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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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FOR : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL
MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL
OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE BASIC OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
AND HEALTH (BOSH) COURSE

Under Article 162 of the Labor Code of the Philippines, there is a need to implement, regulate and enforce an Occupational Safety and Health Standards to all work places thus, LGUs shall play an important role in the implementation of this law.

The Local Government Mechanical Engineer's Association of the Philippines (LOGOMEAP) through its Local Technology Development Foundation, Inc. (LTDFI) in coordination with the Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD) of the DILG is planning to conduct a Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH) Course. This course will equip the local government mechanical engineers the knowledge and expertise on how to implement safety, accidents prevention and investigation, electrical safety, chemical handling and safety determination of all mechanical equipment installations (Technical Safety Inspection) at the local levels.

The BOSH course is the basic requirement in order to establish safety standards that will promote safety and health in all workplaces for the protection of lives and properties. It will generate an additional income for the LGUs derive from inspection fees paid by various establishments under their areas of jurisdiction.

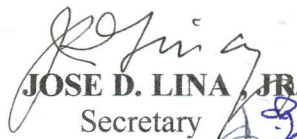
In view of this, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are hereby authorized to send their mechanical engineers to attend the said Training Course. A training fee of NINE THOUSAND PESOS (P9,000.00) per participant to defray training expenses are hereby authorized, chargeable against local funds subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Training Schedules are as follows:

Antipolo City - August 25-30, 2003
Cebu City - September 22-27, 2003
Davao City - October 20-25, 2003

The LTDFI President shall submit a Post Training Report to the Office of the Secretary , through the Bureau of Local Government Development within fifteen (15) days after the completion of the training.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Secretary

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