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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2015-102

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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 BENCHMARKING ACTIVITY/CONGRESS

2015 OF THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY SA PILIPINAS (LnB) -

VISAYAS REGIONS

The Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas (LnB) - Visayas Regional Chapters (Regions VI, VII and VIII) will hold its Benchmarking activity/Congress 2015 on September 3-5, 2015 at the Asturias Hotel, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, with focus on Local Tourism Management and Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction Management.

The activity aims to provide Barangay Officials a venue to discuss issues, strategies and interventions as well as formulate plan of actions for effective and efficient barangay governance.

In this connection, through the request of Hon. Jeneda S. Orendain, LnB Vice President for Visayas, all Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal LnB Chapter Presidents, Barangay Officials and Members in Regions VI, VII and VIII are hereby encouraged to participate in the said activity on official business. The payment of applicable traveling expenses and a 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-Visayas Regional Chapters shall submit a post-activity report to the Undersigned, through the National Barangay Operations Office, within one (1) month after the conduct of the said assembly.

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

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY:

AUSTERE A. PANADERO

Undersecretary