



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MIMAROPA REGION

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FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR.
Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA

Dear Dir. Mirasol:

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.

To better prepare our capacity development initiatives for 2024, a briefing activity for **COALESCENCE: Harmonizing Local Governance Capacity Development in the MIMAROPA Region cum MSAC Meeting** will be held on **December 18, 2023 (Monday, 2 PM to 4 PM)** via Zoom with the following meeting details:

Meeting Link: **bit.ly/LGRC-2023**
Meeting ID: **818 4067 5784** | Passcode: **LGRC**

We have the honor of inviting you or your Partnerships / Local Governance Capacity Development Focal Person to the activity which will discuss the following:

1. For Information: 2023 Seal of Good Local Governance Results and Analysis
2. For Information: Barangay Newly Elected Officials (BNEO) 2023-2025 Program Framework
3. Call for Manifestations: Possible Convergence Activities

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**.



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Lastly, we would like to request the updating of the MSAC Directory, through this link: bit.ly/MMRP-MSAC-Directory. The MSAC Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hyperlinked in the directory and we will secure a separate exploratory meeting with your Office in the First Quarter of 2024 to update or finalize this and discuss specific capacity development convergence activities/ other concerns.

For clarifications, your technical staff may reach out to LGOO III Chelsea Coleen V. Tamayo through lgrc.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

ATTACHMENT: PROGRAM FLOW

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TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Opening Program	
	Preliminaries	MSAC Secretariat
	Acknowledgement of Participants and Communities of Practice	
	Welcome Remarks	Karl Caesar R. Rimando, CESO III Regional Director, DILG MIMAROPA
	2023 Partnership Activity Highlights	MIMAROPA Local Governance Resource Center Linkage Facility
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Presentation of 2023 Seal of Good Local Governance Results and Analysis	Atty. Erika Mae U. Gumabol Asst. Division Chief, Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Presentation of Barangay Newly Elected Officials (BNEO) 2023-2025 Program Framework	Jackelyn C. Manalon Asst. Division Chief, Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCCDD)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Partners' Minute: Other Matters, Concerns, Possible Convergence Activities, Ways Forward	
	Closing Message	Rey S. Maranan, CESO V Assistant Regional Director, DILG MIMAROPA