Republic of the Philippines

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF

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#### **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES 2018**

Memorandum Circular No. <u>2018-54</u>
April 18, 2018

## 1.0 Background

The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) of the Office of the President is mandated to promote and develop grassroots sports all over the country. It is a national multi-sport tournament in the country and was created to determine the possible composition of national pool of athletes that will compete in international tournaments.

#### 2.0 Purpose

This policy enjoins all local chief executives to support the 2018 Philippine National Games nationwide competition.

# 3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional Directors, ARMM Regional Governor, and all others concerned

# 4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1. The Philippine Sports Commission will hold the 2018 Philippine National Games on May 21-26, 2018, in Cebu Province.
- 4.2. All Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are hereby enjoined to extend full support by encouraging and endorsing local athletes, coaches and officials to participate in the said games that will contribute to the success of the games.
- 4.3. The payment of travelling expenses and the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and conference 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, travelling expenses 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.

### 5.0 Reference

5.1 Memorandum from Assistant Secretary Jonathan E. Malaya, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Capacity Development, Public Affairs and Communications

# 6.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7.0 Approving Authority

USEC EDUARDO M. ANO Officer-In-Charge, DILG



### 7.0 Feedback

For related queries and other concerns, kindly contact Mr. Ronnel O. Abrenica or Ms. Alona Quintos, Philippine Sports Commisson at Tel. No. 525-0808/521-2364 loc. 888 and 168 or loc. 221 and 319 or thru Mobile No. 0916-4236494/0919-5457252.