



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

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Province of Dinagat Islands, and concurrent
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Coordinators of the Philippines, Inc. (LLPDCPI)

Dear PPDC Macabales:

This refers to your letter dated May 22, 2018, which was received by this Bureau on May 22, 2018, requesting for this Department to allow local government Planning and Development Coordinators, to attend the **29th LLPDCPI Annual National Convention**, to be held on June 18-22, 2018, in Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, Caraga (Region XIII), with the theme, *“Strengthening Capabilities and Alliances of Planning Practitioners for Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Development.”*

In this connection, may we invite your attention to the attached DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2010-139 dated December 2, 2010, specifically 2nd paragraph thereof, which provides that *“any in-country convention, seminar or training conducted by the association of professionals, foundations, non-government organizations and other organized groups, to be attended by a local government official or employee with the use of public funds, is within the purview of the Capability Development Agenda of the participating LGUs.”* Hence, the issuance of an authorization from this Department is no longer necessary.

You may, therefore, coordinate directly with the concerned LGUs as regards the participation of Provincial, City and Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators. It is understood that the approved travel authority issued by the LCE of the concerned official or employee, may form part of the supporting documents for cash advance purposes, subject to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

Very truly yours,


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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2010 - 139

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLAWIGAN,
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, PUNONG
BARANGAYS, ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR AND DILG REGIONAL
DIRECTORS


SUBJECT : UTILIZATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS RELATIVE TO ATTENDANCE IN
CONVENTIONS, SEMINARS AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE
ASSOCIATIONS OF PROFESSIONALS, FOUNDATIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZED GROUPS

Department Memorandum Circular No. 96-167 dated September 5, 1996, entitled, *Policies and Guidelines on the Utilization of Local Funds Relative to the Conventions, Seminars and Similar Activities Conducted by the Associations of Professionals, Foundations, Non-Governmental Organizations and Other Organized Groups*, is hereby repeated.

It is understood that any in-country convention, seminar or training attended by a local government official or employee, with the use of public funds, is within the purview of the Capability Development Agenda of the participating local government.

It is further understood that a Provincial Governor, City Mayor, Municipal Mayor or a Punong Barangay, as head of a local government, is principally responsible and accountable for the prudent use of scarce financial resources keeping in mind desired organizational results and development outcomes.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary

