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Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
1099 Manila

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Bureau of Customs Officials  
All Bureau of Customs Personnel  
All Concerned Importers, Brokers and Stakeholders**

**SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE NAME OF DEPUTY  
COMMISSIONER NOEL PATRICK S. PRUDENTE TO EXACT  
FAVORS/ILLEGAL TRANSACTIONS**

**DATE: MARCH 1, 2018**

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The undersigned has received several reports that certain individuals and personnel are using my name to obtain favors, influence any government transaction or even conduct corrupt and illegal transactions.

For the record, I deny any knowledge about and/or involvement in any of these unscrupulous, unethical or illegal activities. I also did not authorize and will never authorize anyone to act on my behalf to do any unlawful or unethical transaction.

Any Customs stakeholder who will be approached by such individuals is hereby warned and encouraged to report these individuals to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner for MISTG and/or concerned authorities.

For your information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noel Prudente".

**NOEL PATRICK S. PRUDENTE**

Deputy Commissioner, MISTG