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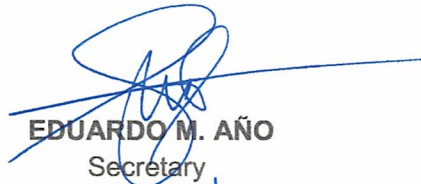
**TO : ALL NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS**

**SUBJECT : REQUIRING THE PARTICIPATION OF NEWLY AND RE-ELECTED GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, AND THE SANGGUNIAN MEMBERS IN ALL LEVELS IN THE PROGRAM FOR NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICIALS (NEO) ORIENTATION COURSE: PRIMING LEADERS FOR EFFECTIVE LOCAL GOVERNANCE**

In line with its continuous advocacy for effective governance at the local level, the Local Government Academy (LGA) and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in collaboration with its Regional Offices and the Leagues of Local Government Units will be conducting the Orientation Course: Priming Leaders for Effective Local Governance as part of the Program for NEOs. The Orientation Course will serve as a venue for local officials to understand the priorities of the current administration and their state of local development to come up with a term-based development road map consistent with the current development agenda of the national government.

In view of this, all concerned local officials are hereby strongly advised to participate in the Orientation Course: Priming Leaders for Effective Local Governance of the Program for NEOs. The attendance to the said activity shall be considered on official time. Furthermore, the training and traveling expenses relative to their attendance may be charged against their respective LGU funds, subject to the usual government accounting rules and regulations.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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 Secretary

