

Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2017-94

TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,

ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF

REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII AND XIII (CARAGA)

SUBJECT

26TH MINDANAO BUSINESS CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD ON

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2017 AT THE XAVIER SPORTS AND COUNTRY CLUB,

UPTOWN, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

The Cagayan de Oro Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation, Inc. (OROCHAMBER), under the auspices of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) and the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA), in cooperation with the City Government of Cagayan de Oro and the Province of Misamis Oriental, will be hosting the 26th Mindanao Business Conference, to be held on September 7 to 9, 2017, at the Xavier Sports and Country Club, Uptown, Cagayan de Oro City.

The said event offers a perfect setting for business leaders, stakeholders and government policy makers to discuss innovative strategies towards building a strong and resilient Mindanao economy.

In this connection, all Mindanao Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors, together with their respective Local Economic Investment Promotions Office (LEIPO) representative(s), are enjoined to participate in the said conference. The payment of travelling expenses, per diem and a registration fee of PhP 2,500.00 per participant (which covers admission to the Opening Ceremony, plenary sessions and exhibits, meal coupon for snack, lunch, fellowship dinner and cultural night, conference kit and ID) is hereby authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further details, interested parties may contact PP Ruben A. Vegafria, Chairman, 25th Mindanao Business Conference at Mobile No. (0917) 877-1780 or 552-4558 or through email addresses: orochambera@gmail.com or minizcon2017@gmail.com.

The DILG-ARMM Regional Governor and all DILG Regional Directors of Regions IX, X, XI, XII and XIII (Caraga) are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective jurisdictions.



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SECRETARY CATALINO S. CUY

Officer-In-Charge
Department of Interior and Local Government
Malacanang, Manila

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Greetings of peace and prosperity from the Voice of Business in Northern Mindanao.

The Cagayan de Oro Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation, Inc. (OROCHAMBER) will be hosting the 26th Mindanao Business Conference to be held at the Xavier Sports and Country Club, Uptown, Cagayan de Oro City on September 7–9, 2017. The conference and expo will be held under the auspices of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) and the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) in cooperation with the City Government of Cagayan de Oro and the Province of Misamis Oriental. Mindanao Business Conference is recognized as the largest annual business conference in Mindanao. It offers a perfect setting for business leaders, stakeholders and government policy makers to discuss innovative strategies towards building a strong and resilient Mindanao economy. Traditionally, the President of the Philippines attends the concluding plenary session of the Conference to receive resolutions passed during the event.

In pasts conferences, we sought the help of the Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to issue a Memorandum Circular to all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, and the Regional Governor of the ARMM, and DILG Regional Directors of Region 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (Caraga) encouraging them to send representatives to the said conference, particularly from their respective LOCAL ECONOMIC INVESTMENT PROMOTIONS OFFICE (LEIPO) to participate on official business.. It is interesting to note that the issuance of DILG Memorandum Circular had significantly increased attendance to the conference. Sir, we hope that under your leadership and issuance of the same Memorandum Circular we will be able to replicate the same success that we had in the past.

We sincerely look forward to your favorable action on this request. Please accept our sincere appreciation and thanks for giving Mindanao the opportunity to deliver its promises.

Very respectfully yours,

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