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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. ___28-2019

To: All Deputy Commissioners

All Directors and Division Chiefs

All District/Port Collectors And Others Concerned

Subject: Implementation of Disaster Resilience Measures Nationwide

Attached is a copy of the Cabinet Action/Decision File No. 584-010719-34 regarding the implementation of disaster resilience measures nationwide.

Hereunder are the DOST's proposals and/or measures which were approved by the cabinet:

- Review and/or develop hazard and risk sensitive land use plans;
- Craft community-based preparedness involving local government units (LGUs) and residents, with protocols for preparedness and response;
- Build capacity of LGUs through information dissemination;
- Establish redundant communication system down to the communities and involvement of local broadcast media especially radio;
- Craft hazard and risk sensitive infrastructure plans, e.g. schools, hospitals, government facilities, to consider climate change and the consequence of altering the natural environment;
- Mainstream risk reduction or climate change adaptation in national and local development plans;
- Continue Improvement of monitoring systems;
- Strengthen resilience of urban areas such as Metro Manila, Metro Cebu, Davao, Iloilo especially for sudden onset events like earthquakes; and
- Implement the Greater Metro Manila Resiliency action plans.

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.

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Commissioner

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