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**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 49-2019

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

**Subject: President's Signed Message for the BOC 2018 Annual Report**

Attached is the Signed Message of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to the Bureau of Customs as it publishes its 2018 Annual Report.

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**

Commissioner  
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of the Philippines  
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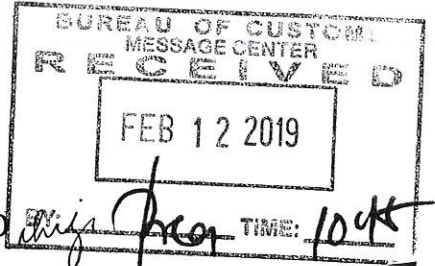
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MEMORANDUM

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Commissioner  
Bureau of Customs  
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Port Area, Manila 1099

FROM : *[Signature]*  
GREGORIO G. DELIGERO  
Director IV  
Head, Correspondence Office



SUBJECT : SIGNED MESSAGE FOR THE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

DATE : 28 January 2019

This is to respectfully submit the President's signed message to the Bureau of Customs as it publishes its 2018 Annual Report.

With kindest regards.



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MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

## MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the **Bureau of Customs (BOC)** as it publishes its **2018 Annual Report**.

I congratulate BOC for exceeding its revenue target for 2018. The impressive 29.4% growth in its total collection which raised 593 billion pesos in the past year was mainly due to the tireless efforts of our 17 collection districts, 14 of which were able to exceed their respective revenue targets.

This feat can be attributed to the relentless efforts of the men and women of the bureau in ending the culture of corruption that has plagued the system in the past. This was complemented by institutional reforms that ensure not only the organizational efficiency, but also the integrity of the collection of customs revenues.

I trust that the BOC will continue to build on its gains in the past year as we look forward to reach our revenue targets for 2019. Together, let us lay down the foundations of a more prosperous future for the succeeding generations of Filipinos.

I wish you all the best.

*[Handwritten signature of Rodrigo Roa Duterte]*  
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MANILA  
January 2019