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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2019-205

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FOR : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS AND FUNCTIONARIES, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII, XIII AND BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE OF INTERESTED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS AND FUNCTIONARIES OF REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII, XIII AND BARMM TO THE 2019 LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY MINDANAO CHAPTER SUMMIT

The Liga ng mga Barangay Mindanao Chapter will conduct the 2019 Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) Mindanao Chapter Summit on December 3 – 5, 2019 at La Carmela de Boracay Hotel, Boracay Island, Municipality of Malay, Aklan, with the theme "***LnB Mindanao Chapter-Working Hand on Hand for a Deeper Understanding on the Current Issues, Aiming to Serve the People Better***".

The target participants in the said Summit are the LnB Mindanao Chapter Officers, Punong Barangays, Sangguniang Barangay Members, Barangay Secretaries and Treasurers, Sangguniang Kabataan Officials and other barangay functionaries of Regions IX, X, XI, XII, XIII and BARMM.

The 3-day activity intends to develop and enhance the knowledge and skills of the target participants, being on the fore front in the delivery of the basic and essential services to their constituents, on the following topics:

1. Katarungang Pambarangay Law;
2. Barangay Legislation;
3. Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation;
4. Gender and Development;
5. SK Reform Act of 2015;
6. Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council;
7. OFW Desk
8. Republic Act 9003;
9. Anti-Corruption;
10. EO 70, Series of 2018; and
11. DILG MC No. 2019-121.

In this connection and through the request of Hon. Edgar R. Ibuyan, Vice President, LnB Mindanao Chapter, all interested Barangay and SK Officials, and other barangay functionaries concerned may participate in the said activity on official business.

The payment of registration fee amounting to P18,000.00 per participant, to defray their hotel accommodation and meals, and the travel and other applicable expenses may be authorized, chargeable against the barangay funds, subject to its availability and to the usual accounting, auditing requirements and all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, however, that registration fee and travel expenses of the participants shall not be charged against the 20% Barangay Development Fund or from whatever source which may prejudice poverty reduction efforts.

For purposes of transparency and accountability, the LnB Mindanao Chapter Vice President shall submit the Post Activity Report, **within one (1) month after the conduct of the Summit**, to the Undersigned, through the National Barangay Operations Office, which shall contain the following outline:

- Name/Title of the Activity
- Date and Venue
- Total No. of Participants
- Objectives of the Activity
- Highlights of the Activity
- Photo Documentation
- Total Expenses

Relative thereto, all concerned are reminded on COA Resolution No. 2011-014, dated 13 December 2011 relative to "Audit of the Leagues of Local Government Units (LGUs) and the Leagues and Federations of Electives Officials", which provides in part that, and we quote:


"WHEREFORE, the Commission Proper hereby resolves that the Leagues of LGUs and the Leagues of Local Elective Officials shall be subject to the audit jurisdiction of the Commission on Audit."

Further, the LnB Officers concerned and/or the organizers of the said activity are directed to adhere to this Department's Advisory, dated 3 September 2019, copy of which is attached, relative to the **"CONDUCT OF LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY CONGRESS CONVENTION, SEMINAR AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES AT ALL LEVELS"**.

For confirmation and other details, interested participants may contact Ma. Carly Leah Caguindagan at cellphone number 0915-207-0852.

All DILG Regional Directors concerned and the BARMM Minister of Local Government are likewise directed to cause the dissemination of this Circular in their respective regional jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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**FOR : DILG REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL AND CITY DIRECTORS,
CITY/MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
OFFICERS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY CONGRESS
CONVENTION, SEMINAR AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES AT ALL
LEVELS**

DATE : 03 SEP 2019

Pursuant to Sections 491 and 505 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 (LG Code), Article 210(g), Rule XXIX of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the LG Code and the LnB Constitution and By-Laws, the LnB as an organization are allowed to conduct activities such as convention, congress, seminars and similar activities.

Recently, after the election of the new set of LnB Officers, the Department has been receiving various requests from the different Chapters of the Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) for the issuance of DILG Memorandum Circular relative to the conduct of their respective LnB Chapter convention, seminar or similar activities that requires payment of registration fee by the concerned Chapter Member-Punong Barangay, chargeable against the funds of the concerned barangay.

In order to have a meaningful Liga Congress, Convention or Seminar, ensure effective participation of the concerned barangay officials, and additional knowledge to improve the service delivery of barangays, all concerned are directed to:

1. Encourage the concerned Liga Chapter to include the presentation or discussion on the following DILG Program/advocacies:
 - 1.1 Functionality of BADAC
 - 1.2 Bantay Korapsyon sa Barangay
 - 1.3 Anti-Terrorism
 - 1.4 ELCAC
 - 1.5 Organization/Functions of Barangay-Based Institution (BBIs)
 - 1.6 Compliance with Laws and issuances on:
 - 1.6.1 Barangay Full Disclosure Policy
 - 1.6.2 Barangay Registration of Kasambahay
 - 1.6.3 Accreditation of Barangay-Based Non-Government Organization
 - 1.6.4 Organization of BBIs

2. Advise the concerned Liga Chapter to provide the participants with reference materials or kit to include:

- 2.1 Local Government Code and its IRR
- 2.2 KP Handbook
- 2.3 Tanod Handbook
- 2.4 DILG Circulars on barangay governance.

All concerned DILG Field Officers are directed to:

1. Provide technical assistance to the concerned LnB Chapter, especially in the presentation and discussion of the above-mentioned DILG Programs/Advocacies.
2. Ensure that all Punong Barangays are provided with the DILG Circulars on governance.
3. Remind all Punong Barangays, through the LnB Chapter Presidents, on the following:
 - 3.1 Registration fee of participants should be reasonable.
 - 3.2 COA Resolution No. 2011-014, dated 13 December 2011, which states that the Leagues of LGUs, such as the Liga ng mga Barangay among others, and the Federation of Local Elective Officials shall be subject to the audit jurisdiction of COA.
 - 3.3 Submission of After Activity Report to SILG, thru USBA, copy furnished NBOO.

All concerned are reminded that pursuant to DILG Circular No. 2018-23 dated 29 August 2018, the "Authority/Indorsement for the Conduct of Conventions/Conferences, Attendance on Official Business and the use of Public Funds for Registration Fees" shall be approved by the concerned Regional Director if the requesting party is within the Regional Jurisdiction, regardless of the location of venue.

All Regional Directors are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Advisory within their respective Regional jurisdiction.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

MARTIN B. DIÑO

Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs

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