



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of the Interior and Local Government



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, REGIONS I, II, III, IV-A, MIMAROPA, V AND CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : LUZON 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 2016-2019, the Luzon Island Congress will be conducted on February 21-23, 2018 in Puerto Princesa City, with the theme, ***“Building Genuine Commitment, Accountability and Competency in the Pursuit of a Positive Vision towards Economic Growth, Public Safety and Federalism.”***

As represented, there will be technical sessions on economic growth, public safety and federalism.


In this connection, and upon the request of Councilor Darwin Ica, Vice-President for Luzon and Councilor Vandolf L. Quizon, Vice-Chairperson for Luzon, 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 Luzon 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 congress materials, per participant, may be authorized in accordance with, and subject to applicable limitations prescribed in COA Circular No. 2012-003 dated October 29, 2012, chargeable against available local funds and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

The PCL Vice-President for Luzon 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.


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