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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No 2019-167

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, INCLUDING LOCAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT HEADS, DILG REGIONAL PROVINCIAL, CITY DIRECTORS, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OFFICERS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUANCE TO DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019-121 RE: PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES DURING THE 4TH STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT TO CLEAR ROADS FROM ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS

- I. The President of recent issued a policy pronouncement during the 4th State of the Nation Address (SONA) mandating all concerned to *"reclaim all public roads that are being used for private ends."* In compliance thereto, the Department on 29 July 2019 issued a Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121, entitled: *Presidential Directives during the 4th State of the Nation Address of the President to Clear Roads from Illegal Structures and Obstructions*, wherein it imposed a 60 calendar day period for local officials to comply with the President's directive.
- II. While the initial deadline of sixty (60) calendar days for the road clearing operations has already lapsed and the DILG Validation Teams are in the process of conducting the independent validation of the status of LGUs' compliance, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are hereby directed to:
 1. Ensure the continuity of the undertaking by institutionalizing sustainability mechanisms for the maintenance of road clearing operations as well as transition livelihood plans and programs for those affected;
 2. Promulgate all the necessary policy and issuances e.g appropriate resolution and ordinance to address all traffic and sidewalk concerns such as but not limited to (a) parking and no parking policies, (b) imposition of the required setback and parking for residential and commercial establishments, (c) continuing inventories and profiling of roads under the LGU jurisdiction, (d) review of business permits granted to establishment without required parking space and required setback and possible

revocation in case of non-compliance, (e) designation of commercial space for affected stakeholders, among others.

3. Transfer the responsibility to respective barangays under their jurisdiction to be the primary unit responsible for the continued maintenance and sustainability of cleared roads.
- III. The Validation Team shall report the status of LGU compliance consistent with the previous issuance of the Department on the matter and submit monthly report as to its continued operations thereafter.
- IV. Failure to comply with this Memorandum Circular shall be subject to appropriate administrative and criminal sanctions.

For utmost compliance.


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Officer-In-Charge

