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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2008-26

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

SUBJECT : PHILIPPINES' 1ST PUBLIC e-LIBRARY


The National Library of the Philippines, the repository of our recorded cultural heritage, announces the availability of the Philippines 1st public e-Library to the public through the Barangay Reading Centers which are equipped with the necessary hardware and internet connectivity.

e-Lib provides access to the union catalogues of the National Library, University of the Philippines, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Agriculture and Commission on Higher Education, including Filipiniana materials, theses, dissertations, researches, on-line resources and subscription to electronic databases. All of these can be accessed at www.elib.gov.ph.

To avail the benefits of the e-Lib, all Local Chief Executives are enjoined to cause the establishment of Barangay Reading Centers pursuant to Section 17 (b) (1) of the Local Government Code of 1991 and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 99-208 dated October 20, 1999 and to equip their Barangay Reading Centers with computers and internet connectivity, subject to local government financial capabilities.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments.

For strict compliance.


RONALDO V. PUNO
Secretary 