

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2006-25

TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,

MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS AND

DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT

MARCH 25 AND OCTOBER 21, 2006 BARANGAY ASSEMBLIES

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 342, s. 2003, and as reliterated in Memorandum Circular No. 2006-17, dated February 23, 2006, all Punong Barangays are enjoined to conduct their Barangay Assemblies on March 25, 2006 and on October 21, 2006.

Suggested additional agenda items are as follows:

- Improving access to health services through the PhilHealth Card system;
- Measures to prevent bird flu, AIDS and the use of illegal drugs and other substances;
- Actions to improve agricultural and marine resources productivity;
- Identifying service delivery gaps in the education sector, such as books, teachers and computers;
- · Barangay Human Rights Action Center Programs and Projects; and
- Other critical concerns such as:
 - fire prevention;
 - disaster preparedness;
 - gender and development; and
 - current issues affecting the country, province, municipality or city and barangay.

Relative to the above, all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors are hereby enjoined to support the conduct of such Barangay Assemblies.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments, and to extend support, upon request and as appropriate.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority, of the Secretary

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