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ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL

MAYORS AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARRM

REGIONAL MINISTER, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND

YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIANSHIP

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP), mandated to contribute to the intellectual, social and cultural development of the Filipinos, particularly the youth, will hold the 6th International Conference on Children and Young Adult Librarianship on October 22-25, 2019 in Davao City, with the theme: Understanding, Valuing and Preserving Local and Indigenous Knowledge Towards Cohesion and Cooperation in Diverse Society.

The activity aims to provide understanding and appreciation on local and indigenous knowledge; discuss practical steps in developing related library programs and services, and promote awareness on diverse society through libraries. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units to librarians will be applied.

In that connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are hereby encouraged to authorize the participation of interested local government personnel in the said conference, on official business. The payment of travelling expenses including per diem, may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability of funds, the usual accounting and auditing requirements, and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided, however, that the travelling expenses and related expenses shall not be charged against the 20% Development Fund, or from whatever source which may prejudice poverty reduction efforts.

Interested parties may direct their inquiries to the NLP, through Telephone Nos. (02) 310-5035 local 207 to 210, 310-5033 or Mobile Nos. 0920-8228948 and 0916-5447809 or at email: childrenslibrary@nlp.gov.ph.

All DILG Regional Directors and BARRM Regional Minister are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective areas of responsibility.

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