



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

NO. 2007 - 25

**TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,  
PUNONG BARANGAYS, SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBERS,  
BARANGAY TANODS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, FIELD  
OFFICERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : COMELEC DEPUTATION OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND  
BARANGAY TANODS FOR THE REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL  
ELECTION CAMPAIGN MATERIALS**

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COMELEC En Banc Resolution No. 7823, promulgated on February 14, 2007, deputized respective barangay officials and barangay tanods of all cities and municipalities, through the Department of the Interior and Local Government, to perform the following specific duties in relation to the conduct of the May 14, 2007 Synchronized National and Local Elections:

1. To tear down and remove campaign propaganda materials posted in public places outside the common poster areas;
2. To tear down and remove illegal campaign materials wherever posted or displayed;
3. To make a report of said activities done by them; and
4. To monitor and watch out for persons posting or distributing said unlawful election paraphernalia and to arrest said persons caught *in flagrante delicto*.


Likewise, said COMELEC En Banc Resolution directed the Secretary of Interior and Local Government to take the necessary steps for the purpose of enforcing said Resolution and was thereby authorized to impose the proper administrative sanctions, if warranted after observing due process.

In this regard, all Punong Barangays, Sangguniang Barangay Members, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen, Barangay Secretaries and Treasurers and Barangay Tanods are hereby directed to perform the above COMELEC deputized tasks and functions. In case there is evidence of unusual proliferation of illegal campaign materials in a particular area, administrative action shall be initiated against the barangay officials and tanods in charge thereof for neglect or failure of compliance to this policy.

All Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are directed to extend the necessary assistance for the proper implementation of COMELEC En Banc Resolution No. 7823 as aforestated and shall ensure that the barangay officials within their respective jurisdictions shall perform their duties and functions as provided in said COMELEC Resolution and this Memorandum Circular.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to disseminate this Memorandum Circular and oversee the effective compliance of this issuance within their respective jurisdiction and submit report of compliance to the Office of the Secretary through the National Barangay Operations Office, copy furnished the Legal Service.

For compliance of all concerned.

  
**RONALDO V. PUNO**  
Secretary *me*



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