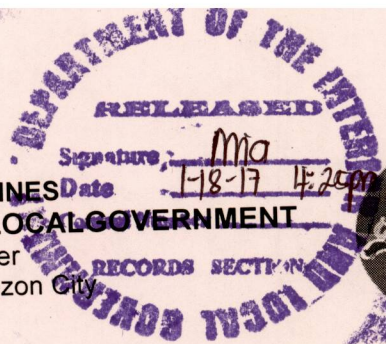




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2017-09

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

SUBJECT : 27th NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBERS LEAGUE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Provincial Board Members League of the Philippines (PBMLP) will hold their 27th National Convention on February 27 to March 01, 2017 at Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City, with the theme: **"CHANGE IS COMING", REVIEWING THE IMPERATIVES OF FEDERALISM IN THE PROVINCIAL SETTING.**

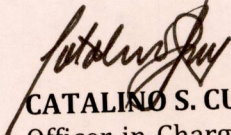
The main focus of the discussion during the Convention's technical sessions is about Federalism as a form of government, its principles, imperatives and implication in provinces. The elections of new set of national officers for term 2016-2019 will also be conducted.

In view of the above, all Provincial Governors are encouraged to allow their Board Members to attend the said activity on official business. The payment of travelling expenses, registration fee, if any, to cover the cost of hotel accommodation and meals during the convention, conference materials, membership fee and term dues, may be authorized, chargeable against available local funds in accordance with, and subject to applicable limitations prescribed in COA Circular No. 2012-003 dated October 29, 2012, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements, and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

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, 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 the guidance of all concerned.


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