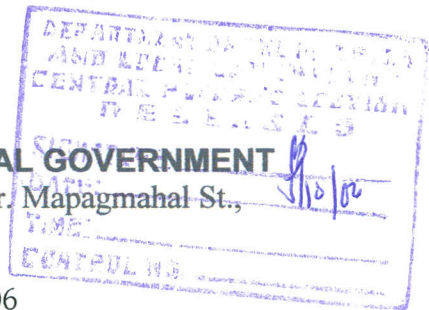




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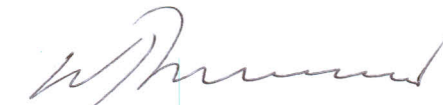
TO : **PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS AND
DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS IN MINDANAO AND
OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **LMP MINDANAO ISLAND CONFERENCE**

The League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP), will hold their Mindanao Island Conference on May 23-25, 2006 at the Apo View Hotel in Davao City with the theme, Moving Forward in Achieving Effective Local Governance and Reducing Poverty: Field Lessons and Best Practices for a National Policy.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors in Mindanao are hereby encouraged to allow their Municipal Mayors to attend the above-mentioned conference on official business. The payment of applicable traveling expenses, and a registration fee in the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP 10,000.00), for twin accommodation and Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 12,500.00) for single accommodation, to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and conference materials, 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 of local government participants are explicitly provided in the CY 2006 Appropriations of concerned local government units, and provided further, that, such amounts shall not be charged against the 20% Development Fund, or from whatever source that may prejudice on-going poverty alleviation efforts.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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