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DISSEMINATION OF DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2015-63
(Revitalization of the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) and Their Role in Drug Clearing Operations)

To: Undersecretaries
   Assistant Secretaries
   Bureau Directors
   Directors of Services, Centers, and Heads of Units
   Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
   All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2015-63 dated June 16, 2015 entitled Revitalization of the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) and Their Role in Drug Clearing Operations.

2. This Memorandum reiterates the principal responsibilities of school principals/school heads, as member of the BADAC and Committee on Advocacy of BADAC under Items II (A and B) and III of the abovementioned DILG Memorandum Circular which states as follows:

II. Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC)

A. Composition

   a. Chairperson: Punong Barangay
   b. Vice-Chairperson: Sangguniang Barangay Member "Kagawad" (Chair of Peace and Order)
   c. Members: Sangguniang Barangay Member "Kagawad" (Chair of Women and Family)
   SK Chair
   School Principal (Public) or Representative
   Executive Officer/Chief Tanod
   Representative of a Non-Government Organization (NGO/Civic Society)
   Representative of a Faith-Based Organization (i.e. Ugnayan ng Barangay at mga Simbahan or UBAS)
   d. Adviser: City/Municipal Chief of Police Representative
B. Powers and Functions:

a. Conduct regular meetings at least once a month and call for special meetings whenever necessary;
b. Plan, strategize, implement and evaluate programs and projects on drug abuse prevention in the barangay;
c. Organize the BADAC Auxiliary Team to compose an ideal number of 25 members per 2,600 population of the barangay representing streets, puroks, subdivisions or sitios;
d. Orient the BADAC Auxiliary Team of their roles and functions and in formulating plan action to address the problem;
e. Equip Barangay Tanods and BADAC Auxiliary Team on their roles and functions in the campaign against street-level illegal drug trade through seminars or trainings;
f. Coordinate and collaborate with other institutions implementing programs and projects on drug abuse prevention at the barangay level;
g. Continuously gather and update data on all drug related incidents and its effect on the peace and order situation in the barangays including listing of suspected drug users and pushers;
h. Submit a monthly report to the City/Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council copy furnished the DILG City/Municipal Field Office;
i. Refer suspected drug users to the C/MADAC and other institutions for corresponding counseling and/or rehabilitation;
j. Conduct an Information, Education Campaign (IEC) on illegal drug demand reduction;
k. Monitor disposition and progress of drug-related cases filed; and
l. Perform other related functions.

III. BADAC Committees

B. Committee on Advocacy

a. Composition

Chair: Sangguniang Barangay Member/"Kagawad" (Chair of Women and Family)
Members: SK Chair
School Principal (Public) or Representative
Representative of a Non-Government Organization (NGO/Civic Society)
Representative of a Faith-Based Organization (i.e. Ugnayan ng Barangay at mga Simbahan or UBAS)

b. Roles and Responsibilities

a. Coordinate and collaborate with other institutions in the barangay, if any, (i.e. Barangay Intelligence Network (BIN), "The Eye in the Barangay," Barangay Peacekeeping Action Team (BPAT), etc) in implementing programs and projects on anti-illegal drug abuse;
b. Conduct consultative meetings with organizations in the barangay, such as the Parents Teachers Community Association (PTCA), Youth Groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, religious organizations, senior citizens, homeowner associations, neighborhood associations, puroks and Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) and other organizations existing in the community to get their commitment to assist in curbing the drug menace in the community;

c. Strengthen the family by promoting values, parental care and guidance that will prevent children from attempting to and/or use of prohibited drugs;

d. Strengthen the linkages of the Barangay Officials with the community, higher LGUs, local police and PDEA on anti-illegal drug campaign;

e. Conduct necessary seminars for the community on the dangers of illegal drugs in coordination with the PNP;

f. Empower the community in reporting drug related cases through an award/commendation system; and

g. Identify and implement sustainable livelihood projects as a reintegration program to former drug pushers and drug addicts.

3. In view of the foregoing, the school principal/school head shall coordinate with their respective Pumong Barangay to ensure compliance on their responsibilities as member of the BADAC and its Committee on Advocacy.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

[Signature]
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Secretary

Encl.
As stated

Reference:
None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEES
DRUG EDUCATION
LEGISLATION
OFFICIALS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

R/M: BADAC
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