

March 31, 2008

MR. VIOLETO T. CABANGBANG  
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Dear Mr. Cabangbang:

This has reference to your letter dated March 10, 2008, requesting legal opinion on whether or not a resident of a certain purok in your barangay who has been elected as a member of your sangguniang barangay in the October 29, 2007 election has relinquished his residency in said purok after he failed to attend purok meetings, and instead is designated by the sanggunian as the leader or coordinator of another purok.

In reply thereto, said sanggunian member of your barangay did not and has not relinquished his residency in his purok just because he is no longer attending purok meetings and instead was assigned as a coordinator for another purok. It is the prerogative of the entire sangguniang barangay to assign each member a certain purok or group of puroks to look after or monitor issues and concerns. You may take this up with your sangguniang barangay through your punong barangay, and inquire why the sanggunian member who is a resident of your purok is not assigned as its coordinator/overseer.

Truly yours,

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.  
Regional Director

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