



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 23, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1334** s. 2024

**ENCOURAGING LAWYERS IN DEPED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
20TH IBP NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAWYERS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Division Legal Officers
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a **Memorandum OULLA-2024-1514** dated October 11, 2024, from the Office of Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, which provides that all lawyers presently employed in the department are encouraged to participate in the 20th Integrated Bar of the Philippines National Convention of Lawyers **from January 30 to February 1, 2025**, at the **Waterfront Hotel, Lahug City**.

2. All interested participants may attend on **official time** and the registration fee shall be shouldered individually, taking into consideration the conditions given in the attached Memorandum Circular. Deadline of registration is on **October 31, 2024**, via the myIBP app and no onsite registration will be entertained.

3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: Memorandum, Memorandum Circular No. 56
References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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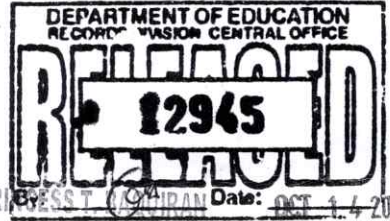


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 DEPED CENTRAL OFFICE - LEGAL SERVICE
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

ATTENTION : ALL DEPED LAWYERS

FROM : *Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan*
 ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
 Undersecretary
 Officer-in-Charge
 Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : ENCOURAGING LAWYERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 20TH INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAWYERS

DATE : OCTOBER 11, 2024

This refers to Memorandum Circular No. 56¹ of the Office of the President titled "**Encouraging All Government Lawyers to Participate in the 20th Integrated Bar of the Philippines National Convention of Lawyers,**" which provides that all lawyers presently employed in departments, agencies, and offices of the government, are encouraged to participate in said event. It will be held by the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) from January 30 to February 1, 2025 at the Waterfront Hotel in Lahug City, with the theme "**FROM MILESTONES TO HORIZONS: Strengthening the Future of Legal Profession,**" to wit:

In this regard, all lawyers presently employed in departments, agencies, and offices of the government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, local government units, as well as state universities and colleges, are encouraged to participate in the said event, and those interested may attend, on official time, provided that:

1. They are issued with the pertinent clearances or authorities by their respective heads of office, in accordance with existing Department of Budget and Management and Civil Service Commission rules and regulations; and

¹ Annex A.



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2. Their participation in the said Convention will not adversely affect the operations of their offices, as well as the delivery of services to the public.

In relation thereto, the IBP provides the following pertinent information in its Official Website,² viz:

The registration fee for the 20th NCL is twelve thousand (P 12,000.00) pesos per participant. But if registration is made on or before May 15, 2024 the “early bird” rate is ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00). The IBP has set October 31, 2024 as the deadline for registration and registration can be effected “online” via the myIBP App. The IBP clarified that no “onsite” registration shall be allowed.

Due to limited space, the first one thousand nine hundred and forty (1,940) registrants shall be accommodated at the main ballroom of the Waterfront Hotel. Other registrants shall be given seats at four (4) additional ballrooms at the said hotel.

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Full attendance to the convention will enable a participant to earn eighteen (18) MCLE units as well as comply with one of five (5) attendance to national or regional conventions, for purposes of complying with the requirements of lifetime membership in the IBP.

The abovementioned registration fee shall be individually shouldered by the attending lawyers. However, **to encourage all lawyers presently employed in the Department of Education to actively participate in the event, those interested may attend, on official time**, taking into consideration the conditions given in Memorandum Circular No. 56. This in line with our continuous efforts to promote legal proficiency and enhance governance in the field of education.

Should you have any additional queries, kindly reach the 20th NCL Convention Director, former IBP Governor Gina Mirano-Jesena, via email at 20thncl@gmail.com or via Viber at +63 919 083 7895.

Thank you.

² IBP Media Release - <https://www.ibp.ph/announcements/ibp-media-release.html>.



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**Office of the President
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 56

**ENCOURAGING ALL GOVERNMENT LAWYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE 20TH INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL
CONVENTION OF LAWYERS**

The Integrated Bar of the Philippines will hold the 20th National Convention of Lawyers from 30 January to 1 February 2025 at the Waterfront Hotel in Lahug, Cebu City with the theme *"FROM MILESTONES TO HORIZONS: Strengthening the Future of Legal Profession."*

In this regard, all lawyers presently employed in departments, agencies, and offices of the government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, local government units, as well as state universities and colleges, are encouraged to participate in the said event, and those interested may attend, on official time, provided that:

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2. Their participation in the said Convention will not adversely affect the operations of their offices, as well as the delivery of services to the public.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 17th day of July, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

By authority of the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

