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BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 03-12
February 13, 2012

TO : The Provincial, City and Municipal Treasurers of this Region

For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Memorandum dated January 18, 2012 of the OIC – Executive Director of the Bureau relative to the letter dated December 23, 2011 of the Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) concerning the collection of the local treasurers of the Fire Code Fees under the Fire Code of 2008.

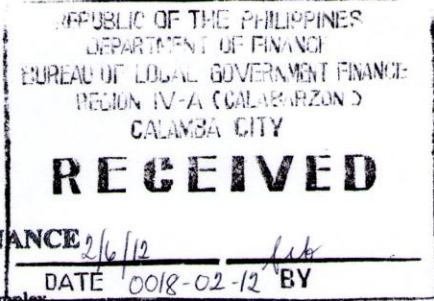
The Provincial Treasurers within in this Region are hereby instructed to disseminate the contents of this circular to the Municipal Treasurers within their respective jurisdictions.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND PROVINCIAL,
CITY AND MUNICIPAL TREASURERS

FROM : OIC-Executive Director SALVADOR M. DEL CASTILLO

SUBJECT : REMITTANCES OF FIRE CODE FEES COLLECTION

DATE : January 18, 2012

Attached is a letter dated December 23, 2011 of Secretary Jesse M. Robredo of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) addressed to Secretary Cesar V. Purisima concerning the collection by our local treasurers of the fire code fees under the Fire Code of 2008.

To determine the details on how the remittances are made, the Secretary of DILG is requesting Department Secretary Purisima to issue a directive compelling/requiring all local treasurers to properly accomplish the attached form (ANNEX "A") which will be used as basis in the computation and release of the 20% LGU share, the same to be submitted to the Provincial/City/Municipal Fire Marshals.

Thus, ALL CONCERNED are hereby directed to comply thereto, as requested.


S. M. DEL CASTILLO



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23 December 2011

HONORABLE CESAR V. PURISIMA
Secretary, Department of Finance
Executive Tower Bldg., BSP Complex
Pasay City

Attention: Ms. Ma. Presentacion R. Montesa
Executive Director, BLGF

BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

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Dear Secretary Purisima:

Republic Act 9514 or the Fire Code of 2008 grants the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) the authority to assess and collect the applicable taxes, fees and fines relative to the implementation of the provisions of the said Act.

RA 9514 also provides that eighty percent (80%) share of the total Fire Code revenues shall be allocated for the modernization of the BFP, while the remaining twenty percent (20%) shall be used by the Local Government Units (LGUs) for the maintenance and operations of local fire stations. The 80% - 20% sharing of the BFP and the LGU makes it imperative that total fire code fees collections for each city/municipality be properly determined/accounted in order to arrive at the correct sharing.

In January 2010, the BFP started the take-over of the assessment and collection from the LGUs. However, a number of LGUs still collected fire code fees and later, either turned-over the amount to the BFP Collecting Officers or remitted the amount directly to their Government Servicing Bank (GSB). Because of the 80% - 20% sharing mentioned above, the details on how the remittance was made – for the gross amount collected or net of their (LGUs) 20% share – need to be ascertained.

As communicated by the BFP, they had already tried to obtain this data earlier during the middle of the year when the City/Municipal Fire Marshalls were directed to coordinate with the Local Treasurers to accomplish a pro-forma report. However, only a small percentage of Local Treasurers responded to the request, while a large percentage of those who responded did not fill up the forms completely/properly.

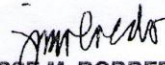
Having received numerous requests from City/Municipal Mayors for the release of their 20% share, the BFP had requested the DILG's intercession to request the Honorable Secretary of Finance to issue a directive compelling/requiring all Local Treasurers to properly accomplish, not later than (NLT) 07 December 2011, the pro-forma forms hereto attached as Annex "A".

The collated data will be used as basis in the computation and release of the 20% LGU share.

Your cooperation will go a long way in ensuring that the objectives of RA 9514 are attained.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


JESSE M. ROBREDO
Secretary

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AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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STATEMENT OF REMITTANCES OF FIRE CODE FEES COLLECTION
 CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF ILAGAN
 For the January to December 2010

ANNEX A
 (IGU CERTIFICATION)

Date	Collections		Deposited with LBP			Remitted to BFP Collecting Officer			
	OR No.	Amount	LC No.	Amount	Remarks	Date	OR No.	Amount	Remarks
Dec 28, 2009	020	1,000.00			A				
Jan 1 - 28	059-079	1,200.00	002	2,200.00	A				
Jan 31	080	1,326.50				Feb 1	004	1,326.50	A
Feb 4	100	3,750.00			B				
Mar 18	102	3,000.00							
Total		10,276.50		5,200.00		Total		1,326.50	

Note: For "REMARKS" columns, write A if the remittance is for the gross amount collected and B if the remittance is net of 20% IGU share.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

City/Municipal Local Treasurer