



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 DILG-NAPOLCOM Center
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
 No. 2018- 111

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, DILG ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2018 ISLAND CLUSTER CONFERENCES OF THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES (LMP)

Pursuant to Section 9, Article VI of the Constitution and By-Laws of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP), the League will be conducting its 2018 Island Cluster Conferences on the following schedules:

Island Cluster	Date	Venue
Mindanao Cluster	July 12-14, 2018	SMX Convention Center, Davao City
Visayas Cluster	August 20-22, 2018	Radisson Blu Hotel, Cebu City
Luzon Cluster	September 17-19, 2018	SMX Convention Center, Davao City

With the theme *“Kaunlaran ng Bansa, sa Bayan Nagmumula,”* the conferences will focus on creating deepened dialogues and understanding on the issues affecting the municipalities and how these should be addressed by the municipalities to contribute to the general progress of the country. It will also be a venue for discussions between national government agencies and the municipalities on how they can converge and cooperate in pursuit of various programs and projects, especially in the discussions to adopt a new system of government.

In view of the above, and upon the request of Mayor Abraham T. Burahan, Secretary General of the LMP, all Provincial Governors are encouraged to allow their Municipal Mayors to attend their respective island conferences on official business.

The payment of applicable travelling expenses and registration fee, if any, to cover the costs of hotel accommodation, meals and activity materials, per participant, may be authorized in accordance with, and subject to applicable limitations prescribed in COA Circular No. 2012-003 dated October 29, 2012, chargeable against available local funds and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Likewise, the participating local government officials are reminded of the provisions of DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2018-25 dated February 28, 2018, prohibiting local government officials and employees from entering, staying and/or playing at gambling casinos.

For other details, inquiries may be directed to the League of Municipalities of the Philippines Secretariat through Telephone Nos. (02) 913-5737, (02) 440-7306, or (02) 440-7280.

The LMP National President shall submit a Post-Activity Report, through the Director of the Bureau of Local Government Supervision, to the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, within fifteen (15) days after the said activity has been conducted, with the following prescribed format:

- I. Executive Brief;
- II. List of Participants;
- III. Output of Technical Sessions;
- IV. Issues and Agreements or Recommendations, if any;
- V. Total Fees Collected and Disbursed; and
- VI. Appendices, if any.

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

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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