



BUKÁS LOÓB SA DIYÓS COVENANT COMMUNITY
The Executive Council of Servant Leaders

"We are to be faithful to the Lord, and only to the Lord because we are His servants."
Archbishop Angel N. Lagdameo, Spiritual Director

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To: **All Community Members**
Bukas-Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

Thru: **District Servant Leaders,**
Shepherd of District Clusters,
District Council of Stewards,
Interim District Council of Stewards

Cc: Archbishop Angel N. Lagdameo, Community Spiritual Director
District Spiritual Directors

Subject: **Approval and Release of BLD Policies and Guidelines – Section 8 & 9:**
Community and District Organizations and Functions

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings with the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The Executive Council of Servant Leaders is pleased to inform you that Archbishop Angel N. Lagdameo, our Community Spiritual Director, approved the following Sections of the BLD Policies and Guidelines, for immediate implementation:

- **Section 8 – BLD Community Organization and Functions** (Approved on April 27, 2009)
- **Section 9 – BLD District Organization and Functions** (Approved on June 17, 2009),

Please refer to the attached copies of the Sections 8 & 9.

With their approval, these Policies and Guidelines supersede all previous policies and guidelines on Community and District Organizations and Functions (including those contained in the November 2001 CoC).

The following are the major changes on Community and District Organizations and Functions:

1. Section 8.1 – *The functions of the BLD Community Spiritual Director are defined.*
2. Sections 8.2.2, 8.3.1 & 8.3.5 – *The CCSL (ECSL and DSL) and the SDC shall serve and fulfill their functions as couples.*
3. Sections 8.2.1 (n) & 9.2.1 (j) – *Process to agree on a Presiding Servant Leader and Steward on a rotation basis.*
4. Sections 8.2.1(o) & 9.2.1 (n) – *Creation of a back-up system among the ECSL and DCS.*
5. Section 9.5 – *Appointment of Ministry Coordinators and Homestead Shepherds.*

6. Section 9.7.5 – *Review of requirements for elevation of District*
7. Section 9.8 – *Amendments, exceptions, and interpretations*
8. *Detailed functions of every position in the Community and District in line with our Organizational Structure.*

We exhort the present Community and District Leaderships (ECSL, DSL, SDC, DCS, IDCS, DLC) to read and familiarize themselves with the provisions of Sections 8 & 9 so that our Community and respective Districts might be properly guided.

We thank the Lord for His guidance in the preparation of the Sections 8 & 9 of our Policies and Guidelines. We also thank everyone who participated in the consultation phase and who provided the ECSL with their comments, feedbacks, and suggestions.

As we consecrate the governance of our Community to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, we pray that our BLD Community shall remain united in love, strong in Spirit and fruitful in service.

“Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”
(Ephesians 4:3-6)

May God bless us all!

The Executive Council of Servant Leaders

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