

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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TO

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

SECRETARY AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT:

BARANGAY ASSEMBLY DAY FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER OF

CY 2011

October 10, 2011 marks the 20th year of local autonomy in the Philippines. To drumbeat its celebration at the barangay level and pursuant to Proclamation No. 260, dated September 30, 2011 of His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III, the Barangay Assembly Day for the second semester of CY 2011 will be on October 9, 2011.

The institutionalization of barangay assembly day is one of the major component programs of the *Biyaheng Pinoy: Tapat na Palakad, Bayang Maunlad*, which the Department launched last year.

Relative thereto, all barangays are enjoined to undertake the following:

- 1. State of Barangay Address (SOBA), which includes the Presentation of Accomplishment and Financial Reports from January to June 2011 such as:
 - a. Presentation of the First Semester Accomplishments
 - b. Financial Reports to include among others the Itemized Monthly Collections and Disbursement and the Summary of Income and Expenditures; and
 - c. Updates on the Second Semester on-going programs and projects.
- 2. Discussion on issues and concerns affecting barangay:
 - a. Peace and Order Situation
 - b. Disaster Preparedness
 - c. Solid Waste Management and Environment Protection
 - d. Others
- 3. Synchronized text voting of all barangay assembly members to help elevate the Puerto Princesa Underground River (PPUR) among the ranks of the New 7 Wonders of Nature (N7WN) using

the following voting mechanics: Text **PPUR** (equivalent to 1 vote) to **2861** (applicable to all networks).

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 medical/dental mission, tiangge, cultural presentations, etc. Likewise, they are hereby enjoined to prepare posters or banners to be posted/hanged in at least three conspicuous places, like barangay hall, plaza, main street, tricycle/jeep/bus terminals, markets or talipapa, etc. in their respective areas.

All City and Municipal Mayors are enjoined to ensure compliance and maximum participation of all barangays in the said undertaking in their respective jurisdiction, pursuant to Proclamation No. 260.

Corresponding administrative complaint against barangay officials who did not conduct barangay assembly may be filed by any resident of the barangay, concerned citizen, governmental or non-governmental entity before the sangguniang panlungsod or sangguniang bayan concerned pursuant to Section 61 of the LG Code or to the Office of the Ombudsman pursuant to Administrative Order No. 07 or the "Rules of Procedures on the Office of the Ombudsman," dated April 10, 1990.

All Regional Directors and DILG Field Officers are directed to cause the immediate dissemination of this issuance and provide technical assistance relative thereto, and to submit a narrative and statistical report not later than October 31, 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 compliance and guidance of all concerned.

