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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2011 - 52

TO

: ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG

REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL AND CITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF LOCAL ROADS INVENTORY TO DILG

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Section 524, Inventory of Infrastructure and other Community Facility of the 1991 Local Government Code stipulates that ...each local government unit shall conduct a periodic inventory of infrastructure and other community facilities and undertake the maintenance, repair, improvement, or reconstruction of these facilities through a closer cooperation among the various agencies of the National Government operation within the province, city or municipality concerned.

The Philippine road network of 220,000 kilometers comprises critical socio-economic infrastructure assets that provide access to public facilities and services linking municipalities and barangays to local, regional and national markets. Of this total, 86% or 183,263 kms are local roads under the jurisdiction of 79 provinces, 122 cities, 1512 municipalities and 42,021 barangays. Given the importance of the road network in supporting socio-economic activity and stimulating countrywide economic growth, road infrastructure support systems are currently being developed to enhance mobility, access and strengthen inter and intra-regional transport linkages.

In line with this objective, the Office of Project Development Services (OPDS) is currently maintaining a database on Local Roads used as one of the basis for allocation of the Special Local Road Fund (SLRF) intended to assist local governments in the rehabilitation and maintenance of provincial and city roads nationwide. Said database also includes the inventory of municipal and barangay roads all over the country to encompass the entire local roads network as an integral part of the local roads database. To date, road sector information for Provinces and Cities has been incorporated in the DILG local roads inventory. However, only a few have submitted data on the municipal and barangay roads.

The local roads database can be used to support the development of interventions for local governments in road sector management as well as in the harmonization and integration of local and national road network systems. It provides valuable information for the identification of critical linkages and core road networks that need to be developed to further enhance basic services delivery and promote local socio-economic development.

Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors are directed to faithfully comply with the provisions of Section 524 of the 1991 Local Government Code relative to the Inventory on Infrastructure and facilitate submission of inventory of provincial and city roads annually and municipal and barangay roads every three years using the attached template to the DILG Regional Offices. In order to complete the local roads database, the Municipalities in the attached list are hereby requested to submit their road inventories not later than October 31, 2011.

All provinces through its PEO are requested to assist the municipalities within its jurisdiction in the accomplishment of the Road Inventory template.

Responsibilities of the DILG Regional, Provincial and City Directors:

- 01. Cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular and ensure that this issuance if effectively communicated to local authorities within their respective jurisdiction.
- 02. Monitor LGU compliance to this Circular and ensure that LGUs will submit on the set deadline.
- 03. Provide technical assistance and/or refer the LGU to the OPDS as appropriate and as maybe necessary in the use of the inventory format and ensure submission of electronic copies of the LGU road network maps.

Effectivity:

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

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