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## **BARANGAY- LEVEL KICK – OFF ACTIVITIES FOR THE LAUNCHING OF THE MANILA BAY REHABILITATION PROJECT**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2019-07  
DATE: January 23, 2019

### **1.0. BACKGROUND**

In line with the pronouncement of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte during his speech at the Barangay Summit on Peace and Order held on January 8, 2019 in Pasay City, the Department, together with Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and other national government agencies are directed to pool their efforts to “*start cleaning the Manila Bay*”.

By virtue of a Supreme Court Decision and Resolution (G.R. No. 171947 – 48), the DILG, through its Manila Bay Clean-Up, Rehabilitation and Preservation Program (MBCRP), monitors, guides and encourages the 178 LGUs in Regions III, IV-A and National Capital Region (NCR) within the Manila Bay Watershed Area to comply with the directives of the Supreme Court.

As the barangays under RA 7160 are mandated to provide basic services and facilities related to health, general hygiene and sanitation, beautification and solid waste collection, the Department is now engaging the barangays along Manila Bay, including the various tributaries and waterways as important partners in the rehabilitation of the Bay.

Thus, led by the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the thirteen (13) mandamus agencies will launch the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Project Activity on January 27, 2018. To drumbeat the event, there will be a clean-up drive as kick-off activity.

### **2.0. LEGAL BASES**

**2.1. Supreme Court Decision and Resolution (G.R. No. 171947 – 48)**, mandates the DILG to direct all local government units (LGUs) to perform activities in line with the outcome areas of the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Strategy (OPMBCS), focusing on the inspection and compliance to having hygienic septic tanks, and/or waste water treatment facilities, and the implementation of several laws such as: The Solid Waste Management Act of 2001 (RA No. 9003); The Clean Water Act of 2004 (RA 9275); The Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992 (RA 7279); The Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 (the RA no. 10654); and other related laws.

**2.2. Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991**, mandates the barangays, in various provisions to perform the following functions:

2.2.1. Delivery of basic services and facilities related to general hygiene and sanitation, beautification and solid waste collection (Section 17);

- 2.2.2. Organization of regular lectures, programs, or for a on community problem such as sanitation, nutrition, literacy, and drug abuse, and convene assemblies to encourage citizen participation in government (Section 391 [17]); and
  - 2.2.3. Adopt measures to prevent and control the proliferation of squatters and mendicants in the barangay (Section 391 [18]).
- 2.3. Republic Act 9003 or "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 and its IRR, enumerates the duties and responsibilities of the barangays in the implementation of the Act which include the following: (1) creation of Barangay Ecological and Solid Waste Management Committee; (2) segregation and collection of solid waste specifically biodegradable, compostable and reusable wastes; (3) establishment of materials recovery facility (MRF); and (4) imposition of fees for collection and segregation of solid wastes.
- 2.4. DILG MC No. 2018 - 112 dated July 12, 2018, reiterates the provision of the law in creating BESWMC in every barangay and provides its respective roles and responsibilities.

### **3.0. PURPOSE**

This Circular is issued to inform and guide the concerned barangay officials of their roles and responsibilities in the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Program, to include its launching on January 27, 2019.

### **4.0. SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

All Governors, City/Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, Sangguniang Barangay Members and other local officials of LGUs within the Manila Bay Watershed Area in Regions III, IV-A and NCR.

### **5.0. POLICY GUIDELINES**

#### **5.1. CLEAN - UP ACTIVITY**

- 5.1.1. All concerned shall conduct whole-day clean-up activities along Manila Bay and/or tributaries and waterways within the watershed area on January 27, 2019.
- 5.1.2. The Punong Barangays shall ensure all barangay officials and employees to attend and participate in the clean -up activities.
- 5.1.3. Proper segregation, collection and disposal of clean-up waste shall be observed at all times.
- 5.1.4. To increase public awareness and encourage attendance of barangay residents, all concerned barangays shall document the clean-up activities by taking pictures and videos, preferably live streaming through Facebook or other social

media sites by using hashtags “#MBCleanUp” and “MBCleanUp(BarangayName)”.

5.1.5. All concerned barangays shall submit a post-activity report to the City Director/C/MLGOO, including pictures, video and screenshots of social media posts and attendance sheet of the clean-up activity;

5.1.6. All DILG Regional shall submit consolidated reports of the clean-up activity to the Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs Martin B. Dino, on or before February 8, 2019 via email at nboo.dilgco2018@gmail.com, using the template below:

REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVINCE	CITY/MUN	BARANGAYS	CONDUCTED CLEAN - UP		NO OF ATTENDEES	POSTED SOCIAL MEDIA IN	
			YES	NO		YES	NO

## 5.2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

5.2.1. The Punong Barangays shall:

5.2.1.1. Initiate the clean-up activity within his/her barangay on Sunday, January 27, 2019;

5.2.1.2. Ensure attendance of all barangay officials and employees to the conduct of clean-up activity;

5.2.1.3. Ensure proper segregation and collection of clean-up wastes;

5.2.1.4. Encourage participation among residents in the clean-up activity;

5.2.1.5. Encourage the use of social media and official hashtag during the whole duration of the activity;

5.2.1.6. Submit necessary reports to the City Director/C/MLGOO; and

5.2.1.7. Allocate funds for the required activity.

5.2.2. The City/Municipal Mayors shall:

5.2.2.1. Ensure compliance of all barangays in the activity through the C/MENRO;

5.2.2.2. Direct all officials and employees of the city/municipality to participate the clean-up activities in their respective barangays; and

5.2.2.3. Provide necessary administrative, technical and financial assistance to the barangays for the clean-up activities.

5.2.3. The DILG Field/Regional Officers

5.2.3.1. Cause the widest and immediate dissemination of this Circular;

- 5.2.3.2. Submit and consolidate the monitoring reports prescribed in Item 5.1.6. of this Circular;
- 5.2.3.3. Submit list of barangays and the names of its Punong Barangay who failed to conduct the clean-up activities;
- 5.2.3.4. Encourage the use of social media to promote public awareness on the activity; and
- 5.2.3.5. Provide technical assistance to the barangays in the conduct of the activity.

## 6.0. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

## 7.0. APPROVING AUTHORITY

  
**EDUARDO M. ANO**  
Secretary 



## 8.0. FEEDBACK

For related queries, kindly contact the National Barangay Operations Office at telephone numbrs 925-1137 and/or 925-0328 or via email at [nboo.dilgco2018@gmail.com](mailto:nboo.dilgco2018@gmail.com).