20 February 2017

HON. ANDRES F. IBARRA
Administrator
LOCAL WATER UTILITIES
ADMINISTRATION (LWUA)
MWSS-LWUA Complex, Katipunan Avenue,
Balara, Quezon City

RE: PER DIEM RATES OF THE LWUA APPOINTIVE DIRECTORS

Dear Administrator Ibarra,

This refers to your letter dated 31 January 2017,\(^1\) inquiring whether the LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION (LWUA) can implement the maximum rates of per diems provided under Section 9 of GCG Memorandum Circular (M.C.) No. 2016-01.\(^2\)

It is important to note that the guidelines under GCG M.C. No. 2016-01 may only be implemented once the Total Compensation Framework (TCF) and Index of Occupational Services, Position Titles and Pay Grade (IOS) of LWUA are approved by the Office of the President in accordance with the favorable recommendation of the Governance Commission. Pending the approval of the TCF, the LWUA may grant per diems in accordance with Executive Order (E.O.) No. 24, s. 2011.\(^3\)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL G. DAGPIN, JR.
Chairman

MICHAEL P. CLORIBEL
Commissioner

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\(^1\) Officially received by the Governance Commission on 07 February 2017.
\(^2\) Compensation Framework for Members of the GOCC Governing Boards.
\(^3\) Prescribing Rules to Govern the Compensation of Members of the Board of Directors/ Trustees in Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations Including Government Financial Institutions.