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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**NO. 2017-64**

**TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, LOCAL SANGGUNIANG MEMBERS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : COMPLIANCE TO PEACE AND ORDER AND ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUG RELATED ISSUANCES**

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**LEGAL BASES:**

- Section 116 of the Local Government Code mandates for the establishment of Local Peace and Order Councils (LPOCs) in every province, city and municipality, pursuant to Executive Order 309 series of 1988.
- DILG MC No. 2015-130 provides for the functions of the Peace and Order Councils, Barangay Peace and Order Committee and the Peace and Order Secretariats.
- Executive Order No. 366 series of 1996 which provides for the creation of Barangay Peace and Order Committee as the implementing arm of the City/Municipal Peace and Order Councils at the barangay level.
- DILG MC No. 2008-01 dated June 17, 2008 provides for the guidelines on the reorganization of BPOC and monitoring its functionalities
- Section 51 of Republic Act 9165 mandates that all local government units shall appropriate substantial portion of their respective annual budgets to assist or enhance the enforcement of the Act.
- DILG MC No. 2015-63 dated June 16, 2015 provides for the revitalization of the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council.
- DDB Regulation No. 4 series of 2016 mandates the Punong Barangay to revitalize their respective BADACs, formulate plan of action and allocate substantial amount and enjoins all City/Municipal Mayors to ensure the compliance of all the barangays under their area of jurisdictions.
- DILG MC No. 2016-116 provides for the implementation of the MASA MASID Program and the creation of MASA MASID teams.

- Section 65 of Republic Act 8551 which amended Section 52 of the Republic Act 6975 states that “engaging in act inimical to national security or which negate the effectiveness of the peace and order campaign” as one of the ground which may, after consultation with the provincial governor and congressman concerned, suspend, withdraw the deputation.

## **PURPOSE**

This Circular is issued to remind all Local Chief Executives to ensure that all Local Peace and Order Councils, Barangay Peace and Order Committees, Local Anti-Drugs Abuse Councils (Provincial/City/Municipal/Barangay) are functional and performing the roles and responsibilities as stated in all relative issuances.

## **ROLES OF LGUs**

All Local Chief Executives are hereby directed to ensure the compliance of the province, city/municipality and all the barangays under their area of jurisdictions to all the duties and functions provided by all laws and issuances relative to the promotion and maintenance of peace and order in their locality, specially, on the following:

1. Creation of LPOCs, BPOCs, ADACs at all levels and MASA MASID teams and ensuring its functionality.
2. Formulation of plans. ie., POPS Plan, ADAC Plan of Action
3. Allocation of substantial amount.

## **SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

1. Non-compliance to this Circular shall be deemed engaging in acts which negate the effectiveness of the peace and order campaign; hence, shall be a ground for suspension/withdrawal of the deputation of the Commission upon consultation with the provincial governor and congressman concerned, pursuant to Section 65 of RA 8551.
2. Non-compliance to this Circular shall be a ground for the non-approval of the request of the LGUs for additional Confidential Funds, granted by the SILG.
3. Other sanctions as provided by all existing laws relative to the non-performance and non-compliance of any official of the LGU, including the officials of the barangay, in addition to the administrative case that may be filed against them.

## **ROLES OF THE DILG**

All Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to:

1. Ensure compliance of the LGUs on all the existing laws and issuances relative to creation, functionality, roles and responsibilities of LPOCs, BPOCs, and ADACs at all levels;



2. Submit compliance monitoring report of LPOCs, BPOCs and BADACs, in accordance with the following schedules of submission.


LPOCs - Per DILG MC No. 2015-30, following is the schedule of regional reporting

- POC Accomplishment Report
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July;
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January of the ensuing year
- POC Secretariat Accomplishment Report
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January of the ensuing year
- Peace and Order Situation Report
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January of the ensuing year

BADACs - Per DILG Memorandum dated January 3, 2017, the Monitoring Report on the Organization of Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council, Allocation of Substantial Portion in the Barangay Budget and the Formulation of Barangay Anti-Drug Plan of Action shall be submitted on or before February 15 of every year.

3. Cause the widest dissemination of this Circular.

For guidance.

  
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