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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, APPOINTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE REPORT
No. EAGR-054-S-2026

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Subject: LETTER OF COMPLAINT FROM MR. ENRICO GONZALES, JR. AGAINST THE BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF BARANGAY MOLINO 5, BACOR CITY, CAVITE FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO INFORM THE COMPLAINANT (allegedly a 4P's beneficiary) ABOUT PAYOUT SCHEDULES. (PCR 581-2026 dated 21 September 2026).

The said complaint was referred to this Committee by the Presiding Officer during the 61st Regular Session of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod on September 21, 2026 for appropriate action.

The Committee conducted a hearing to hear and clarify the complaint of Mr. Enrico Gonzalez, Jr., a resident of Barangay Molino 5, Bacoor City, concerning his allegation that he was not properly informed by the concerned barangay officials regarding his inclusion in, and the schedule and release of assistance under, the 4Ps and UPLIFT Programs.

During the hearing, the Committee recognized the presence of the complainant, Mr. Enrico Gonzalez, Jr., and Barangay Secretary Jayson Olavario of Barangay Molino 5, who voluntarily appeared before the Committee to provide their respective statements and clarifications regarding the matter.

MANIFESTATIONS OF THE COMPLAINANT

Mr. Enrico Gonzalez, Jr. was requested by the Committee to clarify the allegations stated in his complaint.

The complainant stated that he had made several inquiries regarding his alleged inclusion in the UPLIFT Program and the release of the corresponding financial assistance. According to him, he was informed by a barangay official that his name appeared on the list of beneficiaries but that he had not received the corresponding assistance.

He further stated that the assistance under the UPLIFT Program amounted to two thousand pesos (P2,000.00) per month and that, despite being informed that he was included in the program, he had not received the assistance.

The complainant likewise stated that he approached the barangay office to inquire regarding the matter but allegedly did not receive a clear explanation concerning the status of his assistance.





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With respect to the 4Ps, Mr. Gonzalez stated that he had likewise been informed that he was approved or included in the program, although he could not clearly identify when he received such information. He further admitted that he was not fully aware of the government agency responsible for the implementation of the program and the determination of its beneficiaries.

During the clarification, the complainant identified Barangay Secretary Jayson Olavario as one of the barangay officials whom he had approached regarding the matter. He likewise clarified that his complaint generally involved the concerned barangay officials.

CLARIFICATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE

During the deliberation, the Committee sought clarification regarding the respective roles and responsibilities of the concerned government agencies, barangay officials, and designated community representatives in the identification, approval, and notification of beneficiaries under the 4Ps and UPLIFT Programs.

The Committee noted that the determination and approval of beneficiaries under government assistance programs may be undertaken by the appropriate national or city government agency and that the barangay may not have sole authority over the final determination of beneficiaries.

The Committee likewise recognized that, although barangay officials may not have direct authority over the selection and approval of beneficiaries, they may have a role in facilitating communication, coordination, and dissemination of information to residents concerning programs being implemented within the barangay.

The Committee emphasized that the allegations should be properly clarified and that both the complainant and the concerned barangay officials should be given an opportunity to present their respective sides.

MANIFESTATIONS OF BARANGAY SECRETARY JAYSON OLAVARIO

Barangay Secretary Jayson Olavario voluntarily appeared before the Committee and provided his explanation regarding the allegations.

With respect to the 4Ps Program, Barangay Secretary Olavario explained that the barangay did not have an updated list of 4Ps beneficiaries in its custody. He stated that he had made several follow-ups with the designated parent leader regarding the updated list, including follow-ups made on 13 June 2026, 14 June 2026, and 7 August 2026, but that no updated list had been furnished to the barangay.

He further explained that the assessment and determination of beneficiaries are undertaken by the appropriate government agency, while the designated parent leader is responsible for communicating relevant information concerning the beneficiaries within the community.



Barangay Secretary Olavario also stated that the barangay conducts activities involving 4Ps beneficiaries, including clean-up drives. However, he manifested that he had not personally observed the complainant participating in such activities.

With respect to the UPLIFT Program, Barangay Secretary Olavario stated that the barangay received information from the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) through its designated group communication channel regarding the release of assistance.

He explained that, upon receiving the information, he attempted to contact the complainant using the contact number reflected in the barangay's records. According to his manifestation, he sent messages to the complainant on 5 August, 6 August, and 8 August 2026.

He further stated that the CSWDO subsequently provided information regarding unclaimed assistance, prompting the barangay to undertake efforts to identify and notify beneficiaries who had not yet claimed their assistance.

Barangay Secretary Olavario maintained that the barangay had undertaken efforts to communicate the information received from the CSWDO to the concerned beneficiaries.

CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

During the hearing, the Committee inquired whether the contact number used by Barangay Secretary Olavario remained active and was still being used by the complainant.

Mr. Gonzalez clarified that his previous mobile phone number was no longer active.

The Committee therefore noted that the contact information reflected in the barangay's records may no longer have been current at the time the barangay attempted to communicate with the complainant.

The Committee likewise noted the manifestation of Barangay Secretary Olavario that he had attempted to contact the complainant using the mobile number appearing in the barangay's records.

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

After hearing the parties and considering their respective manifestations, the Committee noted that there are differing accounts concerning the complainant's alleged inclusion in the subject programs and the manner by which information regarding the release of assistance was communicated to him.

The Committee likewise noted that the barangay officials may not have direct authority over the final selection or approval of beneficiaries, which appears to be undertaken by the appropriate government agency. Nevertheless, the Committee



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recognized the importance of determining whether the barangay properly performed its coordination and information-dissemination functions upon receipt of relevant information from the concerned agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view thereof, the Committee recommends for the **DISMISSAL** of the said complaint due to lack of merit and factual evidence and subsequent removal of the matter from the Council's next Order of Business.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 1st day of October, 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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