



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2018-78

TO : ALL CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARANGAY OFFICIALS DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ENJOINING PARTICIPATION OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS IN THE BNEO TOWARDS GREAT BARANGAYS PROGRAM

The *Barangay* Newly Elected Officials towards Grassroots Renewal and Empowerment for Accountable and Transparent (GREAT) Barangays Program is a term-based capacity development program of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) implemented through the Local Government Academy (LGA). This program is a part of the Department's continuing efforts to enhance the skills and capacities of *barangay* officials in performing their mandated tasks and responsibilities.

The BNEO for GREAT Barangays Program consists of five (5) Components that are expected to enhance the competencies of the elected barangay officials for them to be able to demonstrate good performance towards desired public administration. The following are the components of the program:

- Component A: Ensuring Smooth Transition - This is the facilitation of a smooth transition of powers and authorities from the outgoing to the incoming Barangay Officials
- Component B: Jumpstarting Local Governance – Orientation on Barangay Governance and administration and Planning for Development
- Component C: Sharpening the Saw – Specialized Courses to further capacitate barangay officials
- Component D: Looking Forward to Better Governance through Citizenship Building
- Component E: Enhancing Barangay Performance – Recognition of outstanding barangays for innovative and replicable programs.

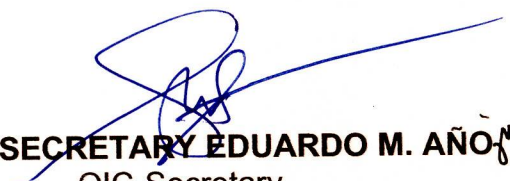
To maximize its desired outcomes, all barangay officials are enjoined to participate in the BNEO for GREAT Barangays Program. Moreover to ensure cost-

effective utilization of funds and consistent with the thrust of President Rodrigo R. Duterte to promote efficiency and value-for-money in the government, the program shall be conducted **strictly on site**, (that is, in a venue located within the city/municipality). Exceptions may be allowed only in the absence of appropriate training facilities in the city/municipality where the barangays belong. In such cases, the BNEO for GREAT Barangays Program shall be conducted in a venue located within the province or within the region that covers the participating barangay or group of barangays.

Consistent with the general supervision over its barangays, City/Municipal officials are also enjoined to allocate funds for the conduct of program to augment funds of the barangay for the said purpose.

All other training and capacity development activities of barangay officials during their term of office must be consistent with the BNEO for GREAT Barangays Program, and must be clearly based on their approved Barangay Capacity Development (CapDev) Agenda.

For strict compliance.


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