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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 203-2018

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

Subject: OP's Reengineering/Proc No. 595-Environmental Health Day; and Proc No. 596-National Anti-Piracy Month

Attached are the following issuances from the Office of President:

Issuance/s	Title	Date Issued
Executive Order No. 62	<i>"Amending Executive Order No. 1 (s, 2016) entitled "Reengineering the Office of the President Towards Greater Responsiveness to the Attainment of Development Goals," and for Other Purposes"</i>	17 September 2018
Proclamation No. 595	<i>"Declaring September 26 of Every Year as a "World Environmental Health Day" in the Philippines"</i>	01 October 2018
Proclamation No. 596	<i>"Amending Proclamation No. 448 (s. 2003) to Declare the Month of October of Every year as "National Anti-Piracy Month"</i>	01 October 2018

For your information and guidance.

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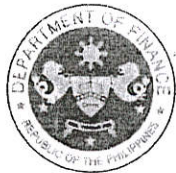
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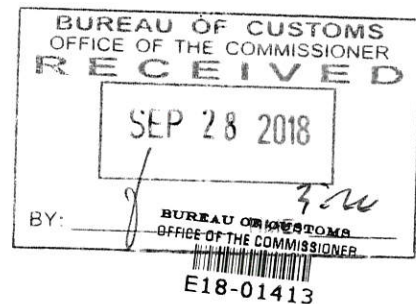
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : 
ALVIN P. DIAZ
Director IV
Central Administration Office



SUBJECT : **Executive Order No. 62 entitled "AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1 (S. 2016), ENTITLED "REENGINEERING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TOWARDS GREATER RESPONSIVENESS TO THE ATTAINMENT OF DEVELOPMENT GOALS," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

DATE : September 26, 2018

Attached for information and guidance is a copy of Executive Order No. 62 dated 17 September 2018 from Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, Office of the President on the above-captioned subject.



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1 (S. 2016), ENTITLED
"REENGINEERING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TOWARDS
GREATER RESPONSIVENESS TO THE ATTAINMENT OF
DEVELOPMENT GOALS," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree (PD) No. 4 (s. 1972), as amended, created the National Food Authority (NFA) in order to strengthen the national strategy for the integrated growth and development of the food industry to ensure adequate and continuous supply at reasonable prices;

WHEREAS, PD No. 232 (s. 1973), as amended, created the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) to promote the accelerated development of the coconut and other palm oils industry;

WHEREAS, PD No. 1144 (s. 1977), as amended, created the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) to exercise jurisdiction over all existing handlers of pesticides, fertilizers and other agricultural chemical inputs;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 165 (s. 2014), transferred the NFA, PCA and FPA from the Department of Agriculture (DA) to the Office of the President (OP);

WHEREAS, EO No. 90 (s. 1986) created the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC), under the immediate control and supervision of the OP, with the main function of coordinating the activities of the government housing agencies to ensure the accomplishment of the National Shelter Program;

WHEREAS, EO No. 357 (s. 1989) granted the HUDCC overall administrative supervision over the key housing agencies, and EO No. 20 (s. 2001) further strengthened it by mandating it, among others, to serve as the sole lead agency to assist the President in the formulation and implementation of the national objectives, policies, and strategies for housing and urban development, and to coordinate and monitor the activities of all government agencies undertaking housing projects, including those of local government units;

WHEREAS, EO No. 1 (s. 2016) placed the NFA, PCA and HUDCC under the supervision of the Cabinet Secretary;

WHEREAS, the transfer of the NFA, PCA and FPA to the DA and the supervision over the HUDCC by the OP will ensure efficiency and coordination in the performance of their respective mandates, consistent with the efforts to streamline the operations of government;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, there is a need to reorganize the NFA Council for the effective formulation and coordination of a comprehensive program for the development and promotion of efficiency and productivity in the food industry;

WHEREAS, under Section 31, Chapter 10, Book III of EO No. 292 or the Administrative Code of 1987, the President has the continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the OP, including transferring any agency under the OP to any department or agency and vice versa;

WHEREAS, Section 84 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No. 10964 or the "General Appropriations Act of 2018" provides that the President is authorized to create new offices and modify the existing organizational structure of the agencies in the Executive branch, as well as create new positions or modify existing ones whenever public interest so requires;

WHEREAS, under Article VII, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution, the President shall have control over executive departments, bureaus and offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of EO No. 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Agency Supervision. The Cabinet Secretary shall have supervision over the following agencies:

- a. Cooperative Development Authority*
- b. National Anti-Poverty Commission*
- c. National Commission on Indigenous Peoples*
- d. National Commission on Muslim Filipinos*
- e. National Youth Commission*
- f. Office of the President-Presidential Complaint Center*
- g. Philippine Commission on Women*
- h. Presidential Commission on the Urban Poor*
- i. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority*

With the supervision of the Cabinet Secretary, these agencies shall primarily evaluate existing poverty reduction programs and, if deemed necessary, formulate a more responsive set of programs complementing existing ones, channeling resources as necessary to reduce both the incidence and magnitude of poverty.

They shall develop specific programs and projects that seek to reduce poverty, improve the lives of the most vulnerable sectors of society; promote social education of the people to allow them to participate in effecting real change by keeping watch of the affairs of the government; and listen to people's feedback.

They shall conduct consultations with LGUs for the proper allocation of resources and program implementation and recommend courses of action for the government to adopt in order to achieve a sustainable system of meeting the needs of the people, while ensuring resiliency for vulnerable communities."

Except for the foregoing amendments, all other provisions of EO No. 1 shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. The supervision over the NFA, PCA and FPA is hereby transferred to the DA. Further, the OP shall continue to exercise immediate control and supervision over the HUDCC.

SECTION 3. The NFA Council shall be reorganized as follows:

- Chairman: The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, or his duly authorized permanent representative with the rank of Undersecretary
- Vice Chairman: The Administrator of the NFA, or his duly authorized permanent representative
- Members:
 - A Representative from the Office of the President
 - The Secretary of the Department of Finance, or his duly authorized permanent representative
 - The Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry, or his duly authorized permanent representative
 - The Director General of the National Economic and Development Authority, or his duly authorized permanent representative
 - The Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, or his duly authorized permanent representative
 - The Governor of the *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*, or his duly authorized permanent representative
 - The President of the Land Bank of the Philippines, or his duly authorized permanent representative
 - A Farmers' Sector Representative to be appointed by the President

SECTION 4. All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.



SECTION 5. If any section or part of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

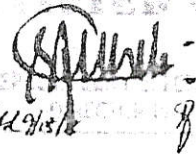
SECTION 6. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

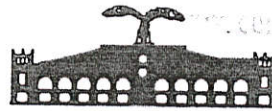
DONE, in the City of Manila, this **17th** of **September** in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

By the President:

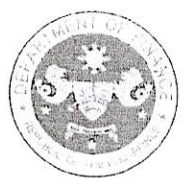
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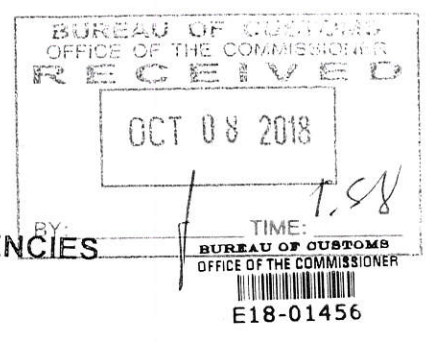
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FROM : *[Signature]*
ALVIN P. DIAZ
Director IV
Central Administration Office

SUBJECT : **Proclamation No. 595** entitled "DECLARING SEPTEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS "WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE PHILIPPINES".

DATE : October 5, 2018

Attached for information and guidance is a copy of Proclamation No. 595 dated 01 October 2018 from Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, Office of the President on the above-captioned subject.



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 595

DECLARING SEPTEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS "WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the Constitution declares that the State shall protect and advance the right of the Filipino people to a balanced and healthful ecology and shall protect and promote their right to health and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, a study by the World Health Organization (WHO) revealed that about one-fourth, or an estimated 12.6 million, of all global deaths have occurred due to environmental risks such as air, water and soil pollution, chemical exposures, climate change and ultraviolet radiation;

WHEREAS, according to the WHO, environmental health addresses all the physical, chemical, and biological factors external to a person, and all the related factors impacting human behavior;

WHEREAS, environmental health encompasses the assessment and control of the said environmental factors that can potentially affect health and is targeted towards preventing diseases and creating health-supportive environments;

WHEREAS, September 26 has been declared as "World Environmental Health Day" by the International Federation of Environmental Health, to be celebrated each year to promote awareness of pressing environmental health issues, encourage cooperation between countries on areas where environmental health risks and problems cross borders and transcend boundaries, and stimulate action among stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of World Environmental Health Day in the Philippines is supportive of the objectives of the Philippine Development Plan 2017 to 2022, as it seeks to raise public consciousness on the relationship of health and the environment, and promote activities and programs which ensure accountability on health and environmental integrity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare September 26 of every year as "**World Environmental Health Day**" in the Philippines.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health (IACEH), through its lead agencies, the Department of Health and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall promote the observance of the World Environmental Health Day in the Philippines, as well as determine the theme and identify the programs, projects, and activities for the yearly celebration thereof.

All other agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all local government units, as well as the private sector, including non-government organizations, the academe, and environmental health professionals, are hereby encouraged to cooperate with the IACEH in advocating and implementing programs and activities pursuant to this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

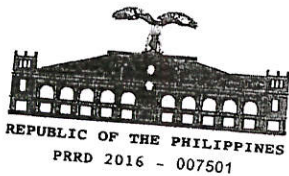
DONE, in the City of Manila, this 1st day of **October**, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

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By the President:

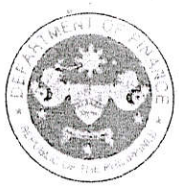
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SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
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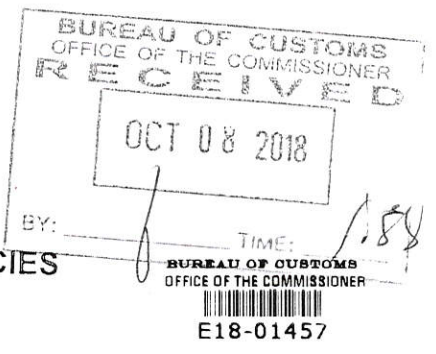
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FROM : *[Signature]*
ALVIN P. DIAZ
Director IV
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SUBJECT : **Proclamation No. 596 entitled "AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 448 (S. 2003) TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL ANTI-PIRACY MONTH".**

DATE : **October 5, 2018**

Attached for information and guidance is a copy of Proclamation No. 596 dated 01 October 2018 from Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, Office of the President on the above-captioned subject.



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 596

AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 448 (S. 2003) TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL ANTI-PIRACY MONTH"

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 448 (s. 2003) declared the month of October of every year as "National Anti-Video Piracy Month";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9239 reorganized and renamed the Videogram Regulatory Board to Optical Media Board (OMB), to regulate the optical and magnetic media industry in the country, and ensure the protection and promotion of intellectual property rights; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to continuously elevate the awareness of the public regarding piracy or counterfeiting of optical, magnetic and such other emerging similar media, and its adverse effects on the economy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby amend Proclamation No. 448 to declare the month of October of every year as "**National Anti-Piracy Month.**"


All government agencies and instrumentalities, including state universities and colleges, as well as local government units, are enjoined to support the programs and activities of the OMB, aimed at increasing public awareness on all forms of media piracy or counterfeiting.

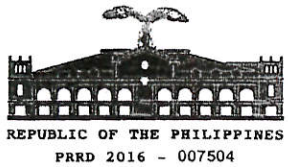
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of **October**, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

By the President:

R Duterte 


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



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