

November 22, 2007

MR. VIOLETO T. CABANGBANG
Del Pilar, Pilar
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Dear Mr. Cabangbang:

This has reference to your letter dated November 09, 2007, inquiring whether an elected barangay official can be appointed to any local position in the local government unit.

In reply thereto, please be advised that an elected barangay official cannot be appointed to any local position in the local government nor to any other position in the civil service. This is prohibited in the Constitution and in the Local Government Code of 1991. The prohibition applies to all in the government service, except those which may be provided by law such as the President of the Liga ng mga Barangay who also sits as an ex-officio member of the sangguniang bayan or sangguniang panlungsod aside from being the punong barangay.

Truly yours,

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.
Regional Director

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