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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

No. 2024-009

**TO : ALL DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS,  
CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARANGAY OFFICIALS, DILG  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS IN THE BNEO  
TOWARDS GREAT BARANGAYS PROGRAM**

**DATE : JAN 19 2024**

The Barangay Newly Elected Officials (BNEO) towards Grassroots Renewal and Empowerment for Accountable and Transparent (GREAT) Barangays Program is a comprehensive capacity development program for the barangays and their officials, staff and key stakeholders. It is a term-based program which means the different projects and learning activities under the program are implemented during the entire duration of the term of the elected officials. It aims to enhance the capacities of barangays, particularly improving the competencies of barangay officials, staff, and key stakeholders for them to perform their tasks effectively, improve the quality of service, and uphold good governance in the barangay. The program is primarily implemented by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) with the Local Government Academy (LGA) as the lead agency.

The BNEO towards GREAT Barangays Program has five (5) components that form strategies of actions for the entire program. Activities under these components intend to contribute to the achievement of the overall objective of the program. The different activities shall be implemented at different periods from 2023 to 2025.

Components	Implementation Period
<b>Component 1: Ensuring Smooth Transition</b> This refers to proper turnover barangay properties, financial records and documents (BPFRDs) from previous to the new administration. The activities under this component is guided by DILG Memorandum Circular 2023-047	August to November 2023
<b>Component 2: Jumpstarting Local Governance</b> The component focuses on enhancing the capacity of newly-elected barangay officials to commence their governance	2024

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journey. There are two (2) main activities under this component- Laying the Foundation which refers to the conduct of the Basic Orientation Course, and Planning for Development which includes BDP and CapDev Agenda Formulation, Sangguniang Kabataan Planning and Budgeting.	
<b>Component 3: Enhancing Barangay Governance Administration</b> The activities under this component are intended to contribute to the achievement of the overall objective of developing competency of barangay officials and staff on specific governance areas, especially on government administration. It is flexible and mostly demand- driven as barangays will avail only what they need.	2024-2025
<b>Component 4: Improving Participation In Barangay Governance</b> The component aims to promote participation, transparency, accountability, and effective governance at the barangay. Activities are intended to improve citizen participation and boost stakeholder engagement for barangay capacity development.	2024-2025
<b>Component 5: Enhancing Barangay Performance</b> This component intends to enhance barangay compliance to governance requirements and level of performance. It has two (2) parts- performance management and assessments, and performance recognition.	2024-2025

To achieve the desired outcomes of the program, all barangay officials are hereby directed to participate in the various capacity development initiatives under the BNEO towards GREAT Barangays Program 2023-2025, especially in the **Basic Orientation Course for Barangay Officials which shall be conducted beginning February**. Likewise, barangays are encouraged to prioritize capacity development programs, projects and activities sanctioned or endorsed by the DILG Central or Regional Offices.

Consistent with general supervision over its barangays, city and municipal governments are enjoined to support the capacity development of their barangays under their jurisdiction by providing financial, human and other resources for the conduct of capacity development of barangays. Provincial governments are also requested to support the program through active participation in the BNEO Provincial Management Teams and allocating resources, if needed.

All expenses for this purpose are hereby authorized chargeable against local funds subject to applicable accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

For additional details about the program, you may contact LGA at telephone no. (02)8634 1912, e-mail [lgamail@lga.gov.ph](mailto:lgamail@lga.gov.ph) and [ltdd@lga.gov.ph](mailto:ltdd@lga.gov.ph) or contact your respective DILG Regional Offices or Local Governance Regional Resource Centers (LGRRCs).

All DILG Regional and Field Offices are hereby instructed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular in their respective jurisdictions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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