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FOR / TO : Undersecretaries  
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Regional Directors  
Heads of UPMOs  
District Engineers  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of Memorandum from the Executive Secretary, Salvador C. Medialdea dated February 27, 2020 re: **"LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR AND SIGNING OF ALL LOAN AND GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES THAT CO-SPONSORED AND/OR VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL"**.

A copy of said Memorandum may also be downloaded from the **DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>**. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

**MARICHU A. PALAFOX, CESO III**  
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

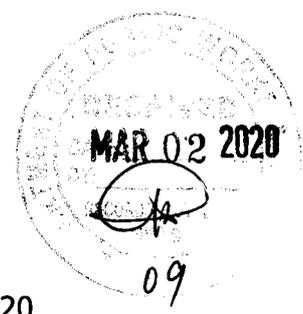
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cc: Office of the Secretary

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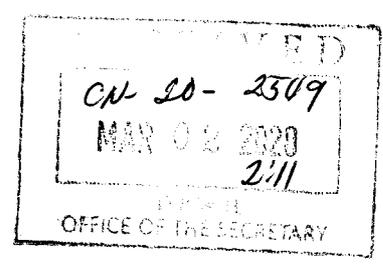
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**SECRETARY MARK A. VILLAR**  
Department of Public Works and Highways  
Manila

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Memorandum from the Executive Secretary, Salvador C. Medialdea dated 27 February 2020 re: **"Lifting of the suspension of negotiations for and signing of all loan and grant agreements with countries that co-sponsored and/or voted in favor of the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Resolution of the United Nations Human Rights Council"**.

For this purpose, all concerned departments shall undertake measures to disseminate said Memorandum to your component units/ bureaus, government-owned and controlled corporations including agencies attached to or under your administrative supervision.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**ATTY. CONCEPCION ZENT E. FERROLINO-ENAD**  
Director IV

**Office of the President  
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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

To : ALL DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES AND HEADS OF AGENCIES,  
GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS  
(GOCCs) AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (GFIs)

Subject : LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR AND  
SIGNING OF ALL LOAN AND GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH  
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Date : FEB 27 2020

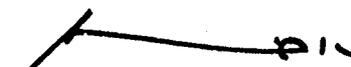
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This refers to this Office's Memorandum, dated 27 August 2019, directing the suspension of negotiations for and signing of all loan and grant agreements with the governments of the countries that co-sponsored and/or voted in favor of the United Nations Human Rights Council Resolution dated 11 July 2019.

Please be informed that such directive is hereby **LIFTED**, effective immediately. It is understood, however, that all necessary approvals, authorities and clearances, as required by relevant laws, rules and regulations, should first be obtained prior to actual negotiations and conclusion of any agreement with the covered foreign governments, their agencies and instrumentalities or multilateral institutions or organizations.

For your information and guidance.

By Order of the President:

  
SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA  
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