

**BASIC : LETTER DATED AUGUST 11, 2008, FROM PUNONG BARANGAY
ELMER V. TELERON, PRESIDENT OF THE LIGA NG MGA
BARANGAY BARILI CHAPTER**

2nd Indorsement
August 20, 2008

Respectfully returned to Mr. Edmundo J. Jamisola, Provincial Director, DILG Cebu Provincial Office, the herein basic communication from Punong Barangay Elmer V. Teleron, President of the Liga ng mga Barangay Barili Chapter on the use of the receipts of the Association of Municipality of Barili Treasurers Incorporated to acknowledge payments of the registration fees of participants to the seminar on katarungang pambarangay to be conducted by the liga ng mga barangay local chapter in coordination with the Office of the Mayor of Barili.

At the onset, let it be emphasized that the Liga ng mga Barangay is a government organization since its creation is mandated by law and its funding comes from the government. Hence, it does not have to be registered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a government organization, it can request for official receipts from higher local government units such as the municipality, city or from the province. And for the intended activity, since it is in coordination with the Office of the Mayor of Barili, arrangement could be made wherein the Office of the Treasurer will issue the official receipts for the registration fee and put the amount collected in a trust fund for the liga ng mga barangay.

As mentioned, the Association of Municipality of Barili Treasurers Incorporated is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission; hence it is a private corporation. If the activity is to be undertaken by a government organization, it would be inappropriate for a private group to receive funds derived therefrom.

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.
Regional Director

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