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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 80-2020

To: The Assistant Commissioner
All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Correct, Accurate and Relevant Information on the COVID-19 Health Situation

Attached is a copy of Letter dated 26 February 2020 from Mr. Francisco T. Duque III, MD, MSc, Secretary of Department of Health, seeking assistance in disseminating correct, accurate, and relevant information on the COVID-19 health situation. Please be informed of the following self-protection measures:

1. *Proper hand hygiene – wash hands using soap and water for 20 seconds or use alcohol – based hand sanitizer;*
2. *Practice proper cough etiquette – cover nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or flexed elbow;*
3. *Maintain distance of at least one (1) meter from any individual with cold or flu-like symptoms;*
4. *Thoroughly cook food, especially meats and eggs;*
5. *Avoid unprotected contact with live wild or farm animals;*
6. *If with cough and/or fever, and history of travel to China and its Special Administrative Regions, immediately got to the nearest hospital for medical attention.*

For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

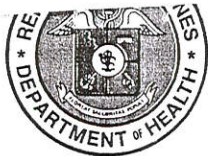
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South Harbor, Port Area, Manila



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Dear Commissioner Guererro:

The spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) From Wuhan, China to multiple countries around the world have caused distress and uncertainty. The Department of Health, as the government agency mandated to the Health of the Filipino people, wish to provide the public with the right information and preventive measures to keep the risk of the COVID-19 at bay.

In this light, we are seeking the assistance of your Department in disseminating correct, accurate, and relevant information on the COVID-19 health situation. We are requesting your good office to inform your Personnel & Stakeholders of the following self-protection measures:

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Should your good office require more resources on the COVID-19, you may visit our official DOH website at www.doh.gov.ph/2019-nCov. You may also contact Director Faith Alberto, OIC-Director IV, Health Promotion and Communication Service through the following: Email- hpcsdirector.doh@gmail.com or at Tel. no. 8651-7800 local 2827.

Thank you for your unwavering support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Francisco T. Doque III
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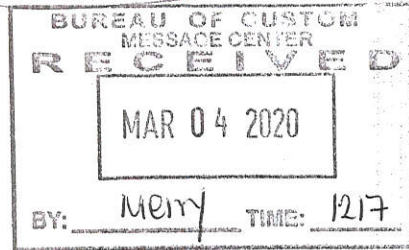
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Thank you for your unwavering support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,


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Secretary of Health

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