



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



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 1334, s. 2024

**20<sup>TH</sup> INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAWYERS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All DepEd Lawyers  
 All Others Concerned

1. The Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs issued Memorandum OULLA-2024-1514 dated October 11, 2024 encouraging lawyers in the Department of Education to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> Integrated Bar of the Philippines National Convention of Lawyers.
2. In view of the said Memorandum, the Regional Memorandum (RM) No. 1223, s. 2024 dated October 1, 2024 indicating that the participation of lawyers presently employed in the Department may attend on official business, is hereby set aside. Hence, RM No. 910, s. 2024 issued on August 8, 2024 stating that the attendance of the participants shall be on **official time** stands.
3. Attached hereto is a copy of Memorandum OULLA-2024-1514, for information and guidance.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**  
 Director III

Reference: None  
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
 under the following subject:

Convention

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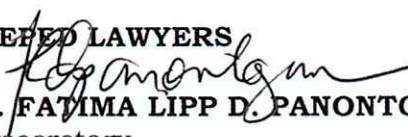
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**Department of Education**

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM  
OULLA-2024-1514

**TO :** UNDERSECRETARIES  
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES  
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
DEPED CENTRAL OFFICE – LEGAL SERVICE  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**ATTENTION :** ALL DEPED LAWYERS

**FROM :**   
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 20<sup>TH</sup> INTEGRATED BAR OF THE  
PHILIPPINES NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAWYERS

**DATE :** OCTOBER 11, 2024

This refers to Memorandum Circular No. 56<sup>1</sup> of the Office of the President titled “**Encouraging All Government Lawyers to Participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup> Annex A.

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,<sup>2</sup> 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](mailto:20thncl@gmail.com) or via Viber at +63 919 083 7895.

Thank you.

<sup>2</sup> 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 20<sup>TH</sup> INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL  
CONVENTION OF LAWYERS

The Integrated Bar of the Philippines will hold the 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

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
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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

By authority of the President:

  
LUCAS P. BERSAMIN  
Executive Secretary



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