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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 14-2021**  
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TO : **All Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurers  
and All Others Concerned**  
This Region

SUBJECT : **Collection of Payments for Police Clearance Under the PNP  
Fiscal Directive No. 2018-12**

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For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached herewith is the letter of Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief Debold M. Sinas, in effect providing clarification on PNP Fiscal Directive No. 2018-12 entitled "Policies and Procedures in the Collection of Payments for National Police Clearance System (NPCS) and the Utilization Thereof", vis-a-viz the imposition and collection by the local government units (LGUs) of fees for the issuance of a local police clearance.

Relatedly, the PNP Chief clarified that the Fiscal Directive is limited only to the **"collection of payments for the issuance of national police clearance"** and that **"the implementation of the NPCS will not prohibit the LGUs from collecting fees for local police clearance."**

However, it is worth mentioning that an individual requesting for a police clearance from an LGU may not clear his/her criminal record in another LGU, as the record checking for such issuance is localized. To address such issue, and in line with the pronouncement of the President, the PNP developed and implemented the NPCS which provides for a streamlined and efficient way of securing police clearance that is nationwide in scope.

In this connection, all Provincial Treasurers are hereby requested to immediately disseminate the herein issuances to all treasurers of component cities and municipalities within your respective jurisdiction.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**GERIBETH G. DELA TORRE**  
Regional Director

Encl: as stated