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Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DISSEMINATION OF DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2025-072
(DEPLOYMENT OF BARANGAY TANODS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCHOOLS)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Cluster Heads/School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Enclosed is DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-072 (Deployment of Barangay Tanods in Department of Education, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Attention is invited to the 3rd paragraph of the said Memorandum on the deployment of Barangay Tanods and their mandated duties and responsibilities.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures: DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-072
Reference: RA No. 7160/Local Government Code of 1991
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2025-072

FOR : ALL CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, DILG FIELD OFFICERS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : DEPLOYMENT OF BARANGAY TANODS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS

DATE : JUL 24 2025

In support of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to ensure student safety, the Department of Education (DepEd) identified action points for the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) for School Year 2025–2026. One of these is the deployment of Barangay *Tanods* to help ensure the safety and security of students in public schools.

As provided under Section 391 (a) (16) of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, barangays are authorized to organize *tanods* or community service units to support peace and order efforts. Consistent with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-086¹, barangay *tanods* are expected to assist in crime prevention, conduct patrols, and coordinate with local authorities in addressing threats to public safety, including crimes affecting children and schools.

In this regard, all barangays are hereby requested to coordinate with the DepEd schools under their jurisdiction for the deployment of barangay *tanods*, who shall perform the following tasks in line with their mandated duties and responsibilities to ensure the safety and security of learners, parents, school employees, and officials:

- a) Manage traffic and assist learners and school employees during the arrival and dismissal of morning and afternoon classes;
- b) Conduct regular patrols, especially at schools' main entry points and adjacent public spaces frequented by students, to augment the increased and sustained police visibility in the vicinity;

¹ DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-086 dated 26 June 2024, with subject "Omnibus Policy on the Administration and Strengthening Capacities of Barangay Tanods as Agents of Peace and Development."

- c) Closely monitor any untoward incidents that may endanger students, teachers, staff, or parents and report them immediately to authorities; and
- d) Perform other functions as instructed by the Punong Barangay or law enforcement authorities to strengthen security and safety measures in schools.

In connection with the above, all city and municipal mayors are hereby requested to provide necessary assistance to the barangays in line with the deployment of barangay *tanods*.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA
Secretary

