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PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 04 - 2012

TO : All District Managers and Port Managers  
Port Users & Others Concerned

SUBJECT : **Suspension of LGU Imposition and  
Collection of Illegal Fees and Taxes**

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), through the attached Memorandum Circular No. 2006-70 dated 26 June 2006 and Memorandum Circular No. 2011-151 dated 12 October 2011 is strongly enforcing the suspension of the imposition and collection of illegal fees, taxes and other charges on the transport of goods and passengers carried into or out of, or passing through, the territorial jurisdictions of Local Government Units (LGUs) which is beyond the taxing powers of said LGUs as embodied in the Local Government Code.

In view thereof, all District Managers and Port Managers are directed to ensure the faithful compliance and strict implementation of said DILG Circulars in all ports nationwide within their areas of jurisdiction, particularly those ports under the administration and operation of LGUs.

This Circular takes effect immediately.

  
JUAN C. STA. ANA  
General Manager

Attachments: As Stated

*VISION*

*By 2010, PPA shall have met the international standards in port facilities and services in at least ten (10) ports in support of national development.*

*MISSION*

*We commit to provide reliable and responsive services in our ports, sustain development of our port communities and the environment, and be a model corporate agency of the government.*



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

June 26, 2006

**No. 2006-70**

**TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,  
 MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS,  
 DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS  
 CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF LGU IMPOSITION AND  
 COLLECTION OF ILLEGAL FEES AND TAXES**

Reports have reached this Department that some local government units are imposing various fees, taxes and other charges on transporting goods and passengers carried into or out of, or passing through, their respective territorial jurisdictions, which is beyond the scope of their taxing powers as embodied in Sections 134, 142, 151, and 152 of the Local Government Code.

In view thereof, and pursuant to Section 133(e) of the Code, all local chief executives are hereby enjoined to:

- (1) refrain from enforcing any existing ordinance authorizing the levy of fees and taxes on inter-province transport of goods, regulatory fees from passengers in local ports, and other additional taxes, fees or charges in any form upon transporting goods and passengers; and
- (2) cause the immediate repeal of the ordinance imposing the abovesited fees and taxes.

All DILG Regional Directors are likewise hereby enjoined to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their regional assignments.



*Ronaldo V. Puno*  
 RONALDO V. PUNO  
 Secretary

