

**BASIC : UNDATED LETTER FROM MLGOO JOSIE M. MONTES OF DILG
CATIGBIAN (BOHOL) OFFICE**

2nd Indorsement
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Respectfully returned to Ms. Rustica Mascariñas, Provincial Director, DILG Bohol Provincial Office, the herein basic communication from MLGOO Josie M. Montes of DILG Catigbian Office on the proposed (draft) Executive Order of Mayor Roberto Salinas creating the LGU-Professionalization Team for Appointed Barangay Officials.

At the onset, this level would like to commend the efforts of Mayor Roberto Salinas to bring about effective and efficient delivery of services in his barangays. However, most of the functions to be performed by the team proposed to be created are beyond the mayor to delegate, either because he himself is bereft of authority to exercise and/or perform, or the power itself is delegated by law which cannot be delegated further. The team cannot –

- exercise supervision over component barangays since this is a delegated function vested on the mayor;
- conduct investigation of the conduct of appointed barangay officials since the authority to discipline appointed barangay personnel is with the punong barangay;
- restructure the configuration (the use of the term configuration is vague) since the mayor only exercises supervision, not control, over the barangays.

At most what the team can do is to make a study and systems review and make recommendations for effective and efficient delivery of basic services at the barangay level.

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