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

SUBJECT: DOF Public Statement/Re: Falsified Documents

Attached is the Public Statement from the Department of Finance regarding instances involving the issuance of counterfeit certifications and other falsified documents purportedly issued by DOF and/or officials in their official capacity.

The DOF strongly reminds the public to be more cautious in their dealings which may involve counterfeit certifications/fraudulent documents. In case of doubt concerning the authenticity of the document, the public is encouraged to seek clarification through their trunk line at (02)524-0244, or email at osec@dof.gov.ph.

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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Public statement from the DOF:

The **Department of Finance** (DOF) has recently become aware of instances involving the issuance of counterfeit certifications and other falsified documents purportedly issued by the DOF and/or its officials in their official capacity. These documents bear unverified information masked in forged signatures of DOF officials and counterfeit seal of the Department.

In this regard, the DOF strongly reminds the public to be more cautious in their dealings which may involve these fraudulent documents. In case of doubts concerning the authenticity of any document appearing to be issued by the DOF, we encourage the public to seek clarification and/or verification through our trunk line at (02)524-0244, or email us at osec@dof.gov.ph.

The DOF values truth and accuracy of information. The Department conveys its assurances that those behind these illegal acts will be dealt with accordingly.

Thank you.