MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 2016-01

August 23, 2016

TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS, DISTRICT AND EXTENSION OFFICERS, SERVICE CHIEFS AND DIVISION HEADS

SUBJECT: IMMEDIATE ERADICATION OF CORRUPT PRACTICES

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte emphatically said on nationwide television that corrupt practices are still being committed in government. He specifically mentioned the LTO as one of the agencies where such crooked practices continue to exist. The President has demanded that ALL CORRUPT PERSONNEL IN GOVERNMENT MUST GO.

Reports have been constantly received from various well-meaning individuals and groups that some LTO personnel are still demanding the so-called “SOP” from clients through devious ways, in spite of the earlier directive embodied in Memorandum Order ECG-2016-2027 dated July 4, 2016. Some traffic enforcers continue mulcting motorists with impunity, especially in the provinces.

It seems that these unscrupulous personnel are still clinging on to their nefarious activities. The brazen manner by which they demand “SOP” and mulct money would give the impression that these criminal activities have the “blessings” of their superiors. THESE CORRUPT PRACTICES MUST STOP NOW.

You are directed to immediately undertake effective measures to ELIMINATE ALL CORRUPT PRACTICES in your respective offices and areas of responsibility; to INVESTIGATE AND RELIEVE posthaste all erring personnel; and to FILE THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND CRIMINAL CHARGES should evidence warrant. You are finally directed to submit an accomplishment
report of your actions not later than August 31, 2016, and every end of the month thereafter.

Any regional director, district or extension officer, service chief or division head who fails to fully implement this directive or is personally involved in any corrupt practice will be dealt with severely, in accordance with pertinent laws and regulations.

Your continued tenure in the agency largely depends on your prompt and effective response to this directive.

For immediate and strict compliance.

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