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 Department of Education
 REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

March 11, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 116, s. 2024



**BSP AKLAN COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE
 DILG MC. No 2023-133 RE: BARANGAY AT KALINISAN DAY (BarKaDa)**

To: **OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principals-In-Charge of the District
 Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District
 Heads of Public Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools
 District Scouting Coordinators
 Unit Leaders
 All Others Concerned**

1. Please find attached DILG MC. No 2023-133 with the subject Barangay At Kalinisan Day (BarKaDa).
2. The Aklan Council, Boy Scouts of the Philippines encourages all Scouts and Scout Leaders especially outfit advisors with Eagle Scout Applicants to support the Barangay at Kalinisan Day (BarKaDa).
3. Scout Leaders who will participate in the said activity are entitled to Service Credits where they apply in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, 2003 entitled: "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers". On the other hand, non-teaching personnel including the management staff shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 02, s. 2004 on Non-Teaching Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.
4. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this memorandum are desired.


FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
 Reference: DO No. 66, s. 2017, DO. No. 53, s. 2003
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
 NO. 2023-133

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
 PUNONG BARANGAYS, SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY
 MEMBERS, SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK)
 CHAIRPERSONS AND OTHER SK OFFICIALS, DILG
 REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, AND CITY DIRECTORS, AND FIELD
 OFFICERS, HEADS OF DILG ATTACHED AGENCIES/OFFICES,
 AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : BARANGAY AT KALINISAN DAY (BarKaDa)

DATE : SEP 06 2023

1. BACKGROUND

The 1987 Philippine Constitution stipulates that it shall be the policy of the state to "protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. Consequently, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that all local government units shall ensure and support the right of the people to balance ecology and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants, among others, to promote general welfare. Further, RA 9003 or Solid Waste Management Act directs all LGUs to adopt and implement a "systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste program".

Among others, the Department implements the Manila Bay Clean-Up and Rehabilitation Program for LGUs along Manila Bay area, including activities such as the proper implementation of solid waste management and the conduct of regular clean-up drives to reduce the amount of solid waste ending up in bodies of water.

The Department acknowledges that the problem of solid waste management is not limited to coastal areas, like Manila Bay. The Supreme Court Ruling¹ directs LGUs to clean and rehabilitate Manila Bay, and states that "the right to balanced ecology need not be written in a Constitution for it is assumed like other civil and political rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. Even assuming the absence of a categorical legal provision specifically prodding petitioners to clean up the [Manila] Bay, the men and women representing them cannot escape their obligation to

¹ G.R. Nos. 171947-48, dated December 18, 2008

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future generations of Filipino people to keep the waters of Manila Bay clean and clear as humanly possible”

Relatedly, the Department of Health (DoH) recorded the continuous increase in dengue cases reaching up to 80,318 cases reported as of July 15, 2023. There is a need for concerted efforts to address dengue cases, and community-level prevention is proven to be one of the effective ways to combat and control dengue cases.

Hence, DILG launches the "Barangay at Kalinisan Day (BarKaDa)", a nationwide community-based clean-up drive program, anchored on the culture of bayanihan, that aims to maintain and provide a healthy and safe environment for the people through proper solid waste management. With reduced, if not eradicated wastes in various waterways, the program also aims to contribute to mitigating the impacts of flooding, as well as maintaining a clean surrounding to prevent the spread of diseases, such as dengue.

2. PURPOSE

Generally, the purpose of this Circular is to provide guidance in the conduct of regular clean-up drives at the barangay level.

3. SCOPE/COVERAGE

All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Local Sanggunian Members, Barangay and SK Officials, and concerned government officials and employees of DILG and its attached agencies and others concerned.

4. POLICY CONTENT/GUIDELINES

4.1. NATIONAL LAUNCHING

4.1.1. A national launching of the program will be held on September 16, 2023, with a theme "**Buhayin ang Diwa ng Bayanihan; Mag-volunteer Tayong Lahat para sa Kalikasan**", as a kick-off activity in the celebration of Clean-up Week², as well as observance of the International Coastal Clean-up Day³.

4.1.2. The venue for the national launching will be conducted within Metro Manila, while all Local Government Units are expected to conduct a simultaneous clean-up drive within their locality. Provincial, city/municipal and barangay governments shall separately conduct a clean-up drive in different sites within their area of jurisdiction on September 16, 2023, which should be participated by their respective

² As declared by Proclamation No. 244 s. 1993, which sets September 17-23 as World Clean and Green Week, and the month of September as Clean-up Month

³ Pursuant to Proclamation No. 470 s. 2003 and DILG MC No. 2017-118



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local government employees, partner organizations and the private sectors.

4.2. WEEKLY CLEAN-UP DRIVES

- 4.2.1. All barangays are hereby expected to conduct a weekly clean-up drive, preferably every Saturday to encourage public participation, within their premises.
- 4.2.2. Barangays along Manila Bay shall continue with their weekly clean-up drives schedule, while the rest of the barangays shall declare one day of the week as Barangay Clean-Up Day through a Barangay Ordinance or Resolution.
- 4.2.3. In case a declared Barangay Clean-up Day falls under a regular holiday or special non-working holiday, the barangays may opt to reschedule the clean-up drive on any other day of the week of their regular schedule.

4.3. CLEAN-UP SITES

- 4.3.1. The Barangays, through their Barangay Ecological Solid Waste Management Committee (BESWMC), shall identify the regular clean-up sites within their jurisdiction. Sites shall not be limited to coastal areas, waterways, creeks, but shall also include public parks, streets/roads and vacant lots and other public spaces within the barangays.

4.4. CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES

The following are suggested to be undertaken by barangays during Barangay Clean-Up Day:

- 4.4.1. Coastal Clean-up;
- 4.4.2. Dredging of clogged canals, esteros and other waterways;
- 4.4.3. Pruning thick bushes or tree branches;
- 4.4.4. Draining of receptacles containing stagnant waters;
- 4.4.5. Dismantling all possible breeding places of mosquitoes;
- 4.4.6. Community gardening; and
- 4.4.7. Information drive on solid waste management, dengue prevention, and community gardening.

4.5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 4.5.1. All levels of local government units are expected to conduct a massive information drive/campaign to encourage the public and the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to participate in the weekly Barangay Clean-up Day.



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4.5.2. Barangays are also enjoined to come up with strategies to encourage household-level participation in the clean-up program.

4.5.3. City/municipal and provincial governments shall enjoin their employees to participate in the clean-up drive in their respective barangays.

4.6. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

4.6.1. Barangays

- 4.6.1.1. Enact an ordinance or pass a resolution declaring Barangay Clean-up Day.
- 4.6.1.2. Ensure all barangay personnel participate in the clean-up drive.
- 4.6.1.3. Conduct an information drive to encourage the participation of the citizens in the weekly clean-up and enjoin to observe proper solid waste management.
- 4.6.1.4. Forge partnerships with various organizations and the private sector in the implementation of this program.
- 4.6.1.5. Identify sites for the weekly clean-up.
- 4.6.1.6. Provide materials and/or equipment necessary for the clean-up drive.
- 4.6.1.7. Ensure proper waste disposal of collected wastes during the clean-up drive.
- 4.6.1.8. Allocate funds for the conduct of weekly-clean up drive.

4.6.2. City/Municipality/Provinces

- 4.6.2.1. Participate in the simultaneous national launching of the clean-up drive program on September 16, 2023.
- 4.6.2.2. Through P/C/MENRO, coordinate with component barangays to organize/participate in weekly clean-up activities in identified cleaning sites within their jurisdiction
- 4.6.2.3. Ensure the participation of local government employees in the weekly clean-up in their respective barangays.
- 4.6.2.4. Provide additional materials and/or equipment necessary for the clean-up drive of component barangays.
- 4.6.2.5. Provide administrative and financial support to the barangays in the conduct of Barangay Clean-up Day.
- 4.6.2.6. Ensure compliance of barangays in this Circular.

4.6.3. DILG Regional and Field Offices

- 4.6.3.1. Participate in the simultaneous national launching of the clean-up drive program on September 16, 2023 by joining clean-up drives initiated by LGUs.
- 4.6.3.2. Ensure compliance of barangays in this Circular.
- 4.6.3.3. Submit reports as required in succeeding issuances.



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4.6.4. DILG Central Office

4.6.4.1. Through OUSBA and NBOO:

- a. Formulate a reporting system to monitor the compliance of the barangays to the weekly clean-up drive.
- b. Submit national compliance report to the SILG.
- c. Develop collaterals for the upcoming national launching.

4.6.4.2. Through Human Resource Management and Development (HRMD):

Issue a Circular to enjoin all Central Office employees to participate in the national launching on September 16, 2023.

4.6.5. DILG Attached Agencies

- 4.6.5.1. Participate in the simultaneous national launching of the clean-up drive program on September 16, 2023 by joining clean-up drives initiated by LGUs.
- 4.6.5.2. Display collaterals for the national launching within the premises of central and field offices.

5. FUNDING

The local sanggunian shall provide allocation to implement this Memorandum Circular at the local government level.

6. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7. FEEDBACK

For related inquiries/clarifications, please contact the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO) at telephone (02) 8876-3454 local 4407 and 4408.

8. APPROVING AUTHORITY

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Secretary

