



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
DILG – NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA cor. Quezon Avenue, Quezon City

February 14, 2019

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 2019-22

**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** 29<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBERS LEAGUE OF THE PHILIPPINES (PBMLP)

The Provincial Board Members League of the Philippines (PBMLP) will hold their 29<sup>th</sup> National Convention on February 19-21, 2019, at Manila Hotel, City of Manila, with the theme, “Setting Greater Provincial Legislative Actions Towards Participatory Governance.”

The theme supports the need for an active citizen participation in the programs, projects and activities of the government toward creating an environment of transparency and accountability. The said national convention aims to provide an avenue to: 1) Present the current anti-corruption thrust of the DILG dubbed as “Bantay Korapsyon”; 2) Present COMELEC latest guidelines for the May 2019 Mid-term Elections; 3) Present reports from the Island Vice-Presidents of the PBMLP; and 4) Awarding Ceremonies for the last term (3<sup>rd</sup>) Provincial Board Members CY 2010-2019, and for the graduates of the Course on *Provincial Policy and Legislation (ProPPol) 2.0*.

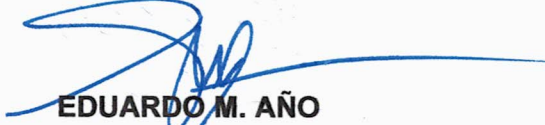

In view of the above, and upon the request of Provincial Board Member Ria Christina Fariñas, National President, PBMLP, all Provincial Governors are encouraged to allow their Provincial Board Members to attend the said activity on official business.



The payment of travelling expenses and applicable registration fee to cover the cost of meals and hotel accommodation, conference materials, including membership fee and term dues, if any, may be authorized chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and in accordance with the provisions of COA Circular No. 2012-03 dated October 29, 2012, providing guidelines on the prevention and disallowance of irregular, unnecessary, excessive, extravagant and unconscionable expenses, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements, and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Likewise, the participating local government officials are reminded of the provisions of DILG Memorandum Circular 2018-25 dated February 28, 2018, prohibiting local government officials and employees from entering, staying and/or playing at gambling casinos.

The PBMLP National President shall submit a Post Activity Report to the Secretary of Interior and Local Government, through the Director of the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS), within fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the said convention with the following format:

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

For information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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Secretary 

   
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