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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 2019-171**

**TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL  
MAYORS, BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND OTHERS  
CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : REITERATION OF THE ABOLITION OF THE "BIYAYA  
NG PAGBABAGO PROGRAM"**

There have been reports that the "Biyaya ng Pagbabago Program" is still being used by certain individuals and organizations as a scheme to implement their activities and solicit money from innocent citizens.

Said program was once implemented by the Office for Participatory Governance (OPG) under the Office of the Cabinet Secretary (OCS) as constituted by Executive Order No. 09 S. 2016. This was superseded by Executive Order No. 67 S. 2018 which reverted the OCS into its former name ("Cabinet Secretariat"), thereby abolishing the OPG. The "Biyaya ng Pagbabago Program" has been discontinued since.

In line with this, this Department reiterates the abolition of the OPG and the said program through Executive Order No. 67 S. 2018. Furthermore, all concerned are requested to raise awareness and take precautionary measures in dealing with such individuals or groups.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**EDUARDO M. AÑO**  
Secretary

