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MEMORANDUM

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ALL ATTACHED AGENCIES

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
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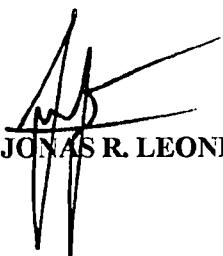
SUBJECT : COPY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27 DATED MAY 18, 2023
ENTITLED "REORGANIZING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK
FORCE ON ZERO HUNGER, AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE
ORDER NO. 101 (S. 2020) FOR THE PURPOSE" AND COPY OF
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 21 DATED MAY 18, 2023
ENTITLED "ENSURING EFFICIENCY IN PROCESSING OF
REQUESTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ISSUANCES,
AUTHORIZATIONS, AND OTHER APPROVALS

DATE : JUN 26 2023

Respectfully furnishing you herewith certified copies of the following Presidential Issuances from the Office of the President of the Philippines, Malacañang Records Office, signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin:

1. Executive Order No. 27 dated 18 May 2023 entitled, "Reorganizing the Inter-Agency Task Force on Zero Hunger, and amending Executive Order No. 101 (S. 2020) for the Purpose"
2. Memorandum Circular No. 21 dated 18 May 2023 entitled, "Ensuring Efficiency in Processing of Requests for Presidential Issuances, Authorizations, and other Approvals"

For information, record and guidance.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

REORGANIZING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON ZERO HUNGER, AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 101 (S. 2020) FOR THE PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 101 (s. 2020) established the Inter-Agency Task Force on Zero Hunger (Task Force on Zero Hunger), and mandated the same to ensure that government policies, initiatives and projects on attaining zero hunger shall be coordinated, responsive, and effective;

WHEREAS, EO No. 101 provides that the Cabinet Secretary shall be the Chairperson of the Task Force on Zero Hunger;

WHEREAS, EO No. 1 (s. 2022) abolished the Office of the Cabinet Secretariat (OCS) and transferred its functions to the Presidential Management Staff pursuant to EO No. 11 (s. 2022);

WHEREAS, in view of the abolition of the OCS, there is a need to amend EO No. 101; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution provides that the President shall have control of all executive departments, bureaus and offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 1 of EO No. 101 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Creation of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Zero Hunger. The Inter-Agency Task Force on Zero Hunger (Task Force on Zero Hunger) is hereby created, to be composed of the following:

Chairperson	: Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development
Co-Chairperson	: Executive Director, National Nutrition Council
Vice-Chairperson	: Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Members	: Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Secretary, Department of Budget and Management

Secretary, Department of Education

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment

Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry

Secretary, Department of Science and Technology

Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority

Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education

Representative, Office of the President

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Section 2. Unaffected Provisions. Except as expressly modified by this Order, all other provisions of EO No. 101 shall remain in full force and effect.

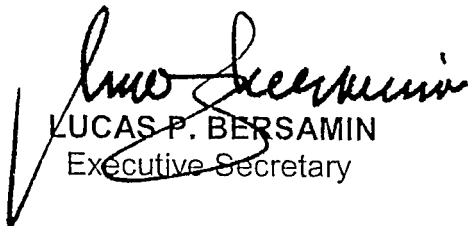
Section 3. Repeal. All orders, rules, regulations and issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

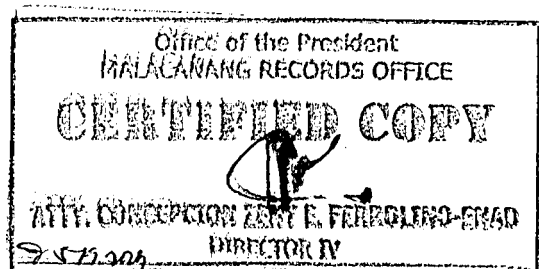
Section 4. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 18th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.


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By the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 21

**ENSURING EFFICIENCY IN PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR
PRESIDENTIAL ISSUANCES, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND OTHER
APPROVALS**

In the interest of efficiency in processing of requests for Presidential issuances, authorizations, and other approvals, the following are hereby ordered:

1. Government agencies and instrumentalities shall ensure strict compliance with the strengthened standards of Complete Staff Work (CSW), pursuant to Memoranda Circular Nos. 72 (s. 2019) and 02 (s. 2022). Proposals or requests for Presidential issuances, authorizations, and other approvals shall be embodied in a Memorandum, which shall contain a concise statement of the background/history of the request, justification and/or rationale, legal basis, agency coordination, potential problems, and fund availability. A printed draft of the action document or proposed issuance requested from the OP, along with an editable electronic copy, and copies of comments and/or recommendations signed or endorsed by Department Secretaries or Heads of Agencies concerned, together with a statement by the proponent that the necessary coordination or consultations were made with other relevant government entities, shall be attached to the cover Memorandum.

Requests that fail to comply with the strengthened standards of CSW shall be returned to the proponent.

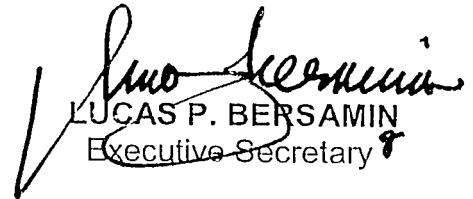
2. Government agencies and instrumentalities, whose inputs, comments and/or recommendations are requested by the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES), or Office of the Senior Deputy Executive Secretary (OSDES), Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary for General Administration (ODESGA), Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs (ODESLA), Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary for Finance and Administration (ODESFA), and Presidential Management Staff (PMS) shall respond to the request within the period prescribed by the aforementioned offices.
 - 2.1 In case of failure to respond within the prescribed period, and upon proof of receipt of the request for comment, the department, agency, bureau, or office whose comment was sought shall be considered as having interposed no objection to the proposal or position of the proponent.
 - 2.2 If the department, agency, bureau, or office could not comply within the prescribed period due to lack of available data or that the proposal consists of voluminous records, and such other meritorious reasons, it shall notify in

writing the OES, OSDES, ODESGA, ODESLA, ODESFA, or PMS, as the case may be.

3. As may be requested by the OES, OSDES, ODESGA, ODESLA, ODESFA, or PMS, government agencies and instrumentalities shall participate in any and all coordination meetings or briefings relative to a particular request.
4. This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 18th day of May, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

By authority of the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

