

Ito ay para sa iyo, “kap”!

Otherwise known as the “chairman”, “kapitan” or simply “kap”, the Punong Barangay (PB) is the embodiment of the ultimate public servant. This tireless person provides numerous services nearly non-stop: the resting or sleeping hours are cut short by persistent calls for help or immediate decisions in near life-and-death situations. Office for this worker virtually extends from barangay hall to his house, to his neighbor’s, or even to the municipal hall. Definitely, a class of its own, this powerful yet overworked “all-around” pointperson of the government is a wonder: unmindful of the “unjust” under compensation. In some areas, the “chairman” sometimes gets tagged as the kingpin or lord (as in social or even war lord). Although the “kapitan” at times can be a pretty yet very determined woman, this local leader like everyone else - runs the risk being of being perceived poorly and misunderstood, despite transparency and sincerity. This short collection of information is sincerely dedicated to the Punong Barangay, the village manager who has willingly and seriously assumed GOVERNANCE, the responsibility of leading and uplifting the plight of the people and the building of a better community for all despite the scarcity of institutional support and resources.

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