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**MEMORANDUM**

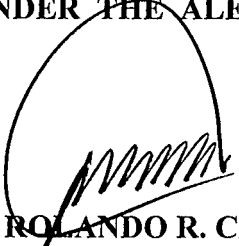
FOR/TO : **All Undersecretaries  
All Assistant Secretaries  
All Service Directors  
All Regional Executive Directors  
All Bureau Directors  
All Heads of Attached Agencies**

FROM : **The Director**  
Administrative Service

SUBJECT : **MEMORANDUM SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
DATED 16 SEPTEMBER 2021**

DATE : **OCT 14 2021**

We are providing, for your information and guidance, a certified copy of the Memorandum dated September 16, 2021 entitled **“CLARIFICATION ON THE OPERATION OF GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE ALERT LEVELS SYSTEM”**.

  
**ROLANDO R. CASTRO**

MEMO NO. 2021 - 701

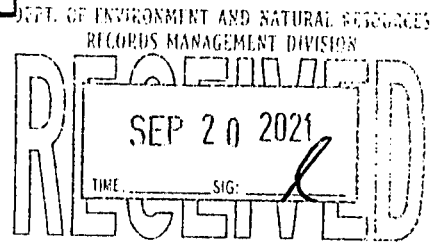
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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

FOR : **THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS**  
Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging  
Infectious Diseases (IATF)

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATION ON THE OPERATION OF GAMING  
ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE ALERT LEVELS SYSTEM**

DATE : **SEP 16 2021**

This pertains to the operation of gaming establishments and activities under the Alert Level Systems to be piloted in the National Capital Region beginning 16 September 2021.

In consideration of the revenue-generating potential of gaming activities and the need for resources to fund the government's COVID-19 response, the IATF and this Office previously authorized certain kinds of gaming establishments and activities to operate during community quarantines. Inasmuch as the rationale underlying these approvals remains valid even as the IATF contemplates a shift to an Alert Levels System, the same establishments may continue to operate at the following venue/seating capacities during the Pilot Implementation period, **subject to social distancing requirements and other minimum public health standards:**

ESTABLISHMENT OR ACTIVITY	ALERT LEVEL 1	ALERT LEVEL 2	ALERT LEVEL 3	ALERT LEVEL 4
Casinos	100%	90%	75%	50%
Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) agents for Lotto, Keno, Scratch- It, and Small Town Lottery Tickets	100% Allowed			
Horse racing/Off Track Betting (OTB) stations	100% allowed, but limited to selling of tickets, no audience			
Licensed cockpits and cockfighting	Not allowed except for the sole purpose of conducting e-sabong licensed and regulated by Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR)		Not allowed	

The above capacities shall apply as exceptions to the Guidelines on the Pilot Implementation of Alert Levels System for COVID-19 Response in the National

Capital Region, and shall continue to be observed should the Alert Levels System be implemented nationwide, unless modified or revoked by the IATF or this Office.

For information and guidance.

By authority of the President:

  
SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA  