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FOR / TO : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Service Directors  
Bureau Directors  
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 October 24, 2019 re: **"Directing Concerned Government Agencies to Adopt Policies and Institute Measures to Manage, Contain and Control the Transmission of African Swine Fever in the Country and Provide Assistance to Those Affected Thereby"**.

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.

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cc: Office of the Secretary

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

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**TO : ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AGENCIES,  
GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS,  
GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER  
INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT**

**SUBJECT : DIRECTING CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT  
POLICIES AND INSTITUTE MEASURES TO MANAGE, CONTAIN  
AND CONTROL THE TRANSMISSION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER  
IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE  
AFFECTED THEREBY**

**DATE : OCT 24 2019**

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In light of the Administration's efforts to prevent further transmission of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country, the following departments, agencies and offices are **DIRECTED** to coordinate, adopt policies and institute measures, consistent with their respective mandates, to manage, contain and control the spread of ASF to the other parts of Luzon, and to the regions in the Visayas and Mindanao:

1. Department of Agriculture (DA);
2. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);
3. Department of Health (DOH);
4. Department of National Defense (DND);
5. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);
6. Department of Finance (DOF);
7. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);
8. Department of Transportation (DOTr);
9. Department of Budget and Management (DBM);
10. Philippine National Police (PNP);
11. Food and Drugs Administration (FDA);
12. Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) and other port authorities;
13. Bureau of Customs (BOC);
14. Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI);
15. Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ); and
16. National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS).

Moreover, to alleviate the economic losses of affected hog-raisers, the DA, in coordination with the DTI, DSWD, DOF, DBM and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority shall develop programs which can aid such hog-raisers, such as but not limited to the grant of financial assistance, livelihood alternatives and necessary

skills training, subject to relevant laws and budgetary and accounting rules and regulations.

All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government, including local government units and government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby **DIRECTED** to provide the necessary support and assistance to the policies, measures and programs to be developed under this directive, as well as to engage the private sector, non-government organizations and all other stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation thereof.

For strict and immediate compliance.

By Authority of the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**

