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**DIRECTING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ASSESSMENT AND
VALIDATION TEAM FOR THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL
GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAYS**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 5 (a) and (b) of Rule II of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 6975, otherwise known as the Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990, mandate the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to assist the President in the exercise of general supervision over local government units and advise the President in the promulgation of policies, rules, regulations, and other issuances on the general supervision over local governments and on public order and safety;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11292 entitled An Act Establishing and Institutionalizing the Seal of Good Local Governance for Local Government Units, and Allocating for this Purpose the Seal of Good Local Governance Fund was signed into law on April 12, 2019 to recognize the good performance of local government units (LGUs) in transparency and accountability in the use of public funds, preparedness for challenges posed by disasters, sensitivity to the needs of vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society, implementation of health programs, investment and employment promotion, protection of constituency from threats to life and damage to property, and safeguarding the integrity of the environment;

WHEREAS, the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) will serve as an encouragement to all LGUs to take on greater challenges, encourage outcome-based performance and to reward local governments for their effort in pursuing the general welfare of their constituency and in enforcing existing laws;

WHEREAS, the SGLG is an award, incentive, honor and recognition-based program for all LGUs and is a continuing commitment for LGUs to continually progress and improve their performance;

WHEREAS, the DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2021-074 dated July 5, 2021 entitled Pilot Testing of the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangay (SGLGB) to encourage and challenge barangays to scale up its performance and practices of good governance that accord primacy to the principles of accountability, transparency, performance and effectiveness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Los Baños, by virtue of the powers vested upon me, do hereby order the reorganize the Assessment and Validation Team for the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays;

Section 1. Composition. The Assessment and Validation Team for SGLGB shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Ms. Michiko R. Escalante	DILG-MLGOO
Vice Chairperson	:	Hon. Arlene P. Delos Santos	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Members	:	Ms. Joy C. Garrido Bishop Herminigildo C. Malabanan	EA I/PIO Rotary Club of Los Banos
Secretariat	:	Ms. Jasmilyn B. Cunanan Ms. Maria Giselle R. Pagpagon Ms. Lalaine Duran	MPDO Mayor's Office Liga ng mga Barangay

Section 2. Functions and Responsibilities. The Assessment and Validation Team for SGLGB shall perform the following functions:

1. Take the lead in communicating the intent of the SGLGB;
2. Cause the filling-up of the Data Collection and Certification Forms;
3. Ensure that all data and information provided are correct, reliable and credible;
4. Attend and participate in the conduct of the Barangay Assessment and Validation;
5. Ensure that observations of the Assessment and Validation Team are well taken and considered as valuable inputs to address the areas for improvement; and
6. Attend to other similar tasks and responsibilities as may be necessary and appropriate.

Section 3. Funding and Administrative Support. Related expenses to be incurred during the SGLGB shall be charged the barangays, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 25th day of August, 2021 in the Municipality of Los Banos, Province of Laguna.

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor