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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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MEMORANDUM


TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUPPORT COLLECTORS



THRU : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQURIAN**
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG *VB*



ATTY. GENIEFELLE P. LAGMAY
Acting Director, POS, AOCG



FROM : **ATTY. NICOLAS R. KYAMKO III**
Chief, ACDMD, POS, AOCG

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR DONATION OF 6X20' EMPTY CONTAINER VANS
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP)**

DATE : 26 February 2025

This has reference to the letter dated 04 February 2025 from Angelo A. Jimenez, President, University of the Philippines (UP), requesting for the donation of abandoned 6x20' empty container vans to be as storage facilities for materials and documents critical to the development of their project.

Relative thereto, all District Collectors and Support Collectors are hereby directed to determine the availability of the requested item, pursuant to Section 6.2 of Customs Administrative Order (CAO) No. 03-2020. Kindly submit your reports within three (3) days from receipt hereof.

For your information and appropriate action.



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University of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

04 February 2025

REF NO. PAJ 25-06

BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Commissioner

Bureau of Customs

G/F OCOM Building, 16th Street

South Harbor, Port Area, Manila

Dear **Commissioner Rubio**:

Greetings from the University of the Philippines!

I am writing to inform you about an exciting new initiative being developed at the University of the Philippines-Diliman—a Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Urban Farm and Wellness Park. This 21-hectare project aims to empower the local community while promoting wellness through sustainable agriculture, recreation, and overall well-being.

In partnership with national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs), and the private sector, the project will serve as a hub for best practices in urban agriculture, as well as a green recreational space benefiting both the university community and the general public.

To support the successful implementation of this initiative, we respectfully request your agency's assistance through **the donation of six abandoned and forfeited 20-foot shipping containers**. These containers would be repurposed as storage facilities for materials and documents critical to the development of the project.

We would be very grateful if these containers could be made available by the **first quarter of 2025**, ensuring the timely commencement of the project activities.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We look forward to your favorable response and the opportunity to work together toward this meaningful endeavor.

Very truly yours,


ANGELO A. JIMENEZ

President