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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS/SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Unauthorized personnel transacting in behalf of
Department of Agriculture (DA) Assistant Secretary for
Operations Federico E. Laciste, Jr.

DATE : 13 December 2016

In view of the attached letter dated 25 October 2016 of Federico E. Laciste, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Operations, DA, relative to reports that certain unscrupulous individuals are allegedly using his name and/or introducing themselves as his associates to solicit preferential treatment in facilitating the release of container vans, you are hereby informed that Asec. Laciste has never authorized anybody to transact with BOC for and in his behalf.

You are further advised to report to OCOM any individual or groups using the name of Asec. Laciste in any illegal activities within your respective Offices.

For your information.

NICANOR E. FAELDON

Commissioner



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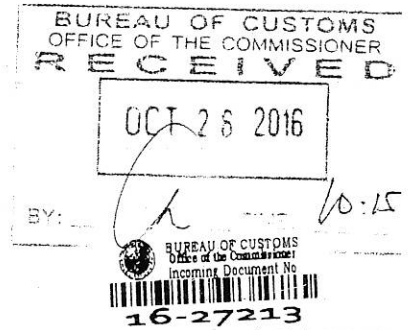
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October 25, 2016

Honorable Nicanor E. Faeldon
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila



Dear Commissioner Faeldon:

Greetings!

First of all, please allow me to formally convey my profound appreciation of your uncompromising resolve to neutralize the illicit operations of highly-entrenched smuggling syndicates that are depriving the national government of much needed revenues.

Secondly, please be informed that I have received several reports pertaining to unscrupulous individuals who are allegedly **using my name** and/ or introducing themselves as my associates to solicit preferential treatment in facilitating the release of their container van inside the Bureau of Customs (BOC).


I wish to underscore that I have never authorized anybody to transact with the BOC for and in my behalf. Neither will I ever condone the conduct of illegal activities that undermines the interest of our local farmers and hog/poultry raisers.

While I have already engaged the assistance of several law enforcement units in the immediate apprehension of the above-cited malefactors should they be involved in illegal activity, may I request that they be subjected to stricter inspection and scrutiny based on the BOC's policy, rules and regulation.

Indeed, I will highly appreciate it if I shall be immediately informed by your good Office of anybody using my name and/or similar incidents involving any group/ individual without my explicit approval.

Thank you and best regards!

Truly yours,


FEDERICO E. LACISTE, JR
Assistant Secretary for Operations