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**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NO. 203-2019**

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

**SUBJECT: DILG MC No. 2019-121**

Attached is the Memorandum dated 02 September 2019 of Mr. Alvin P. Diaz, Director IV, Central Administration Office endorsing a copy of DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 entitled:

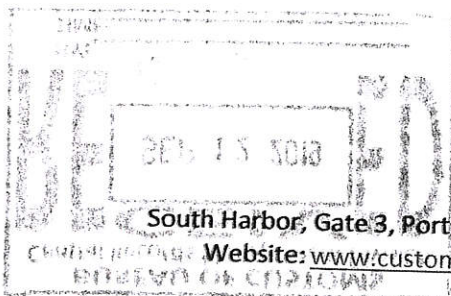
**"Presidential Directive During the 4<sup>th</sup> State of the Nation Address of the President to Clear Roads of Illegal Structures and Constructions".**

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**

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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **HEADS OF OFFICES**  
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Department of Finance

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

SUBJECT : **Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 entitled "PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT TO CLEAR ROADS OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND CONSTRUCTIONS"**

DATE : September 2, 2019

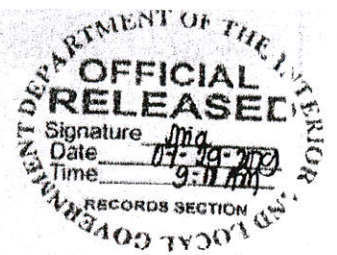
Attached for information and guidance is a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 dated 29 July 2019 from Secretary Eduardo M. Año, Department of the Interior and Local Government on the above-captioned subject.



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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
 No. 2019-121

29 JUL 2019

**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, HEADS OF LOCAL SANGGUNIANs, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT TO CLEAR ROADS OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND CONSTRUCTIONS

In line with the President's directive during the 2019 State of the Nation Address, all local officials are enjoined to exercise their powers essential to reclaim public roads which are being used for private ends and in the process, rid them of illegal structures and constructions. Local governments are also to cause rehabilitation of all recovered public roads by placing street names and street lights, among others. They are likewise encouraged to develop and implement strategies that will address the displacement issues cause by the implementation of this directives.

Relatedly, local chief executives are hereby directed to revoke permits that give authority to private entities to occupy public roads, alleys and other thoroughfares. Prudence must also be observed in placing street signs and signages to avoid exacerbating problems on obstructions. Moreover, local sanggunians are enjoined to revisit ordinances and similar legislative measures to ensure responsiveness to this presidential directive and consistency with related laws and policies.

For strategic implementation of this Circular, all provinces, highly urbanized cities (HUCs), cities and municipalities shall prepare an inventory of all roads within its jurisdiction. To help their component Local Government Units, Provincial Governments shall share their Local Roads Network Development Plan which provides a Geographic Information System-based roads network map. LGUs must ensure immediate and effective implementation of road clearing operations.

Within 60 calendar days, significant results must be achieved, documented, and reported together with the efforts of the LGUs to sustain the same.


All Department of the Interior and Local and Government (DILG) Regional Offices and the BARMM Regional Governor shall submit a weekly progress report on this matter to the Office of the Secretary through the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (email address: blgs.od2016@gmail.com) for the first three months of the effectivity of this circular and quarterly reports thereafter.



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In case of non-compliance, appropriate administrative cases shall be filed pursuant to Section 60 (c) of the Local Government Code of 1991 and other existing laws and policies. Corollary thereto, it must also be the responsibility of all Local Chief Executives to exact accountability and impose corresponding sanctions, after observance of due process, against non-supportive and/or non-compliant local officials and employees.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.



EDUARDO M. AÑO  
Secretary

