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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2017-95

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED


SUBJECT : REITERATING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 99-208 ENTITLED, "ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY READING CENTER"

In furtherance of the policy of the State to promote moral, intellectual and cultural development of the Filipino people which are vital in nation-building and national development through the establishment of information and reading center nationwide pursuant to Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 and Section 2 of the Republic Act No. 7743, *An Act providing for the Establishment of Congressional, City and Municipal Libraries and Barangay Reading Centers throughout the Philippines, appropriating the necessary funds therefor and for other purposes*, local chief executives are hereby reminded to see to it that Punong Barangays comply with the requirements of the foregoing laws.

The Information and Reading Centers need not require new or additional buildings. It can co-locate with other community service units, if any, within the Barangay Hall or within any public building in the locality, where appropriate and subject to the prior consent of competent authorities.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local governments within their respective jurisdiction.

For the compliance and guidance of all concerned.


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