

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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October 18, 2010

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2010-117

TO: ALL PUNONG BARANGAY, BARANGAY OFFICIALS, CITY/

MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG FIELD OFFICERS AND OTHERS

CONCERNED

SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF BARANGAY VEHICLES,

EQUIPMENT AND FUNDS DURING THE SYNCHRONIZED

BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION

CAMPAIGN.

It has come to the attention of the Department that barangay vehicle, equipment and funds are being used by some barangay officials running in the October 25, 2010 SBSK Elections for campaign sorties. The use of government vehicles, equipment and funds for campaign purposes does not speak well in the efforts to promote fair, honest and credible elections. More importantly, such practice is violative of existing laws on anti-graft and corruption.

In this regard, all barangay officials are reminded to strictly observe propriety and refrain from using barangay vehicles, equipment and funds in election related campaigns. Likewise, all city/municipal mayors, in the exercise of general supervision over barangays, shall ensure full compliance with this Memorandum Circular by barangay officials and mete disciplinary actions if deemed appropriate and in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

All DILG Field Officers are hereby directed to disseminate this directive and submit compliance report to the Office of the Secretary, through the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO).

For guidance and compliance.

