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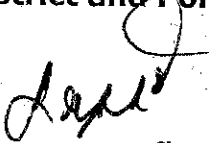
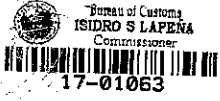
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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** Deputy Commissioners, EG and IG  
Directors, ESS and CIIS  
All District and Port Collectors

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**FROM :** **ISIDRO S LAPEÑA, PhD, CSEE**  
Commissioner  
9 OCT 11 2017

**SUBJECT :** **Turnover of Confiscated/Seized Dangerous Drugs  
and Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals**

**DATE :** October 10, 2017

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In view of the provisions of Section 21, Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) and the accompanying Department of Justice Legal Opinion that the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) should have primary custody of confiscated, seized or surrendered Dangerous Drugs (DDs) and Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals (CPECs) as well as plant sources thereof, you are hereby directed to immediately coordinate with PDEA whenever such items are found at your respective areas.

Further, arrange immediate turnover of said seized, confiscated or surrendered DDs and CPECs to PDEA.

For strict and immediate compliance.