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Department of Justice
Manila

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DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 032

To: The Director General and Penal Superintendents of the
Bureau of Corrections
All Concerned

Subject: Raw Rations Distribution and/or Catering by
Administration at the Bureau of Corrections pursuant
to Department Circular No. 31 dated 25 March 2013

Date: 30 June 2017

WHEREAS, Department Circular No. 31 dated 25 March 2013 provided for a policy issuance wherein the Bureau of Corrections were directed to cease and desist from engaging to self-administration and raw rations distribution scheme and provided that food provisions for the inmates shall be outsourced through the catering system scheme;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Corrections has adopted the policy of the Department and underwent outsourcing of catering system scheme in compliance with the aforementioned Department Circular;


WHEREAS, the Bureau of Corrections has extended the contract of its existing catering services for reasons beyond its control and has reached the maximum allowable time to extend existing contracts pursuant to the Revised Guidelines on the Extension of Contracts for General Support Services;

WHEREAS, the present caterer of the Bureau of Corrections has already pulled-out its equipment due to the expiration of its contract effective 30 June 2017 and the Bureau of Corrections is yet to award a new contract for its caterer, for reasons beyond its control, to the great detriment of Persons Deprived of Liberty;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following directives are hereby issued:

1. Department Circular No. 31 dated 25 March 2013 is hereby revoked;
2. The Director General of the Bureau of Corrections is granted authority, pursuant to the provisions of applicable laws, rules and regulations, to undertake all necessary actions and means to provide food for Persons Deprived of Liberty during the interim period following the abovementioned revocation of D.C. No. 31;
3. The Director General shall expedite, subject to procurement laws, rules and regulations, the public bidding of catering services for the Bureau of Corrections and other penal colonies on or before 30 July 2017.
4. All other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revised, amended or revoked accordingly, as the case may be.

For strict compliance.


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