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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
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**DIR. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO**

Regional Executive Director

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**Dear RD Claudio:**

*Warm Greetings!*

The MIMAROPA Local Governance Resource Center (LGRC) is a dynamic, interactive, and virtual facility that builds learning communities in pursuit of excellence in local governance through knowledge sharing and innovation.

To further this cause, the **MIMAROPA Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Council (MSAC)** was established as the convergence platform for capacity development in the region where the local government sector (regional line agencies, academe, civil society organizations, private sector) can harmonize its programs for local governments, provide a dynamic center for learning, institutionalize knowledge sharing on local governance, and be the primary mechanism in preparing local governments for the implementation of the full devolution.

Given the more demanding and complex capacity development needs of our Local Government Units, the **MIMAROPA Local Governance Congress: Regional Partners Forum for LGU CapDev Needs cum MSAC Meeting** will be held on **May 12, 2023 (8:30 AM to 4:00 PM)** in Metro Manila (exact venue to follow).

The Congress will feature a conversation and collaboration among the HUC/ Provincial Local Governments, Regional Line Agencies, Local Resource Institutes, and Civil Society Organizations to identify a sustainable and effective way of bridging the gap between the region's CapDev demand and supply in relation to the full devolution.

We have the honor of inviting you or a representative to the Congress and take an active part in the conversation to strengthen our region's Capacity Development Ecosystem.

Kindly confirm your attendance by May 5, 2023 through this link: [bit.ly/MMRP-LG-Congress-Reg](http://bit.ly/MMRP-LG-Congress-Reg).

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We are also endorsing our official MSAC Board as the digital platform for knowledge sharing and efficient regional coordination through this link: [bit.ly/MMRP-MSAC-Board](http://bit.ly/MMRP-MSAC-Board).

Lastly, we would like to request the updating of the MSAC Directory through this link: [bit.ly/MMRP-MSAC-Directory](http://bit.ly/MMRP-MSAC-Directory).

The MSAC MOU to officially institutionalize our partnership is also attached for your review and perusal. We can accommodate additional inputs/ feedback to make the partnership valuable for your institution and we look forward to hopefully receiving three (3) signed copies during the Congress.

We encourage and empower all our institutional partners to utilize the Congress as a channel to raise your concerns, clarifications, and proposals for possible partnership and convergence activities that will be beneficial to your institution.

For clarifications, your technical staff may reach out to LGOO III Chelsea Coleen V. Tamayo through [lgcr.mimaropa@gmail.com](mailto:lgcr.mimaropa@gmail.com) or 0919 093 4940.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

Very truly yours,

**KARL CAESAR R. RIMANDO, CESO III**  
Regional Director

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