



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
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Diliman, Quezon City

January 16, 2009

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 2009-03

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

**SUBJECT : 18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE VICE-MAYORS' LEAGUE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

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The Vice-Mayors' League of the Philippines (VMLP) will hold their 18<sup>th</sup> National Convention on February 26-28, 2009 at the Pryce Plaza Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City, with the theme, ***The VMLP 20<sup>th</sup> year: continuing the mission for excellent legislation.***

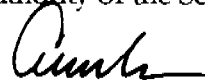
In this connection, and upon the request of Vice-Mayor Michael L. Rama, National President, VMLP, all City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are hereby encouraged to allow their Vice-Mayors, to attend the said activity, on official business.

The payment of applicable traveling expenses and a registration fee in the amount of Eleven Thousand Pesos only (Php 11,000.00), to defray the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and convention 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 and registration fees 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 alleviation efforts.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this issuance to all concerned local authorities within their jurisdictions.

For the information of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:

  
**AUSTERE A. PANADERO**  
Undersecretary