BASIC : LETTER DATED MAY 19, 2008, FROM VICE MAYOR JORGE M. BUSLON OF VALENCIA, BOHOL

2nd Indorsement June 4, 2008

Respectfully returned to Ms. Rustica N. Mascariñas, Provincial Director, DILG Bohol Provincial Office, the herein basic communication from Vice Mayor Jorge M. Buslon of Valencia, Bohol requesting for legal opinion on whether or not barangay officials deputized by the Land Transportation Office can enforce traffic rules and regulations outside the territorial jurisdiction of the barangay where they belong.

The answer to the aforementioned query would depend on the nature of deputization order issued by the Land Transportation Office. Deputization order issued by a field office of the Land Transportation Office would usually limit the area of operation of the deputy to a particular territory, unless so provided in the order. And those issued by the Regional Office of the Land Transportation Office would cover a broader or larger area of operation.

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