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President, Republic of the Philippines



*“Ang inyo pong proyekto ay kapuri-puri at sapagkat hinahangad itong maging epektibo at maging maayos sa kanilang pamumuno ang mga punong-barangay, maging responsable at umiwas sa anumang katiwalian.”*

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Chairman, Local Government Committee  
Senate of the Philippines



*“With this, the Barangay Handbook of Leadership and Management will serve as one of your guides throughout your journey as an elected official. It contains the general duties, powers, and responsibilities of barangay officials.”*

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Representative, 1st District South Cotabato and General Santos City  
For the 15th, 16th, and 17th Congress  
Chairperson, House Committee on Local Government



*“The Department of Interior and Local Government commends your initiative in coming up with this five-part module of the local governance kit in addition to the plethora of learning resources that you have published in the Philippine market. This pioneering series is a one-stop resource hub for the barangay officials from the 42,036 barangays across the country.”*

**HON. EDUARDO M. AÑO**  
OIC Secretary  
Department of Interior and Local Government



*“As barangay officials, we must lead with an unequivocally firm conviction to become the epitome of a public servant. Equally as important that we must strive towards self-reliance and efficiency in our barangays.”*

**FAUSTINO “INNO” ARCEGA DYV.**  
Liga ng mga Barangay - National President



*“It is very inspiring to note that the handbook contains modules that deal specifically with the five major domains of local governance, namely: social service, fiscal, and executive management, community engagement, barangay justice, peace and order and security, barangay community projects and accountability. “*

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