


# Office of the Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs

Manila Bay Clean-Up

The Secretary of the Interior and Local Government directed the Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs to act on the Presidential Directive for to expedite the rehabilitation of Manila Bay

  
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MEMORANDUM

TO : UNDERSECRETARY MARTIN B. DIÑO, USBA  
DIRECTOR ODILON L. PASARABA, BLGS  
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DIRECTOR P. BENITEZ, IS

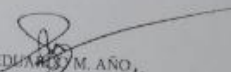
SUBJECT : PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE RE: USE OF ROAD BOARD FUNDS FOR MANILA BAY CLEAN UP, AMONG OTHERS


DATE : 27 December 2018

The President had stated that he would like to use the Road Board funds for the Manila Bay clean up, to include relocation with livelihood program, for those who would be affected by the said activity. He further gave instruction that this matter will be included in the agenda items of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet meeting for 2019, scheduled on 07 January 2019. The DENR, DPWH and our Department are expected to jointly come up with a proposal for this project, to be presented by the DENR in the said Cabinet meeting.

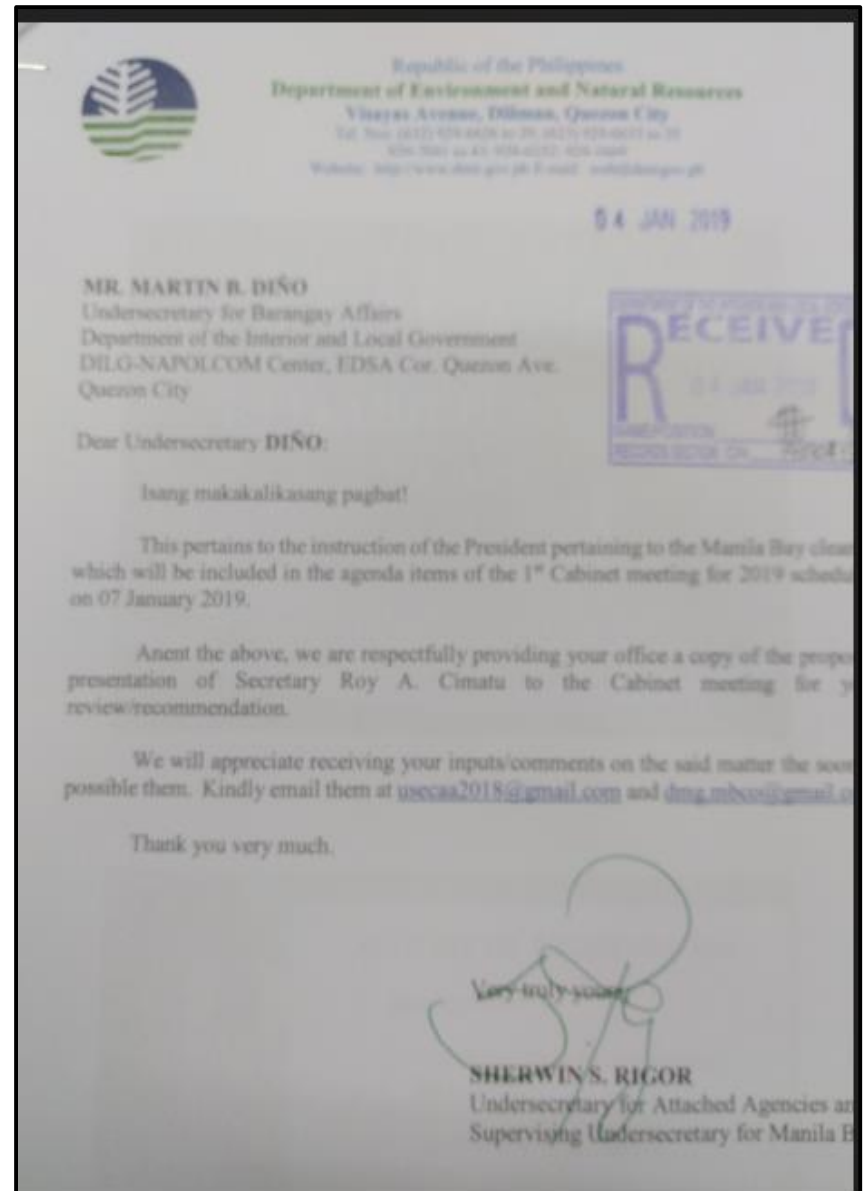
In view of the foregoing, please immediately collaborate in crafting the DILG's position and/or inputs for the said Manila Bay clean up project. Get in touch with the DENR and DPWH to determine their respective point persons and schedule a meeting with respect to the preparation of the presentation for the Cabinet meeting. Update the undersigned regularly until the said presentation has been finalized, among others.

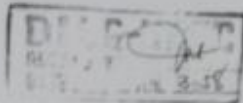
For prompt action,

  
**EDUARDO M. AÑO**  
Secretary



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources collaborates with the Office of the Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs to fastrack the rehabilitation of Manila Bay





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MEMORANDUM

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DILG NCR

DIRECTOR ODILON L. PASARABA, CESO V  
BLGS

SUBJECT: House of Representatives (HOR) Committee on Metro Manila  
Development Invitation for the 4 February 2019 Meeting re  
Rehabilitation of Manila Bay

DATE : 31 January 2019

This refers to herein enclosed letter dated 29 January 2019 from Representative Winston Castelo, Chairman, Committee on Metro Manila Development, House of Representatives (HOR) inviting Secretary Eduardo M. Año to the Committee meeting on the Rehabilitation of Manila Bay on 4 February 2019, 1:00 PM, Conference Rooms 1 & 2, Mitra Bldg., HOR, Quezon City.

Due to a conflict in schedule of the SILG, he would be unable to attend the meeting, thus we respectfully request your representation.

We would appreciate it if your offices would communicate directly with the proponent regarding the details of your attendance.

Thank you.

FOR THE SECRETARY:

JERRY A. LORESCO  
Head Executive Assistant

Memorandum from the  
SILG, enjoining the  
USBA to represent the  
Department in a  
meeting on the  
rehabilitation of the  
Manila Bay at the  
House of  
Representatives

The Office of the  
Undersecretary for  
Barangay Affairs is a  
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Administrative Order  
2019-16



MALACANAN PALACE  
MANILA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 16

EXPEDITING THE REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION OF THE  
COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM OF THE MANILA BAY AND  
CREATING THE MANILA BAY TASK FORCE

**WHEREAS**, Section 16, Article II of the Constitution enshrines 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;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2(c) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9275 or the "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004," recognizes that water quality management issues cannot be separated from concerns about water sources and ecological protection, water supply, public health and quality of life;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2(a) of RA No. 9003 or the "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000," mandates the State to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program which shall ensure the protection of public health and the environment;

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court in *Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, et al. v. Concerned Residents of Manila Bay, etc., et al.* (G.R. Nos. 171947-48, 18 December 2008 and 15 February 2011) issued a *Writ of Continuing Mandamus* that directed concerned government agencies and private entities to clean up, rehabilitate, preserve, restore and maintain the waters of the Manila Bay to a level that is fit for swimming, skin-diving and other forms of contact recreation, as well as to fully implement the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Strategy (OPMBCS) pursuant to Section 19(c) of RA No. 9275;



**WHEREAS**, the Manila Bay Region encompasses the bay surface area of 1,870 km<sup>2</sup> and coastline of 190 kilometers, and a total drainage area of about 17,540 km<sup>2</sup>, which spans across Regions III, IV-A and the National Capital Region (NCR), or a total of 178 local government units (LGUs) and 17 major river systems;

**WHEREAS**, RA No. 7160 or the "Local Government Code of 1991," calls on all LGUs to ensure the general welfare of its constituents, and to share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their respective territorial jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, the convergence of national government agencies and LGUs in the Manila Bay Region, and the active participation of private and public stakeholders, are necessary to facilitate the robust and integrated implementation of all rehabilitation and restoration efforts at the Manila Bay; and

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

# The DILG issued memorandum circulars to direct all Chief executives to enjoy in the Manila Bay rehabilitation



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BARANGAY-LEVEL KICK-OFF ACTIVITIES FOR THE LAUNCHING OF THE  
MANILA BAY REHABILITATION PROJECT

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019-07  
DATE: January 23, 2019

**1.0. BACKGROUND**

In line with the pronouncement of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte during his speech at the Barangay Summit on Peace and Order held on January 8, 2019 in Pasay City, the Department, together with Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and other national government agencies are directed to pool their efforts to "start cleaning the Manila Bay".

By virtue of a Supreme Court Decision and Resolution (G.R. No. 171947 - 48), the DILG, through its Manila Bay Clean-Up, Rehabilitation and Preservation Program (MBCRPP), monitors, guides and encourages the 178 LGUs in Regions III, IV-A and National Capital Region (NCR) within the Manila Bay Watershed Area to comply with the directives of the Supreme Court.

As the barangays under RA 7160 are mandated to provide basic services and facilities related to health, general hygiene and sanitation, beautification and solid waste collection, the Department is now engaging the barangays along Manila Bay, including the various tributaries and waterways as important partners in the rehabilitation of the Bay.

Thus, led by the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the thirteen (13) mandamus agencies will launch the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Project Activity on January 27, 2018. To drumbeat the event, there will be a clean-up drive as kick-off activity.


**2.0. LEGAL BASES**

**2.1. Supreme Court Decision and Resolution (G.R. No. 171947 - 48)**, mandates the DILG to direct all local government units (LGUs) to perform activities in line with the outcome areas of the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Strategy (OPMBCS), focusing on the inspection and compliance to having hygienic septic tanks, and/or waste water treatment facilities, and the implementation of several laws such as: The Solid Waste Management Act of 2001 (RA No. 9003); The Clean Water Act of 2004 (RA 9275); The Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992 (RA 7279); The Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 (the RA no. 10654); and other related laws.

**2.2. Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991**, mandates the barangays, in various provisions to perform the following functions:

2.2.1. Delivery of basic services and facilities related to general hygiene and sanitation, beautification and solid waste collection (Section 17);


Memorandum Circular No. 2019-07  
Barangay Kick-off activities for the  
Launching of the Manila Bay  
Rehabilitation Project



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OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEKLY CONDUCT OF CLEAN-UP DRIVE RELATIVE TO THE  
MANILA BAY CLEAN-UP, REHABILITATION, AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Memorandum Circular No. 2019-09  
January 24, 2019



**1.0 Background**

In light of the Supreme Court mandate to clean up Manila Bay and in consideration of the potential health hazards, threat to food security, and impacts on biodiversity loss, there is a need for utmost attention and cooperation among the national government agencies and local government units in restoring the waters of Manila Bay to class SE level making it fit for swimming, skin diving and other forms of contact recreation, and to preserve it thereafter.

One of the major objectives of the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation and Preservation Program (MBCRPP) is to reduce the amount of solid waste ending up in water bodies and waterways. This entails the proper implementation of solid waste management, and the conduct of regular clean ups to dispose solid waste materials in solid waste facilities. In connection to this, the program also deals with in formation, education, and communication activities geared towards changing values and increasing participation of all stakeholders in meeting the objectives of the program.

A launching proper will be held on January 27, 2019 to inaugurate the conduct of weekly clean-up drives. The activity will be participated by national government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations, civil society organizations, students, and other volunteers, passionate to participate in the rehabilitation of Manila Bay.

**2.0 Purpose**

This Memorandum Circular is issued to direct all concerned LGUs to fulfill their roles and responsibilities pursuant to enactment laws that contribute to the rehabilitation of Manila Bay, and to direct concerned DILG Regional Offices to ensure the effective compliance of the LGUs.

**3.0 Legal Compliance**

3.1 Section 20 of Republic Act No. 9275 or the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 provides that Local Government Units shall share the responsibility in the management and improvement of water quality within their respective territorial jurisdictions.


3.2 Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code provides that barangays are required to deliver basic services which include, but not limited to, services and facilities related to general hygiene and sanitation, beautification, and solid waste collection.

Memorandum Circular No. 2019-09  
Observance of the weekly conduct of clean-up  
drive relative to the Manila Bay Clean-Up,  
Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program

## SHOW CAUSE ORDER ISSUED BY DILG -OUSBA

REGION	NUMBER OF BARANGAYS	FAILED TO CONDUCT CLEANUP DRIVE	NUMBER OF BARANGAY'S COMPLIED
NCR		439	356
III		438	274
IV-A		222	181
TOTAL:	5,714	1,099	811





"Dapat ang gawin ng LGU dyan tingnan na nila ang kanilang obligasyon kaya nga dito sa DILG we will start prosecuting the barangay captain and the mayor. Unang una, obligasyon nila yan based on the Republic Act 9003."

**USEC. MARTIN DIÑO**  
DILG

**MANILA BAY REHAB**

**DENR AT DILG, IGINIIT NA RESPONSABILIDAD NG LGU  
NA IPATUPAD ANG KANILANG INILABAS NA ORDER**



# Save Manila Bay Launching



# The Committee on Metro Manila Development and Manila Bay Taskforce conducts ocular visit along Manila Bay





# Manila Bay Taskforce Alternate Representatives Meeting



# Manila Bay Barangay launching



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