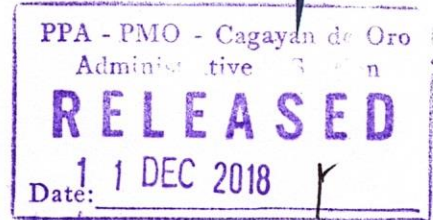




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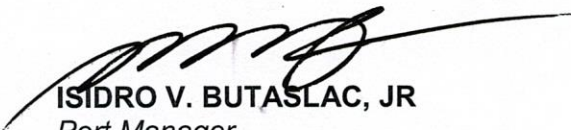
TO : Division/Terminal Managers
All PMO Personnel

SUBJECT : **COMPLIANCE TO OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 06 "ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO STRICTLY OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GOING TO GAMBLING CASINOS"**

Government officials and employees are expected to observe and uphold the highest ethical standards in public service.

In this view, as government personnel, you are enjoined to strictly adhere with all pertinent laws, issuances and policies **prohibiting government personnel to enter, stay, or play in gambling casinos**. Be it highlighted in the Memorandum Circular No. 06 issued by the Office of the President that, *"In view of its negative effect on the public perception of government service as a whole, the mere entry or presence of government officials and employees in a gambling casino shall be considered as conduct prejudicial to the best interest of service..."* and shall be grounds for disciplinary action, unless the same was in the performance of official duties and functions. Government personnel are further disallowed to moonlight outside gambling casinos and/or escort high stakes gamblers (e.g from the airport).

For strict compliance


ISIDRO V. BUTASLAC, JR
Port Manager



November 19, 2018

MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL RESPONSIBILITY CENTER HEADS
 Head Office
 Port Management Offices

FROM : The Manager
 Human Resource Management Department

SUBJECT : DOTr Memorandum Circular No. 2018-0010;
 Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 06

For your information and dissemination, transmitted herewith is:

NATURE	DATE	SUBJECT
DOTr Memorandum Circular No. 2018-0010	October 11, 2018	"COMPLIANCE TO OP-MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 06 DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 2016"
Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 06	September 20, 2018	"ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO STRICTLY OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GOING TO GAMBLING CASINOS"

MARK JON S. PALOMAR

Encl.: As stated

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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

11 October 2018

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018 - 0010

For : **Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Heads of Sectoral Offices and Attached Agencies
 And Corporations
 Head Executive Assistant
 Service Directors
 Division Chiefs
 This Department**

Subject : **Compliance to OP-Memorandum Circular No. 06 dated 20
 September 2016**

Transmitted herewith is a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 06 issued by the Office of the President dated 20 September 2016 with the subject, ***"ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO STRICTLY OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GOING TO GAMBLING CASINOS."***

In line with the aforementioned Circular, this is to respectfully remind all government employees and officials serving in this Department and its sectoral offices and attached agencies and corporations (1) to strictly observe the highest ethical standards expected among public servants, and (2) to comply with all pertinent laws, issuances and policies prohibiting government personnel to enter, stay, or play in gambling casinos.

It bears emphasizing that the mere entry or presence of a government official or employee working for the Department or any of its attached agencies in a gambling casino shall be considered as conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the service and shall be grounds for disciplinary action, unless the same was in the performance of official duties and functions.

For your information and guidance.

ATTY. ARTEMIO U. TUAZON, JR.
 Head Executive Assistant and Chief of Staff
 OIC, Undersecretary for Administrative Service

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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 06

**ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO STRICTLY
OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GOING TO
GAMBLING CASINOS**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 6713, otherwise known as the "Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees," provides that it is the policy of the State to promote a high standard of ethics in public service and that government personnel shall discharge their duties with utmost responsibility, integrity, competence, and loyalty, act with patriotism and justice, lead modest lives, and uphold public interest over personal interest;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1067-B (s. 1977), as amended by PD No. 1869 (s. 1983), the following are not allowed to play in gambling casinos:

- a. Government officials connected directly with the operation of the Government or any of its agencies;
- b. Members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), including the Army, Navy and Air Force; and
- c. Persons under 21 years of age or students of any school, college or university in the Philippines.

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 20. (s. 1986) and MC No. 8 (s. 2001), reiterated the prohibition on the aforementioned government personnel to enter, stay and/or play at gambling casinos;

WHEREAS, Section 46 (b), Chapter 7, Subtitle A, Title I, Book V of EO No. 292 considers gambling prohibited by law and conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the service as grounds for disciplinary actions;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that many government officials and employees, and even members of the AFP and PNP, have been seen in casinos;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to ensure the observance of the highest ethical standards among public officials and employees, the following are hereby ordered:

1. All government officials and employees shall strictly observe and comply with all pertinent laws, issuances and policies prohibiting government personnel to enter, stay, or play in gambling casinos.

2. All heads of departments, bureaus and offices, government-owned or -controlled corporations and local governments, including those of the AFP and the Philippine National Police, shall remind and reiterate to the officials and employees under them the above-stated laws, issuances and policies, and impose the appropriate sanctions and penalties in case of violation thereof.

In view of its negative effect on the public perception of government service as a whole, the mere entry or presence of government officials and employees in a gambling casino shall be considered as conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the service, unless the same was in the performance of official duties and functions.

3. The Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation Management shall ensure strict observance of this Circular by all government officials and employees.


This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 20th day of **September** in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

By Authority of the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

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MARIANNE M. DIMANDALA
DIRECTOR IV
MALACANANG RECORDS OFFICE



Office of the President
of the Philippines

CABINET ACTION/DECISION

File No. 527-091118-34

FOR : All Heads of Department and Concerned Officials
The Chief
Philippine National Police

FROM : The Cabinet Secretary

SUBJECT : **DISALLOWING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM MOONLIGHTING OUTSIDE CASINOS AND ESCORTING GAMBLERS**

DATE : 13 September 2018

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During the 29th Cabinet Meeting held on 11 September 2018 at the Aguinaldo State Dining Room, Malacañan Palace, the Education Secretary stated that when the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation was created, a Presidential Decree was issued prohibiting government officials from patronizing casinos. The President affirmed that the policy banning all government officials and employees from entering casinos is still in force. He further asserted that government personnel, including members of the police force, should not be allowed to moonlight outside casinos and escort high stakes gamblers from the airport.

Kindly submit a status report on this matter, citing the above-stated Cabinet Directive number, to the following email addresses: **secretary@cabsec.gov.ph** and **directives@pms.gov.ph** not later than 25 September 2018. Please submit regular updates thereafter until the directive has been fully complied with.

For your appropriate action.


LEONCIO B. EVASCO JR.

Copy furnished:
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