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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries,
Bureau Directors, Heads of Attached Agencies,
Regional Executive Directors/Regional Directors
(MGB/EMB), and Heads of Offices/Units

FROM : The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, Research and
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : Updates on the Number of Regions, Provinces, Cities,
Municipalities and Barangays as of December 31, 2004

DATE : February 18, 2005

We are pleased to furnish your Office the latest updates on the number of Local Government Units (LGUs) in the country as of December 31, 2004, as follows:

NUMBER OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS		
	As of December 31, 2004	As of September 30, 2004
Regions	17	17
Provinces	79	79
Cities	117	116
Municipalities	1,500	1,501
Barangays	41,975	41,974

The increase in the number of cities from 116 to 117 and the corresponding decrease in the total number of municipalities from 1,501 to 1,500 is due to the conversion of the municipality of *Taguig* in the National Capital Region (NCR) into a *highly urbanized city* effective December 8, 2004. Likewise, the number of barangays increased to 41,975 in December 2004 from 41,974 due to the creation of a new barangay, *Barangay Fortune* in Marikina City in NCR.

Attached is a copy of the letter from NSCB dated February 4, 2005 on the number of geographical areas in the country.

For your information and guidance.


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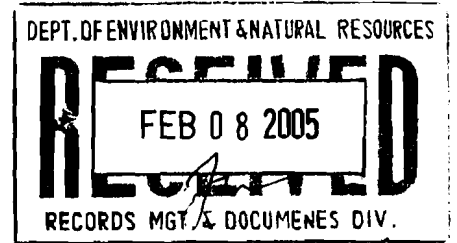
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February 4, 2005

The Honorable **ELISEA G. GOZUN**
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Quezon City



Dear **Secretary Gozun**:

We are pleased to provide you with the latest updates on the number of regions, provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays in the country as of December 31, 2004.

NUMBER OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS		
	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004	AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004
REGIONS	17	17
PROVINCES	79	79
CITIES	117	116
MUNICIPALITIES	1,500	1,501
BARANGAYS	41,975	41,974

During the last quarter of 2004, a city and a barangay were created in the National Capital Region (NCR). The number of cities increased to 117 in December 2004 from 116 in September of the same year due to the conversion of the municipality of **Taguig** in the NCR into a **highly urbanized city** effective December 8, 2004 pursuant to Republic Act No. 8487 dated April 25, 1998 and COMELEC Resolution on the Election Protest Case (EPC) No. 98-102 which declares and confirms the ratification and approval of the conversion. Likewise, the number of barangays also increased to 41,975 in December 2004 from 41,974 due to the creation of a new barangay, **Barangay Fortune** in Marikina City in NCR pursuant to Ordinance No. 95, which was ratified in the plebiscite held on December 18, 2004.

These figures are based on the masterlist of barangays which is updated regularly by the NSCB Technical Committee on Statistical Standards and Classifications (TCSSC) through its Technical Working Group on Geographic Classification (TWG-GC) composed of representatives from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Commission on Elections (COMELEC), National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), National Statistics Office (NSO), and National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) and later approved by the NSCB Executive Board in its meeting held

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January 24, 2005 for adoption by all government agencies. The masterlist is contained in the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC) which is intended to serve as a basic tool for ensuring the comparability of statistics relating to the geographical areas of the country and as a guide in local development planning.


We wish to inform you that the PSGC is posted on the NSCB website (www.nscb.gov.ph) and is available in CD-ROM.

Our best regards.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary General

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Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Secretary General

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY
NUMBER OF PROVINCES, CITIES
MUNICIPALITIES AND BARANGAYS, BY REGION



As of December 31, 2004

Per E.O. 36 and E.O. 103

PSGC CODE	REGION	PROV.	CITIES	MUN.	BRGYS	PSGC CODE	REGION	PROV.	CITIES	MUN.	BRGYS
PHILIPPINES		79	117	1,500	41,975						
01 Region I (ILOCOS REGION)		4	8	117	3,265	09 Region IX (ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA)		3	5	67	1,903
0128 Ilocos Norte			1	22	557	0972 Zamboanga del Norte			2	25	691
0129 Ilocos Sur			2	32	788	0973 Zamboanga del Sur			2	26	779
0133 La Union			1	19	576	0983 Zamboanga Sibugay			-	16	388
0155 Pangasinan			4	44	1,364	0997 City of Isabela			1	-	45
02 Region II (CAGAYAN VALLEY)		5	3	90	2,311	10 Region X (NORTHERN MINDANAO)		5	8	85	2,020
0209 Batanes			-	6	29	1013 Bukidnon			2	20	464
0215 Cagayan			1	28	820	1018 Camiguin			-	5	58
0231 Isabela			2	35	1,055	1035 Lanao del Norte			1	22	506
0250 Nueva Vizcaya			-	15	275	1042 Misamis Occidental			3	14	490
0257 Quirino			-	6	132	1043 Misamis Oriental			2	24	502
03 Region III (CENTRAL LUZON)		7	12	118	3,102	11 Region XI (DAVAO REGION)		4	5	44	1,160
0377 Aurora			-	8	151	1123 Davao del Norte			3	8	223
0308 Bataan			1	11	237	1124 Davao del Sur			2	14	519
0314 Bulacan			2	22	569	1125 Davao Oriental			-	11	183
0349 Nueva Ecija			5	27	849	1182 Compostela Valley			-	11	235
0354 Pampanga			2	20	538						
0369 Tarlac			1	17	511	12 Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)		4	5	45	1,194
0371 Zambales			1	13	247	1247 North Cotabato			1	17	543
04 Region IV-A (CALABARZON)		5	11	131	4,012	1280 Sarangani			-	7	140
0410 Batangas			3	31	1,078	1263 South Cotabato			2	10	225
0421 Cavite			3	20	830	1265 Sultan Kudarat			1	11	249
0434 Laguna			3	27	674	1298 Cotabato City			1	-	37
0456 Quezon			1	40	1,242						
0458 Rizal			1	13	188	13 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)		-	14	3	1,694
05 Region V (BICOL REGION)		6	7	107	3,471	14 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (CAR)		6	1	76	1,176
0505 Albay			3	15	720	1401 Abra			-	27	303
0516 Camarines Norte			-	12	282	1481 Apayao			-	7	133
0517 Camarines Sur			2	35	1,063	1411 Benguet			1	13	269
0520 Catanduanes			-	11	315	1427 Ifugao			-	11	175
0541 Masbate			1	20	550	1432 Kalinga			-	8	152
0562 Sorsogon			1	14	541	1444 Mountain Province			-	10	144
06 Region VI (WESTERN VISAYAS)		6	16	117	4,050	15 AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM)		5	1	100	2,459
0604 Aklan			-	17	327	1507 Basilan			-	6	210
0606 Antique			-	18	590	1536 Lanao del Sur			1	38	1,155
0619 Capiz			1	16	473	1538 Maguindanao			-	28	481
0679 Guimaras			-	5	98	1566 Sulu			-	18	410
0630 Iloilo			2	42	1,901	1570 Tawi-tawi			-	10	203
0645 Negros Occidental			13	19	661						
07 Region VII (CENTRAL VISAYAS)		4	12	120	3,003	16 Caraga		4	3	70	1,308
0712 Bohol			1	47	1,109	1602 Agusan del Norte			1	11	250
0722 Cebu			6	47	1,203	1603 Agusan del Sur			-	14	314
0746 Negros Oriental			5	20	557	1667 Surigao del Norte			1	27	435
0761 Siquijor			-	6	134	1688 Surigao del Sur			1	18	309
08 Region VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)		6	4	139	4,390	17 Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)		5	2	71	1,457
0878 Biliran			-	8	132	1740 Marinduque			-	6	218
0826 Eastern Samar			-	23	597	1751 Occidental Mindoro			-	11	162
0837 Leyte			2	41	1,641	1752 Oriental Mindoro			1	14	426
0848 Northern Samar			-	24	569	1753 Palawan			1	23	432
0864 Southern Leyte			1	18	500	1759 Romblon			-	17	219
0860 Western Samar			1	25	951						

SOURCE: NBOO/DILG and COMELEC