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FOR/TO : Undersecretaries
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For information and guidance, attached are certified copies of the following Presidential Issuances:

1. Memorandum Circular No. 76 dated March 13, 2020, entitled "**ENJOINING ALL SECTORS TO SUPPORT, COOPERATE WITH, AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF THE 2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING**".
2. Proclamation No. 928 dated March 13, 2020, entitled "**DECLARING MAY 2020 AS NATIONAL CENSUS MONTH**".
3. Proclamation No. 929 dated March 16, 2020, entitled "**DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019**".

A copy of said memorandum circular 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

Encl: Memorandum Circular No. 76 dated March 13, 2020
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Proclamation No. 929 dated March 16, 2020

cc: Office of the Secretary

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**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 76

**ENJOINING ALL SECTORS TO SUPPORT, COOPERATE WITH,
AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS
AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF THE
2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING**

WHEREAS, Batas Pambansa Blg. 72 (s. 1980) mandates the conduct of an integrated census of population and housing every ten (10) years beginning in 1980;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 or the "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013," the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing and other sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 352 (s. 1996) provides for the conduct of the census of population and housing every ten (10) years, primarily to take an inventory of the total population and housing units in the country and collect information about their characteristics;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 928 (s. 2020) declared May 2020 as National Census Month, with 01 May 2020 as the census reference date; and

WHEREAS, to provide government executives, policymakers, and planners with updated population and housing data on which to base their social and economic development plans and programs that will benefit the various sectors and local communities, it is imperative for the government to obtain a complete and accurate census count;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following are hereby ordered:

Section 1. The PSA Board shall act as the National Census Coordinating Board (NCCB) which shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the successful undertaking and completion of the May 2020 census.

Section 2. The PSA shall be the lead implementing agency which shall take all steps necessary for the smooth conduct of the census and provide full-time support in planning and implementing activities for the census operations and ensure that the gathering, consolidation and analysis of census data shall be done in the most truthful and credible manner.

Section 3. All national government agencies, government-owned or -controlled corporations, government financial institutions, state universities and colleges and their attached agencies and instrumentalities are hereby directed, and all local government units, as well as the private sector, are enjoined to render prompt and necessary assistance to the NCCB, the PSA and the census boards at the local level in the conduct of the census, including related promotion, information dissemination and program coordination, subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Section 4. The data collectors and processors shall perform their duties and responsibilities with utmost integrity and commitment in accordance with existing laws, rules and procedures.

Section 5. The PSA and its deputized officers and personnel shall protect and ensure the confidentiality of the data and information obtained from the respondents, which will be held in strictest confidence and in accordance with RA No. 10173 or the "Data Privacy Act of 2012," and other relevant laws and regulations.

Section 6. This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 13th day of **March**, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

By authority of the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 928

DECLARING MAY 2020 AS NATIONAL CENSUS MONTH

WHEREAS, Batas Pambansa Blg. 72 (s. 1980) provides for the taking of an integrated census every ten (10) years, beginning in 1980, and the designation of the first day of May of every regular census year as the reference date for said census;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 or the "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013," provides that the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing and other sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 352 (s. 1996) requires the conduct of a census of population and housing every 10 years with the primary objective of coming up with population figures at the national government level down to the barangays;

WHEREAS, the year 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) will be conducted in May 2020, with 01 May 2020 as census reference date;

WHEREAS, the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme, adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, recognizes population and housing censuses as primary sources of data needed for formulating, implementing and monitoring policies and programmes aimed at inclusive socioeconomic development and environmental sustainability, and for supplying disaggregated data needed for the measurement of progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS, the 2020 CPH will be a nationwide government undertaking that involves the collection, compilation, evaluation, analysis, publication and dissemination of data on population count, demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the population, housing statistics and other relevant data in each barangay, municipality, city, province and region in the country;

WHEREAS, the census aims to provide government executives, policymakers and planners with population and housing data on which to base their social and economic development plans, policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Government's thrust to decentralize functions to the local government units (LGUs), requires an up-to-date and comprehensive data of the population at the local levels;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare the month of May 2020 as "**National Census Month**," with 01 May 2020 as census reference date.

All government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, government financial institutions and state colleges and universities, are hereby directed, and the LGUs, as well as the private sector, are enjoined to provide the necessary support and assistance to the PSA to ensure the effective implementation of this Proclamation.

All citizens and residents of the Philippines are enjoined to cooperate with the PSA and its census enumerators in the conduct of the census, by providing truthful and complete information in response to census questions, pursuant to law.

All administrators, authorities and residents in condominiums, exclusive villages, and other areas with special concerns, are enjoined to provide support in the census enumeration by granting access, among others, to deputized census enumerators.

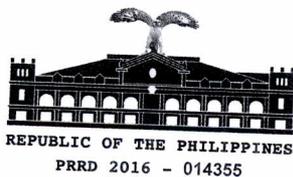
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 13th day of **March**, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

By the President:



SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary





MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 929

**DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES
DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019**

WHEREAS, Under Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution, it is the State's Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922, s. 2020, was issued declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19), enjoining all government agencies and local government units (LGUs) to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of Covid-19;

WHEREAS, the Code Alert System for COVID-19 was raised to Code Red Sublevel Two (2) in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF);

WHEREAS, despite government interventions, the number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 continues to rise;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10121, or the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council has recommended the declaration of a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, such declaration will, among others, afford the National Government, as well as LGUs, ample latitude to utilize appropriate funds, including the Quick Response Fund, in their disaster preparedness and response efforts to contain the spread of Covid-19 and to continue to provide basic services to the affected population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby proclaim as follows:

SECTION 1: There is hereby declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of six (6) months, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

SECTION 2: There is hereby imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon beginning 12 midnight tonight until 12 April 2020, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant.

SECTION 3: All government agencies and LGUs are enjoined to render full assistance to and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate disaster response aid and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of Covid-19.

SECTION 4: All law enforcement agencies, with the support from the Armed Forces of the Philippines, are hereby directed to undertake all necessary measures to ensure peace and order in affected areas, as may be necessary.

SECTION 5: The Executive Secretary, the Secretary of Health, and all other concerned heads of departments, are directed to issue guidelines governing the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the city of Manila, this 16th day of March in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

