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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
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November 14, 2019

**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 261-2019

**TO : ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS  
ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS  
ALL DISTRICT/PORT COLLECTORS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEMORANDUM DATED 24  
OCTOBER 2019 ENTITLED: "DIRECTING CONCERNED  
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT POLICIES AND  
INSTITUTE MEASURES TO MANAGE, CONTAIN AND CONTROL  
THE TRANSMISSION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN THE  
COUNTRY AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED  
THEREBY"**

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Attached is the copy of the Memorandum dated 24 October 2019 from the Office of the Executive Secretary entitled: **"DIRECTING CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT POLICIES AND INSTITUTE MEASURES TO MANAGE, CONTAIN AND CONTROL THE TRANSMISSION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED THEREBY"**

For your guidance and strict compliance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof.

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**ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO**  
Officer-in-Charge and  
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

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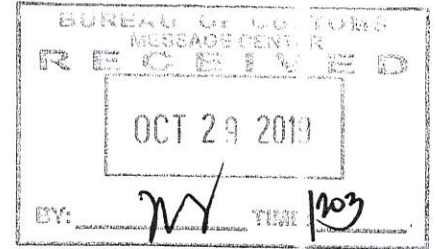
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**Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
Malacañang**



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**TO : ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AGENCIES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT**

**SUBJECT : DIRECTING CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT POLICIES AND INSTITUTE MEASURES TO MANAGE, CONTAIN AND CONTROL THE TRANSMISSION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED THEREBY**

**DATE : OCT 24 2019**

In light of the Administration's efforts to prevent further transmission of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country, the following departments, agencies and offices are **DIRECTED** to coordinate, adopt policies and institute measures, consistent with their respective mandates, to manage, contain and control the spread of ASF to the other parts of Luzon, and to the regions in the Visayas and Mindanao:

1. Department of Agriculture (DA);
2. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);
3. Department of Health (DOH);
4. Department of National Defense (DND);
5. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);
6. Department of Finance (DOF);
7. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);
8. Department of Transportation (DOTr);
9. Department of Budget and Management (DBM);
10. Philippine National Police (PNP);
11. Food and Drugs Administration (FDA);
12. Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) and other port authorities;
13. Bureau of Customs (BOC);
14. Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI);
15. Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ); and
16. National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS).

Moreover, to alleviate the economic losses of affected hog-raisers, the DA, in coordination with the DTI, DSWD, DOF, DBM and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority shall develop programs which can aid such hog-raisers, such as but not limited to the grant of financial assistance, livelihood alternatives and necessary

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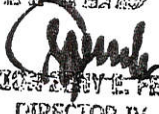
skills training, subject to relevant laws and budgetary and accounting rules and regulations.

All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government, including local government units and government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby **DIRECTED** to provide the necessary support and assistance to the policies, measures and programs to be developed under this directive, as well as to engage the private sector, non-government organizations and all other stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation thereof.

For strict and immediate compliance.

By Authority of the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**

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ATTY. CONCEPCION E. FERRALINO-SNAD  
DIRECTOR IV  
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