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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 119-2021

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

SUBJECT: Memorandum Circular No. 86

Attached is the Memorandum dated 25 May 2021 from Mr. Alvin P. Diaz, Director IV, Central Administration Office, Department of Finance, and letter dated 11 May 2021 from Atty. Concepcion Zeny E. Ferrolino-Enad, Director IV, Malacañang Records Office endorsing a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 86 entitled:

"ENSURING COMPLIANCE OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES WITH HEALTH PROTOCOLS APPLICABLE TO THEIR WORKPLACES DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

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

A Commissioner
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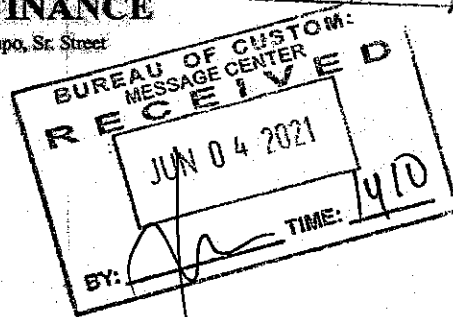
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MEMORANDUM

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



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**Office of the President
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 86

**ENSURING COMPLIANCE OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
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WHEREAS, the CSC issued Memorandum Circular No. 10 (s. 2020), as amended by Memorandum Circular No. 18 (s. 2020), providing for the Revised Interim Guidelines for Alternative Work Arrangements and Support Mechanisms for Workers in the Government During the Period of State of National Emergency Due to COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, there is a need to monitor compliance with health protocols in the workplaces of all government agencies and instrumentalities, to mitigate and suppress the spread of COVID-19 in the said areas while ensuring the continuous delivery of public services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following are hereby ordered:

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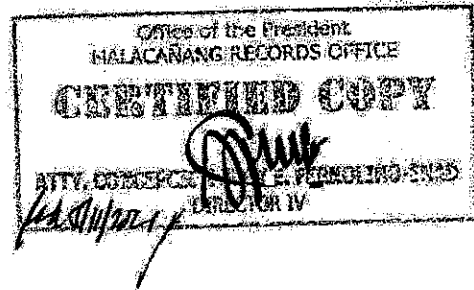
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DONE, in the City of Manila, this 11th day of May, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-one.

By Authority of the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



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
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FROM 
ALVIN P. DIAZ
Director IV
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 86

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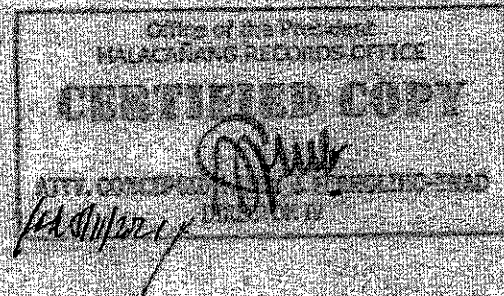
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SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III
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To ANUSC/ASCB/
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Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. CONCEPCION ZENT E. FERROLINO-ENAD
Director IV

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