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SUBJECT

PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PROVINCIAL / CITY / MUNICIPAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, ARMM DILG REGIONAL

SECRETARY AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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ATTENDANCE TO THE MINDANAO ISLAND CONGRESS 2018 OF

THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY (LnB) – MINDANAO CHAPTER

The Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas (LnB) – Mindanao Chapter (Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM) will hold its 2018 Mindanao Island Congress on February 12 to 14, 2018 at the SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City, with the theme "Barangay Ko, Bantayan Ko ng Palambuon Ko – Empowering Barangay Leaders and Strengthen Commitment to Support the President's Battle for real CHANGE."

The main topics of the activity are as follows: 1) Strive to be treated as decent, albeit small, unit of government, so that all delegates or representatives must act with decency, dignity, honesty and sincerity; 2) Show solidarity with, and among, the individual members/chapter; 3) Endeavor to assist the member/chapter towards their development and progress; 4) Reinforce the ideology of its members to the purpose, mission and vision of the league; 5) Re-orient the members with the responsibilities and benefits of the membership as well as to be informed of the various program partners of the league; and 6) Observe best practices in local governance to emulate and adopt/replicate the same in his area of responsibility.

In this connection, through the request of Hon. Gerard Hilarion M. Ramino, LnB-Vice President for Mindanao, all Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal LnB Presidents, Barangay Officials and Members in Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM, are hereby encouraged to participate in the said activity on official business. The payment of applicable travelling 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 hereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, however, that the travelling 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 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 IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM are likewise directed to cause the dissemination of this Circular in their respective jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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