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BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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NO. 218 - 2017

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

Subject: OP MC No. 36/Compliance with RA9184/Procurement Law/Publication at Agency's Website

Attached is a copy of the Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 36 issued on November 29, 2017 entitled: **"REMINDING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES, AND COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184 REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF PROCUREMENT NOTICES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES."**

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.


ISIDRO S LAPEÑA, PhD, CSEE
Commissioner





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Manila, December 1, 2017

SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III
Department of Finance
Manila

*To: Au USEG, ASGCS
& Heads of Attached
Agencies.*

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Memorandum Circular No. 36 dated November 29, 2017 entitled **"REMINDING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184 REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF PROCUREMENT NOTICES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES"**.

For this purpose, all concerned departments shall undertake measures to disseminate said Memorandum Circular to your component units/bureaus, government-owned and controlled corporations including agencies attached to or under your administrative supervision.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 36

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WHEREAS, Section 28, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall adopt and implement a policy of full public disclosure of all its transactions involving public interest;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote good governance and to adhere to the principles of transparency, accountability, equity, efficiency, and economy in its procurement process;

NOW, THEREFORE, all government offices, agencies, and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, and local government units, are hereby directed to comply strictly with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations requiring the publication and posting of the Invitation to Bid/Request for Expression of Interest in (i) any conspicuous place in the premises of the Procuring Entity; (ii) PhilGEPS website and the website of the Procuring Entity; and (iii) a newspaper of general circulation nationwide, in such manner and for such length of time as may be necessary under the circumstances or as may be provided for by law or regulations, in order to ensure the widest possible dissemination thereof.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 29th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By authority of the President:

[Signature]
SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

