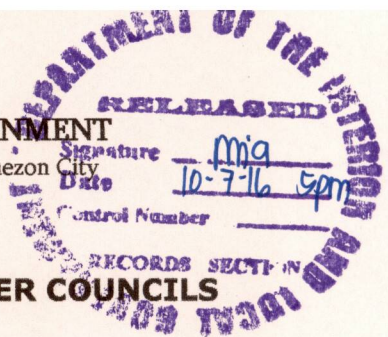


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REVITALIZATION OF THE SUB-NATIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCILS

Memorandum Circular No. 2016-141
October 7, 2016

1.0 Background

- 1.1. Executive Order No. 773, s. 2009, reorganized the Peace and Order Councils (POCs) on the national, regional, provincial, city and municipal levels of government.
- 1.2. With the current thrust of the government focusing on efforts against criminality and illegal drugs, the POCs, particularly in the sub-national levels shall be revitalized to support and intensify said efforts.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to revitalize the POCs at the sub-national levels.

3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional Directors, ARMM Regional Governor, Sub-National POC Secretariats, and all others concerned

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1. All Chairpersons of sub-national POCs shall cause for the updating of the membership of their respective Councils as identified under E.O. No. 773, s. 2009.
- 4.2. Sub-national POCs are enjoined to:
 - 4.2.1. Conduct regular quarterly POC meetings, or as often as necessary, with proper documentation, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2015-130;
 - 4.2.2. Revisit the functions of their respective Councils and focus efforts against criminality and illegal drugs by strengthening Barangay-Based Institutions, specifically the Barangay Peace and Order Committee and Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council;
 - 4.2.3. Facilitate the formulation of their respective Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Plans; and
 - 4.2.4. Look into the necessity and create, where deemed important, sub-committees within the Council to put special attention to relevant areas (e.g. criminality and illegal drugs, public safety, health, anti-poverty, etc.).

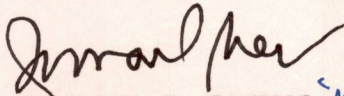
5.0 References

- 5.1. Executive Order No. 773, s. 2009
- 5.2. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2015-128
- 5.3. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2015-130

6.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7.0 Approving Authority



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8.0 Feedback

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