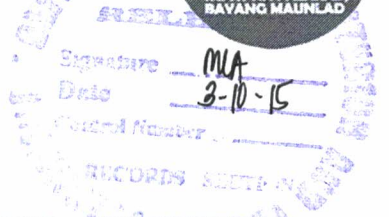




March 10, 2015



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2015-27

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, REGIONS VI, VII AND VIII AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : VISAYAS ISLAND CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS LEAGUE

Pursuant to Section 14, Article XVIII of the Philippine Councilors League's (PCL) Constitution and By-Laws, Island Congresses shall be conducted once in a term. For the term 2013-2016, the Visayas Island Congress will be conducted on April 15-17, 2015 at the Bellevue Pavilion, Panglao, Bohol.

As represented, there will be a technical session to highlight the Boholano resiliency, and a Benchmarking activity that will showcase the recovery programs of the Province of Bohol and nearby LGUs through sharing of knowledge and experiences.

In this connection, and upon the request of Councilor Antonio P. Ouano, Vice-President for Visayas and Councilor Carmen Remedios Durano-Meca, Vice-Chairperson for Visayas, both from the Philippine Councilors League, all City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are encouraged to allow the members of their respective Sanggunians to attend the Visayas Island Congress, on official business.

The payment of applicable traveling expenses, and a registration fee, if any, to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and program materials, per participant, may be authorized chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, that the traveling expenses and registration fees of local government participants shall not be charged against the 20% component of the Internal Revenue Allotment or from whatever source which may prejudice poverty reduction efforts.

The PCL Vice-President for Visayas shall submit to, through the Director of the Bureau of Local Government Supervision, the Secretary of Interior and Local Government, a Post-Activity Report within fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the said congress, with the following prescribed format:

- I. Executive Brief;
- II. List of Participants;
- III. Outputs of Technical Sessions;
- IV. Issues and Agreements or Recommendations, if any;
- V. Total Fees and Disbursements; and
- VI. Appendices, if any,

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


MAR ROXAS
Secretary



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