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*Department of Justice*  
Manila

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 027

**TO :** The Undersecretaries/Assistant Secretaries  
Heads of Bureaus, Commissions and Offices attached to the DOJ  
The Prosecutor General/ Prosecution Staff of the Office  
Of the Secretary  
The Chief State Counsel/State Counsels  
Chiefs of Service and Staff  
Staff of the Office of the Secretary  
Regional/Provincial/City Prosecutors  
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All Concerned

**SUBJECT :** PRESIDENTIAL ISSUANCES

**DATE :** OCT 08 2018

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Attached are copies of the following Presidential Issuances signed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte:

1. Proclamation No. 595 dated 01 October 2018 entitled “**DECLARING SEPTEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS “WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY” IN THE PHILIPPINES**”; and
2. Proclamation No. 596 dated 01 October 2018 entitled “**AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 448 (S. 2003) TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS “NATIONAL ANTI-PIRACY MONTH**”.

Let the certified copy thereof be kept in the DOJ Management Section.

For information and guidance.

  
**MENARDO I. GUEVARRA**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated.



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 595**

**DECLARING SEPTEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS "WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE PHILIPPINES**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution declares that the State shall protect and advance the right of the Filipino people to a balanced and healthful ecology and shall protect and promote their right to health and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, a study by the World Health Organization (WHO) revealed that about one-fourth, or an estimated 12.6 million, of all global deaths have occurred due to environmental risks such as air, water and soil pollution, chemical exposures, climate change and ultraviolet radiation;

**WHEREAS**, according to the WHO, environmental health addresses all the physical, chemical, and biological factors external to a person, and all the related factors impacting human behavior;

**WHEREAS**, environmental health encompasses the assessment and control of the said environmental factors that can potentially affect health and is targeted towards preventing diseases and creating health-supportive environments;

**WHEREAS**, September 26 has been declared as "World Environmental Health Day" by the International Federation of Environmental Health, to be celebrated each year to promote awareness of pressing environmental health issues, encourage cooperation between countries on areas where environmental health risks and problems cross borders and transcend boundaries, and stimulate action among stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of World Environmental Health Day in the Philippines is supportive of the objectives of the Philippine Development Plan 2017 to 2022, as it seeks to raise public consciousness on the relationship of health and the environment, and promote activities and programs which ensure accountability on health and environmental integrity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare September 26 of every year as "**World Environmental Health Day**" in the Philippines.


THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health (IACEH), through its lead agencies, the Department of Health and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall promote the observance of the World Environmental Health Day in the Philippines, as well as determine the theme and identify the programs, projects, and activities for the yearly celebration thereof.

All other agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all local government units, as well as the private sector, including non-government organizations, the academe, and environmental health professionals, are hereby encouraged to cooperate with the IACEH in advocating and implementing programs and activities pursuant to this Proclamation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.


**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this **1st** day of **October**, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

*R Duterte* 

By the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary *SM*



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ATTY. CONSPICIO Z. ENAY E. FERROLINO-ENAD  
DIRECTOR IV  
*7.16.2.2018*



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 596

**AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 448 (S. 2003) TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL ANTI-PIRACY MONTH"**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 448 (s. 2003) declared the month of October of every year as "National Anti-Video Piracy Month";

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9239 reorganized and renamed the Videogram Regulatory Board to Optical Media Board (OMB), to regulate the optical and magnetic media industry in the country, and ensure the protection and promotion of intellectual property rights; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to continuously elevate the awareness of the public regarding piracy or counterfeiting of optical, magnetic and such other emerging similar media, and its adverse effects on the economy;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby amend Proclamation No. 448 to declare the month of October of every year as "**National Anti-Piracy Month.**"

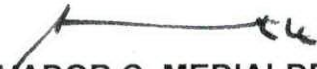
All government agencies and instrumentalities, including state universities and colleges, as well as local government units, are enjoined to support the programs and activities of the OMB, aimed at increasing public awareness on all forms of media piracy or counterfeiting.

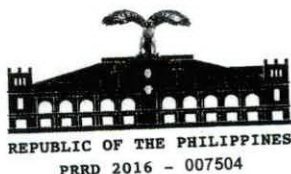
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Done in the City of Manila, this **1st** day of **October**, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

By the President:

*R Duterte* 

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
*Executive Secretary*



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7-10-2018

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES