



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, AND NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION; DIRECTORS OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL AND TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS; AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Memorandum from Cabinet Secretary Karlo A. Nograles, Office of the President entitled "Harmonization of Energy Conservation Measures and Health Protocols Against COVID-19 in Government Workplaces"

Attached for your information and guidance is a copy of the Memorandum from Cabinet Secretary Karlo A. Nograles, Office of the President entitled "Harmonization of Energy Conservation Measures and Health Protocols Against COVID-19 in Government Workplaces" dated March 30, 2021.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

FOR : All Department Secretaries and Agency Heads


SUBJECT : **HARMONIZATION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES AND HEALTH PROTOCOLS AGAINST COVID-19 IN GOVERNMENT WORKPLACES**

DATE : March 30, 2021

This is in line with Government's policy to promote and practice judicious and efficient utilization of energy resources as provided for under Republic Act No. 11285, otherwise known as the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, and the additional measures to address the rising cases of COVID-19 in the country as per the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated March 21, 2021, as likewise reiterated during the Cabinet Assistance System (CAS) meeting on March 24, 2021.

To help maintain energy sufficiency, particularly during the hot dry season, and help stem COVID-19 contagion in government workplaces, we would like to enjoin all government agencies to kindly ensure the harmonious implementation of energy efficiency and conservation measures and COVID-19 health protocols and risk mitigation strategies in your respective agencies. These include, among others, the utilization of energy efficient technologies and maintenance of proper ventilation, including natural ventilation through the opening of windows and doors, use of indoor plants, in addition to our faithful adherence to minimum public health standards.

For guidance please.


KARLO A. B. NOGRALES *ji*

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