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## MEMORANDUM

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TO

ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

CAR, NCR, Regions 1-13

ATTN: PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICERS (PENROs)

Benguet Ifugao Abra Kalinga Apayao

**Mountain Province** 

Abra

Metro Manila

Ilocos Norte Ilocos Sur Pangasinan Nueva Vizcaya Quirino Province

Cagayan Valley

**Negros Oriental** 

Tarlac Pampanga Bulacan Tarlac

Leyte

Southern Leyte Western Samar Zamboanga Sibugay Zamboanga del Norte Misamis Oriental

Davao del Norte Compostela Valley Sarangani Agusan del Sur

Surigao del Sur

Nueva Ecija Aurora Quezon Rizal

Mindoro Oriental

Palawan

Mindoro Occidental

Sorsogon Camarines Sur Camarines Norte

Masbate Iloilo

**Negros Occidental** 

Antique Capiz Guimaras Bohol Cebu Biliran

Eastern Samar Northern Samar Zamboanga del Sur

Bukidnon Camiguin Davao Oriental Davao del Sur Sultan Kudarat Surigao del Norte

ALL ADR FOCAL PERSONS ALL FOCAL ADR OFFICERS

FROM

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS AND

CHAIRPERSON, ADR COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

DIRECTING REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND/OR PENROS TO TIMELY ISSUE AN ORDER OF COMPROMISE AGREEMENT/ORDER OF AMICABLE SETTLEMENT FOR CASES THAT REACHED A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT/AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to Section 31 of DAO 2016-30 and to fully implement the ADR system in the Department, when amicable settlements or compromise agreements are reached by parties with cases pending before the Office, it is mandatory that the PENR Office or the Regional Office, having jurisdiction on the pending claims and conflict cases, issues an Order of Compromise Agreement/Order of Amicable Settlement (OCA/OSA), which serves as a final and executory order to finally dispose of the case.

Per our ADR Monitoring and Results System (ADR-MRS) that enables the real-time monitoring of the results of the ADR processes conducted by the ADROs nationwide, a total of 405 cases were reported where parties have reached a compromise/settlement. However, out of the said cases, only 89 cases were issued with an OCA/OSA.

The Committee is then calling the attention of the Regional Offices and/or PENRO Offices to issue the appropriate Order as mandated by DAO 2016-30. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet file indicated as (Annex File), listing the offices with compromise/amicable settlement agreements settled by parties as facilitated by our ADROs/third-party neutrals.

Additionally, each Order of Compromise Agreement/Amicable Settlement must be reported in the ADR-MRS by attaching the appropriate form in the File Attachments Menu of the System through the user account of the PENRO and/or RED.

The ADR Committee Secretariat has briefed the ADROs during their training and has provided them with the ADR-MRS User's Manual for their use and reference. It is expected that the accredited ADROs shall utilize the System and must be guided with the User's Manual when cases are referred to them for ADR process.

For strict compliance.

Cc:

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