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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 14-2018

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

Subject: December 8 of Every Year/Holiday Per RA 10966

Attached is a copy of Republic Act No. 10966 entitled: **"AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES."**

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
ISIDRO S LAPEÑA, PhD, CSEE
Commissioner



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Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila
Sventeenth Congress
Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand seventeen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10966]

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. December 8 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the entire country to commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Principal Patroness of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.

[Signature]
AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate

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PANTALEON D. ALFARIZ
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 2, 2017 and December 11, 2017, respectively.

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LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate

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CESAR STRAIN PAREJA
Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved: DEC 23 2017

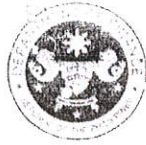
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RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : HEADS OF OFFICES
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HEADS OF BUREAUS/ATTACHED AGENCIES
Department of Finance

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SUBJECT : Republic Act No. 10966 entitled "AN ACT DECLARING
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HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE
THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE
PHILIPPINES"

DATE : January 10, 2018

Attached for information and guidance is a copy of Republic Act No. 10966 approved on 28 December 2017 by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on the above-captioned subject.