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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**To : ALL CONCERNED LIGA CHAPTER PRESIDENTS and
PUNONG BARANGAYS**

Subject : REMITTANCE OF ANNUAL DUES OF ALL LIGA MEMBERS

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the National Liga ng mga Barangay President, HON. RICOJUDGE JANVIER M. ECHIVERRI, informing us of the 2008 status of annual dues remittances from LnB members and Liga Chapters. In his letter, the National Liga lamented that last year only 5,408 barangays or 13% of all the members of the Liga were able to remit their annual dues.

Article XIII, Section 2 of LnB Constitution and By-Laws, as amended, provides that "Annual membership dues in the amount of Two thousand pesos (P2, 000.00) or such amount as maybe determined by the National Liga Executive Board shall be collected from each Sangguniang Barangay throughout the country every first quarter of the year..."

In view of this, all Liga Chapter Presidents and Punong Barangays are reminded and advised to remit religiously their annual dues to the National Liga ng mga Barangay Office. Failure to remit shall be dealt with in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the LnB Executive Board pursuant to Article XII, Sec. 3, of the LIGA Constitutional and By-laws and other applicable laws on this matter.

In connection with the payment of the dues, the Sangguniang Barangays are authorized, pursuant to Sec. 510 of the Local Government Code, to appropriate funds to support the league, subject to the availability of funds.

All DILG Regional Director and Field Officers are hereby enjoined to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all Punong Barangays and Liga Chapter Presidents.

For information and guidance.

By authority of the Secretary:


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Undersecretary for Local Government