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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

September 26, 2017

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 157-2017

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

Subject: Implementation of Disaster-Resiliency Measures

Attached is a copy of the SONA-DIRECTIVE NO. 2017-0004 regarding "Implementation of Disaster-Resiliency Measures for Metro Manila and Its Surrounding Areas."

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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ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, PhD, CSEE
Commissioner



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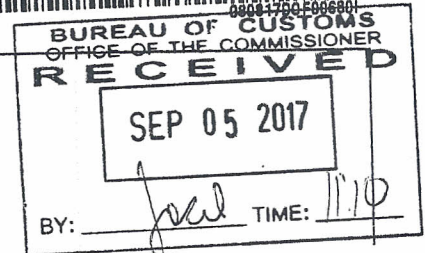


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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Republic of the Philippines



SONA DIRECTIVE no. 2017-0004

FOR : The Chairperson and Members
Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
and Disaster Risk Reduction

FROM : The Cabinet Secretary

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF DISASTER-RESILIENCY MEASURES
FOR METRO MANILA AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS

DATE : 25 July 2017



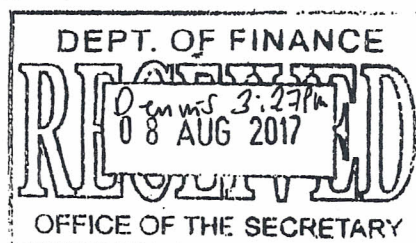
During the 2017 State of the Nation Address held at the Batasang Pambansa, Quezon City on 24 July 2017, the President emphasized the need to ensure disaster-resiliency and effective response to the real and imminent threat of a major earthquake in the Greater Metro Manila Area, which is our country's seat of governance, center of business, commerce, and the academe. Disaster resiliency of Metro Manila and the surrounding provinces is a matter of urgent national concern.

Thus, he directed the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) to immediately work with the concerned departments and agencies, local government units, the private sector, and affected communities in implementing disaster resiliency measures. The Cluster may build on the initial work and action plan crafted by a group of agencies composed of the OP-PMS, DILG, DPWH, MMDA, DOST-PHIVOLCS, and the NDRRMC-OCD, among others.

These measures may include the immediate retrofitting of all critical public and private infrastructure; and the setting-up of alternative Government command, control, and operations centers in each of the three island regions to ensure preparedness and continuity of government and business operations, among others.

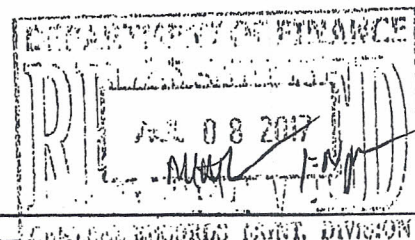
Submit a status report of actions taken, citing the above reference number, to the Office of the Executive Secretary and the Office of the Cabinet Secretary at osec@cabsec.gov.ph, copy furnished the Presidential Management Staff at directives@pms.gov.ph not later than 15 days upon receipt of this memo, and regular updates thereafter until the directive has been fully complied with.

For your appropriate action.



[Signature]
LEONCIO B. EVASCO JR.

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The Special Assistant to the President, Malacañan Palace
The Acting Head, Presidential Management Staff, San Miguel, Manila



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