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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES AND LOCAL OFFICIALS CONCERNED

RE : ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE LUZON AND DECLARATION OF A STATE OF CALAMITY FOR THOSE AFFECTED LGUs

Date : 17 March 2020

In view of the President's pronouncement last March 16, 2020 that all heads of departments, agencies, offices and instrumentalities of the government, including the Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), GOCCs, GFIs, SUCs and local government units (LGUs) to adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines on the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon effective 12:00 am of March 17, 2020 and expiring on 12:00 am of April 13, 2020, all local chief executives and local officials concerned in Luzon and those other areas in the Philippines affected by COVID-19, are herein directed to cause declaration of state of calamity in their respective localities.

Accordingly, all LCEs shall ensure the strict implementation of the directives from the Office of the President in order to combat the alarming spread and severity of this pandemic. LCEs shall identify, assess and ensure to give top priority by taking adequate and appropriate measures, which shall include but not limited to, managing and mobilizing resources to address the COVID-19 situation.

For compliance.

EDUARDO M. AÑO
Secretary

