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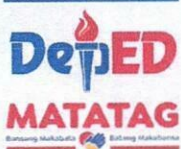
Regional Memorandum

No. 750 s. 2024

**ATTENDANCE OF LAWYERS TO THE 20TH NATIONAL
CONVENTION OF LAWYERS ON JANUARY 30 TO FEBRUARY
1, 2025 IN CEBU CITY, PHILIPPINES**

TO: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. The Constitution provides that the Supreme Court shall have the power to promulgate rules concerning the protection and enforcement of constitutional rights, pleading, practice, and procedure in all courts, the admission to the practice of law, the Integrated Bar, and legal assistance to the underprivileged.
2. Pursuant to Bar Matter No. 850 dated October 2, 2001, all lawyers, whether engaged in the private or public practice of law are required to attend continuing legal education to ensure that throughout their career, they keep abreast with law and jurisprudence, maintain the ethics of the profession and enhance the standards of the practice of law.
3. The Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) will hold its 20th National Convention of Lawyers on January 30 to February 01, 2025 at the Waterfront Hotel in Lahug, Cebu City, Philippines, with the theme "FROM MILESTONES TO HORIZONS: Strengthening the Future of Legal Profession."
4. In view thereof and as part of professional development to enhance legal skills in conducting investigations and making draft decisions and contracts, all lawyers holding plantilla items and with regular appointments in the Schools Division Offices and the Regional Office are authorized to attend, on official business.
5. The Supreme Court's Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board will credit eighteen (18) MCLE for a full attendance to the 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.






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6. Participants shall be allowed to travel days to and from the venue on January 29 and February 2, 2025, respectively.
7. Travel, lodging, registration, and other incidental expenses of the concerned personnel shall be charged to local funds of the office where they are assigned subject to accounting and auditing rules.
8. For information and guidance of all concerned.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
 Regional Director 

Reference/s:

Bar Matter 850, October 2, 2001
Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 18, s. 2018.
Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 56, s. 2024
DBM National Budget Circular No. 563, April 22, 2016