII, XIII AND ARMM, DILG-

ARMM SECRETARY AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY SA PILIPINAS

(LnB) – MINDANAO ISLAND PRESIDENTS' CONGRESS 2014

The Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas (LnB) - Mindanao Regional Chapters (Regions IX, X, XI, XII, XIII and ARMM) will hold its LnB-Mindanao Island President's Congress 2014 on November 7-10, 2014 at the Provincial Cultural and Farmers' Training Center (PCFTC), Capitol Compound, Oroquieta City, Misamis Occidental, with the theme "Bawat Pilipino sa Mindanao Iisa ang Mithiin, Kapayapaan at Kaunlaran sa Bawat Barangay Palaganapin."

The activity aims to (a) strengthen the partnership among all component barangays in the Island of Mindanao; (b) strengthen the capacities of the barangay officials against the problems affecting their communities; and (c) forge networks and partnerships with various stakeholders in barangays governance to ensure the sustainability of barangay development in the Island of Mindanao.

In this connection, upon the request of Hon. Gerard Hilarion M. Ramiro, LnB Vice President for Mindanao, all Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal LnB Chapter Presidents in Regions IX, X, XI, XII, XIII and ARMM are hereby 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 Mindanao shall submit a post-activity report to the Office of the Secretary, through the National Barangay Operations Office, within one (1) month after the conduct of the said assembly.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

MAR ROXAS

Secretar

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