



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

January 23, 2023

REGION MEMORANDUM  
ORD-2023-005

**ATTENDANCE OF REGIONAL AND DIVISION LAWYERS TO THE INTEGRATED  
BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES (IBP) 19<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAWYERS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional and SDO Lawyers  
All Others Concerned

1. The Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) will hold its **19<sup>th</sup> National Convention of Lawyers on February 16-18, 2023 in Davao City**, with the theme: "IBP at 50: Looking Back, Moving Forward" in line with the organization's celebration of its golden jubilee.
2. Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 14 dated January 20, 2023 issued by the Office of the President, and to fulfill the requirement for all lawyers to earn credits from the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) in order for them to engage in the practice of law and the legal profession in the Department, all lawyers in the regional and division offices are enjoined to attend the said event, on **official time**, inclusive of travel dates.
3. Travel, lodging, registration and other incidental expenses of the concerned participants shall be charged to their respective local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.
4. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

  
**CARLITO D. ROCAFORT**  
Director IV

Enclosure: As stated  
Reference: Memorandum Circular No. 14, s. 2023  
Allotment: NONE  
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Enclosure to Region Memorandum

**Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 14

**ENCOURAGING ALL GOVERNMENT LAWYERS TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE 19<sup>th</sup> INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL  
CONVENTION OF LAWYERS**

The Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) will hold the **19<sup>th</sup> National Convention of Lawyers** from 16 to 18 February 2023 at the SMX Convention Center in Davao City, with the theme "*IBP at 50: Looking Back, Moving Forward.*"

In this regard, all lawyers presently employed in departments, agencies, and offices of the government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, government financial institutions, as well as state universities and colleges, are encouraged to participate, and those interested may attend, on official time, provided that they are issued the pertinent clearances or authorities by their respective heads of office, consistent with Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 43 (s. 1993) and National Budget Circular No. 563 (s. 2016), and 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, Philippines, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in  
the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

By authority of the President:

  
LUCAS P. BERSAMIN  
Executive Secretary



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