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ADVISORY

TO : ALL PROPERTY MANAGERS

RE : FIREWORK DISPLAY, USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND THE LIKES

We furnish you, for your reference and information, the guidelines on the above subject as issued by the Makati LGU.

For those who wish to celebrate the coming new year using fireworks display and firecrackers that are within the parameters of the guidelines, we have designated the Legazpi Carpark and Velasquez Carpark for such activity. The two carpark areas may be utilized for this purpose from 10:00PM of 31 December 2017 until 1:00AM of 01 January 2018 only.

Standby fire extinguishers shall be made available during the event. We encourage you to clean your litters afterwards.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


JONATHAN C. DAVID
General Manager

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MEMORANDUM

To: ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS, Makati

Subject: Guidelines on Designation of Pyrotechnics Display Zone

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 28 to provide regulation and control on the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices. The said EO recognizes the authority of local chief executives to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations on the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices within their territorial jurisdictions.

The Executive Order further authorizes the use of pyrotechnics devices outside the Community Fireworks Area. In view of the density of structures and residential housing in Makati, this Memorandum shall provide the Guidelines for use of pyrotechnics devices outside the Community Fireworks Area. Pyrotechnics devices are those materials capable of undergoing self-contained and self-sustained exothermic chemical reactions for the production of heat, light, gas, smoke and/or sound, like Christmas fountain or pailaw that produces smoke, heat, light or fire without an explosion.

Fireworks and firecrackers shall be allowed in Community Fireworks Display Areas only, where a permit from the City Government of Makati has been secured.

In view of the foregoing and upon the instruction of the City Mayor, Mar-Len Abigail S. Binay, all punong barangays are directed to create Task Force on Pyrotechnics Display Zone.

Task Force on Pyrotechnics Display Zone

The Task Force shall be composed of:

Punong Barangay as Chairperson, and the following as members:

PNP Station Commander or PCR
BFP Station Commander or his representative
MAPSA
Bantay Bayan
Environmental Police

The Task Force shall:

1. Designate Pyrotechnics Display Zone in their barangay
2. Conduct information drive regarding the use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices outside of the community fireworks display area
3. Provide precautionary measures in designated Pyrotechnic Device Zones
4. Conduct and ensure that the pyrotechnics displays are within the designated area
5. Ensure the conduct of clean-up immediately after the pyrotechnics display
6. Confiscate illegal firecrackers per DILG-DOH-DOF-DTI Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2014 and DILG MC 2017-168. These illegal firecrackers are:
 - a. Piccolo
 - b. Super Lolo
 - c. Whistle bomb
 - d. Goodbye Earth
 - e. Atomic Big Triangulo
 - f. Judas Belt
 - g. Watusi
 - h. Firecrackers which are oversized or overweight
 - i. Firecrackers with fuse that burn in less than 3 seconds or more than 6 seconds
 - j. Imported finished products
 - k. Firecrackers with mixture of phosphorus, or sulfur with that of chlorate and polyvinyl pipe "boga"
 - l. And other types equivalent to explosive content of more than 0.2 gram or 1/3 teaspoon
 - m. Those firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices manufactured, sold or distributed without the necessary occupancy permit, business permit or permit to operate
 - n. Those transported without a permit to transport
 - o. Imported firecrackers or fireworks in the market
7. Coordinate with other barangays, in case the barangay is prohibited from having its own pyrotechnics display area

Prohibitions

For lack of fire stations or firetrucks, and in compliance to City Ordinance prohibiting fireworks, firecrackers and pyrotechnics in the West Tower Condominium area, the following barangays shall not be allowed to designate its pyrotechnic display zone:

1. Rizal
2. Cembo
3. East Rembo
4. Northside
5. Pinagkaisahan
6. Carmona
7. Olympia
8. San Antonio
9. Bangkal
10. Magallanes
11. Pio del Pilar
12. Sta. Cruz

They may coordinate with neighboring barangays for the setting up of a common pyrotechnics display zone.

Requirements for Designated Pyrotechnics Display Zone

The designated pyrotechnics display zone shall comply with the following:

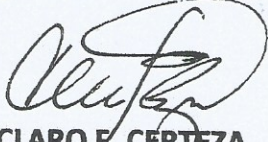
1. There shall only be one pyro display zone per barangay;
2. It shall be in an open space with a five-meter set-back from the nearest structure or building;
3. People shall not be allowed within 100 feet from the pyrotechnic devices.
4. Each area shall be provided with a stand-by firetruck, ambulance with Emergency Medical Team, fire extinguishers
5. Stand-by BDRRM response teams

Submission of Designated Pyro Display Zones

Barangays shall submit to the City Administrator's Office, copy furnished the DILG-Makati, the following:

1. The location of the designated Pyro Display zone. No designated area, no pyrotechnics shall be allowed.
2. Names of composition of Task Force and list of available precautionary resources like firetrucks, ambulance, BDRRM response and emergency medical teams

For compliance.


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