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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 024, S-2023

DESIGNATING THE LGU REPRESENTATIVE/ENCODER ON BINGO SA BARANGAY (BSB)/BARANGAY LUCKY BINGO (BLB) REPORTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 1607-A mandated the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) as the central authority that will control and supervise all games of chance in the country, while Republic Act No. 1169 authorizes Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) to hold and conduct sweepstakes races, lotteries, and other similar activities;

WHEREAS, supra, prohibits all forms of unauthorized and unlicensed forms of gambling and games of chance, provided that Letter of Instruction No. 816 allows bingo and other games played merely as parlor games or for home entertainment, and which are not held in places habitually used for gambling and do not have betting disguised to defeat the intent of the law;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2023-074 enjoins all Local Chief Executive and the members of the local sanggunian to undertake measures in the exercise of their power to implement laws and their regulatory powers, respectively, with the end view of eradicating the proliferation of Bingo sa Barangay (BSB)/Barangay Lucky Bingo (BLB) lotteries operated by the barangays or by any of their officials in the guise of holding fund-raising activities under Section 391(11) of RA No. 7160, or by any of their officials;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to eradicate gambling and games of chance not authorized under special law, and to discontinue or cause to discontinue all forms of unauthorized BSB/BLB or other illegal number games operated by the barangay, municipality, city, or province, or any government official in the guise of holding fund-raising activities under Section 391(11) of RA No. 7160;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR., Municipal Mayor of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me and by expressed authority provided for by law to the Local Chief Executive, do hereby order and decree the following:

LGU ENCODER. Hereby designating **LARRY B. CARDINEZ – License Inspect I**, as the LGU Representative/Encoder of Bingo sa Barangay/Barangay Lucky Bingo (BSB/BLB) to undertake the following duties and responsibilities:

- Gather, generate, and submit reports on the actions undertaken to eliminate unauthorized BSB/BLB in the municipality;
- Encode BSB/BLB data/reports in the respective Google spreadsheet or web-based database to be provided by the DIL; and
- Coordinate with the local PNP and DILG in the conduct of campaigns against illegal gambling and compliance with related laws, rules, and regulations issued by regulatory agencies such as PCSO, PAGCOR, and DILG.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies hereof be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance.

DONE this 20th day of June 2023 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan

Engr.  F. LOPEZ, JR.
Municipal Mayor



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. _____

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, SANGGUNIANG MEMBERS, SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF THE PEACE AND ORDER COUNCILS, BARANGAY PEACE AND ORDER COMMITTEE, REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS AT ALL LEVELS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : INTENSIFYING THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF BINGO SA BARANGAY (BSB)/BARANGAY LUCKY BINGO (BLB), AMONG OTHER ILLEGAL NUMBERS, OPERATED BY THE LGUs

DATE : _____

1.0 BACKGROUND

1. The Department received various reports from the Philippine Charity Advertising Office (PCAO) regarding the existence of a so-called Bingo sa Barangay (BSB) or Barangay Lucky Bingo (BLB) operations in different parts of the country, and requested assistance from DILG in handling same.
2. This Circular is issued to inform all **Local Chief Executives and the members of the local sanggunians to undertake measures, in the exercise of their power to implement laws and their regulatory powers, respectively, with the aim of eradicating the proliferation of BSB/BLB lotteries operated by the barangays or by any official or officials in the course of raising fund-raising activities under Section 30(1) of Republic Act (RA) No. 468, or any act, or their officials.**
3. Under Executive Order No. 167-A, the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) is the central authority with control and supervision of games of chance in the country. On the other hand, Republic Act No. 468

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authorizes PCSO to hold and conduct charity sweepstakes races, lotteries, and other similar activities.

- 1.4 Presidential Decree 1067-A, Presidential Decree 1602 and Republic Act 9287 prohibits all forms of unauthorized and unlicensed forms of gambling and games of chance, provided that Letter of Instruction No. 816 allows bingo and other games played merely as parlor games or for home entertainment, and which are not held in places habitually used for gambling and do not have betting disguised to defeat the intent of the law.
- 1.5 Gambling and games of chance not under the authority of the PAGCOR and PCSO and not otherwise authorized under special law, shall be therefor deemed illegal, except for the parlor/home entertainment games mentioned above.

2.0 COVERAGE

- 2.1 This Circular covers all levels of local government, all local government officials, DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers, and PNP Officers.

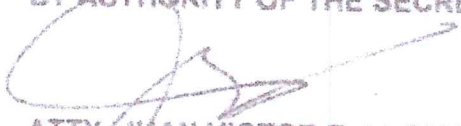
3.0 POLICY CONTENT

- 3.1 Taking into account the aforementioned laws, rules, and regulations, all local government units, and local government officials are enjoined to perform the following duties and functions, to wit:
 - 3.1.1 Discontinue or cause the discontinuance of all forms of unauthorized BSB/BLB or other illegal numbers games operated by the barangay, municipality, city or province, or any government official in the guise of holding fund-raising activities under Section 391(11) of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, or by any of its officials.
 - 3.1.2 **Submit related reports regarding the action undertaken to eliminate unauthorized BSB/BLB in their respective territories within (1) month from the issuance of this circular.**
 - 3.1.3 The PNP and the local police forces are enjoined to further intensify their campaign against illegal gambling in their respective areas of jurisdiction and submit related reports within one (1) month from the issuance of this memorandum circular.
 - 3.1.4 Ensure compliance with related laws, rules, and regulations issued by regulatory agencies such as PCSO, PAGCOR, and this Circular.
 - 3.1.5 All DILG Regional Directors and PNP Officials concerned are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Circular within their respective areas of responsibility.

4.0 FEEDBACK

- 4.1 For related queries and clarifications, all concerned are directed to coordinate with the DILG-National Barangay Operations Office through e-mail address at nboc.dilgo2020@gmail.com or through trunkline number 8876-34-54 loc 4407 and 4408.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY



ATTY. JUAN VICTOR R. LLAMAS

Undersecretary for External, Legal, and Legislative Affairs

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