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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

NO. 2005-44

**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,  
MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS,  
AND OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF NATIONAL  
PRISONERS TO THE NATIONAL BILIBID PRISON

There were, reportedly, numerous instances wherein national prisoners convicted by the trial courts are not immediately transferred to the New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa City due to the lack of funds on the part of concerned local governments.

In the Supreme Court's Resolution G.R. No. 164379, (People of the Philippines vs. Zaldy Ilagan) dated February 15 2005, the Provincial Government of Camarines Sur was directed to immediately release funds to effect the transfer of the said prisoner to the national penitentiary, and to, henceforth, appropriate funds for the purpose.

Relative to this, all concerned Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to allocate funds in their annual budgets to cover the financial requirements of transferring or committing convicted inmates to the national penitentiary.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**ANGELO T. REYES**  
Secretary



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