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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

22 January 2019

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 21-2019

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

**Subject: No Employee in the Civil Service Shall Engage in Any
Electioneering Activity/May 2019 Elections**

Attached is a copy of the Notice issued by the Governance Commission regarding the President's directive on the upcoming May 2019 elections, that, ***"No officer or employee in the civil service, as well as any member of the military, shall engage, directly or indirectly, in any electioneering or partisan political activity, except to vote"***.

PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES and PROHIBITED ACTS are enumerated in the said Notice.

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.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner

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NOTICE TO ALL GOCCS

Subject : **PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE ON THE UPCOMING MAY 2019 ELECTION**
Date : **17 DECEMBER 2018**

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This memorandum is hereby issued to reiterate the instruction of the President during the 31st Cabinet Meeting held at the Aguineldo State Dining Room, Malacanang Palace that all the Cabinet Secretaries, Head of Agencies, and employees of the government are prohibited to conduct and/or participate in any electioneering or partisan political activities such as but not limited to endorsing any candidate or using government resources for the upcoming elections on May 2019.

The directive is in furtherance of the Constitutional and statutory provisions stating that "No officer or employee in the civil service, as well as any member of the military, shall engage, directly or indirectly, in any electioneering or partisan political activity, except to vote."

It is on this reason that the members of the Board of Directors, officers, and employees of the Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations covered under the R.A 10149² are hereby reminded of the following Civil Service Rules pertinent thereto.

The following are considered **PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**³, to wit,

1. Forming organizations, associations, clubs, committees, or other groups of persons for the purpose of soliciting votes and/or undertaking any campaign for or against a candidate;
2. Holding political caucuses, conferences, meetings, rallies, parades or other similar assemblies, for the purpose of soliciting votes and/or undertaking any campaign or propaganda for or against a candidate;
3. Making speeches, announcements or commentaries, or holding interviews for or against the election of any candidate for public office;
4. Publishing or distributing campaign literature or materials designed to support or oppose the election of any candidate;
5. Directly or indirectly soliciting votes, pledges, or support for or against a candidate;

¹ Article IX(B), Section 2, Paragraph 4, 1987 Philippine Constitution, Section 261 (I) of B.P 881, Book V, Title I(A), Chapter 8, Section 55 of the Executive Order No. 292, Section 93 of R.A No.7160

² GOCC Governance Act of 2011

³ Section 1, Paragraph 4 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10049, CSC Memorandum Circular (M.C.) No. 30, s. 2009

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- 6. Being a delegate to any political convention, or a member of any political committee or directorate. Or an officer of any political club or other similar political organizations;
- 7. Receiving any contributions for political purposes, either directly or indirectly; and
- 8. Becoming publicly identified with the success or failure of any candidate/s or party/ies.

Also, considered as **PROHIBITED ACTS**⁴ for government employees during the Election period are;

- 1. Wearing of t-shirts, pins, caps, or any other similar election paraphernalia bearing the names of candidates and/or political parties;
- 2. Being a watcher for a political party or candidate during the election;
- 3. Consistent presence in political rallies, caucuses of, and continuous companionship with certain political candidates and/or political party, making one closely identified with such candidates or party;
- 4. Giving, soliciting, or receiving financial or monetary contributions, supplies, equipment, and materials for the benefit of a candidate and/or political party; and
- 5. Utilizing government resources such as personnel, including job order or contract of service hirees; time, and properties for political purposes.
- 6. Distributing handbills/leaflet;⁵
- 7. Attendance at political meetings and causes;⁶
- 8. Distribution of letters indicating intention to run for public office⁷

Those who, in violation of the abovementioned rules and other pertinent election laws, will subject the persons involved to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties as may be determined by appropriate government agencies.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION

SAMUEL G. DAPIN JR.
Chairman

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MICHAEL P. CLORIBEL
Commissioner

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MARITES CRUZ-FORAL
Commissioner

⁴ CSC Memorandum Circular No. 9, series of 1992
⁵ People vs. De Venecia, G.R No. L-20808, 31 July 1965
⁶ Trinidad vs. Valle, A.M No. 2258-CFI, 20 July 1981
⁷ Vistan vs. Nicolas, A.M No. MTJ-87-79, 13 September 1991

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FOR : The LANDBANK Board of Directors
FROM : The Corporate Secretary
SUBJECT : PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE ON THE UPCOMING MAY ELECTION
DATE : 08 January 2019

Attached is a copy of GCG's Notice to All GOCCs on President Rodrigo R. Duterte's directive on the upcoming May 2019 Election.

For your guidance/information.

Thank you.

Myra-Lyn S. Penalosa
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