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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2010 - 137

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PROVINCIAL/CITY/MUNICIPAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS/FIELD OFFICERS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE BARANGAY ASSEMBLY ON DECEMBER 11, 2010

Proclamation No. 74, dated November 24, 2010 of His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III directs the conduct of a Barangay Assembly Day on December 11, 2010 nationwide. This is to enable the new set of barangay officials to meet their constituents and to enhance the process of institutionalizing the tenets of transparency, responsiveness, accountability and participation at the barangay level.

Relative thereto, all Punong Barangays and Sangguniang Barangay Kagawads are enjoined to undertake the following activities:

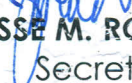
- Presentation of the current state of development and financial status of the barangay;
- Consultations/Discussions on the Proposed Plans and Programs to be implemented in the next three (3) years;
- Discussions on DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2010-122, dated October 26, 2010 re: Guideposts in Promoting and Sustaining Barangay Good Governance, particularly on transparency of barangay financial records, such as but not limited to the Posting of Itemized Monthly Collections and Disbursement within ten (10) days following the end of every month for at least two (2) consecutive weeks at prominent places in the barangay hall, plaza or main street pursuant to Sec. 513 of the Code ; and
- Recitation of the attached "*Panunumpa Para sa Mabuting Pamamahala Tungo sa Tuwid na Landas*" to reaffirm before their constituents their commitment to promote and uphold barangay good governance, and to manifest their solidarity with the Department's program dubbed "*Biyaheng Pinoy: Tapat na Palakad, Bayang Maunlad*" to commemorate two decades of local autonomy in the country.

The barangay officials may also undertake other activities they deem appropriate to create awareness and generate participation among residents in the barangay assembly, such as tiangge, cultural presentations, etc. Likewise, they are hereby enjoined to prepare posters or banners to be posted/hanged for at least one (1) week before the assembly date in at least three conspicuous places, like barangay hall, plaza, main street, etc. in their respective areas.

All Provincial Governors and City/Municipal Mayors are hereby enjoined to ensure compliance of barangays within their jurisdiction and extend assistance to the barangays for the successful conduct of the said event.

Further, all Regional Directors and DILG Field Officers are directed to cause the immediate dissemination of this issuance, provide technical assistance, advocate the conduct of Barangay Assembly Day and submit status of compliance and statistical report not later than January 28, 2011. Reports shall be submitted to the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO) thru e-mail at mbreyes@dilg.gov.ph or at kabarangaymo@yahoo.com or fax at (02) 925-0328.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.


JESSE M. ROBREDO
Secretary



**PANUNUMPA PARA SA MABUTING PAMAMAHALA
TUNGO SA TUWID NA LANDAS**

*Ako, bilang nahalal na opisyal ng barangay
Ay taimtim na nanunumpa...*

*Na itataguyod at isasakatuparan ang pamamahalang
Matuwid, malinis, hayag
At nagbibigay puwang sa lahat ng mamamayan na makilahok
Sa pagpapaunlad ng barangay;*

*Hahatiran ko nang mabilis at tapat na paglilingkod
Ang aking mga kabarangay
Ng may paggalang at malasakit
sa kanilang pangangailangan at kalagayan.*

*Hihikayatin ko ang bawa't isang makilahok sa pagpapalano
Ng mga programa, proyekto at gawain
at sa pagsasakatuparan ng mga ito
upang ang inaasam nilang makabuluhan at napapanahong
pagbabago ay makamit;*

*Titiyakin kong laging bukas sa publiko
Ang mga transaksyon ng barangay
Lalo't higit ang nauukol
Sa paggugol ng kabuoang kita
At ang paggamit sa lahat ng pag-aari nito.*

*Aking itataas ang antas ng paglilingkod sa barangay at
Ihahanda ang aking sarili sa pagtahak sa tuwid na landas
Kasama ng aking mga ka-pamayanan*

*Itataguyod ko ang isang
Maka-Diyos, Maka-Tao, Maka-Kalikasan
At Maka-Barangay ng Paglilingkod.*

*Sa tulong ng Pooong Lumikha
At sa inyong pakikiisa
Sama-sama tayong magtatagumpay.*

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 74

DECLARING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010, AS BARANGAY ASSEMBLY DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, Sections 397 and 398 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) require a barangay assembly day to be held twice a year, to hear and discuss the semestral report of the sangguniang barangay concerning its activities and finances, as well as problems affecting the barangay;

WHEREAS, Proclamation 342, dated March 18, 2003, was issued declaring the first Saturday of March 2003 and third Saturday of October 2003 and every year thereafter as Synchronized Barangay Assembly Days;

WHEREAS, for the second semester of CY 2010, the Synchronized Barangay Assembly Day did not push through due to its proximity to the October 25, 2010 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections;

WHEREAS, the institutionalization of barangay assembly day nationwide is one of the major component programs of the *Biyaheng Pinoy: Tapat na Palakad, Bayang Maunlad* launched last October 2010 by the Department of the Interior and Local Government in celebrating twenty (20) years official autonomy in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, to ensure the program's continuity and to institutionalize the tenets of transparency, responsiveness, accountability and participation at the barangay level, and to afford the new set of elected barangay officials the opportunity to meet with their constituents to reaffirm their commitment to realize their plans and programs for the community, there is a need to conduct a Barangay Assembly Day nationwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Saturday, December 11, 2010 as Barangay Assembly Day throughout the country.

Further, all city/municipal mayors are hereby enjoined to ensure compliance hereto of all barangays and maximize participation in the said undertaking by making rounds of barangay assembly conducted in their respective jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.



Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of November 2010 in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

V. J. [Handwritten initials]
[Circular stamp]

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary

