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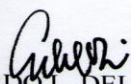
TO : All Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurers and Assessors
All Others Concerned
This Region

SUBJECT : Administrative Order No. 5, dated December 9, 2010 from the Office
of the President –

For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned, attached is a copy of BLGF Memorandum Circular No. 01-2011 dated January 12, 2011 and its enclosures relative to Administrative Order No. 5, dated December 9, 2010 of the Office of the President entitled "ADOPTION AND USE OF ISO CODES PH AND PHL FOR THE PHILIPPINES".

In this connection, the Provincial Treasurers and Provincial Assessors, this Region, are hereby instructed to disseminate the copies of the abovementioned issuance to the Municipal Treasurers and Assessors within their respective jurisdictions.

Please be guided accordingly.


EDUARDO L. DEL ROSARIO
Regional Director

Region IV-A



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BLGF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01-2011
January 12, 2011


T O : All BLGF Officials and Employees, Regional Directors
for Local Government Finance, Provincial, City and
Municipal Treasurers and Others Concerned.

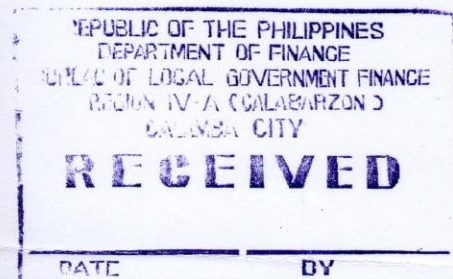
SUBJECT : **Administrative Order No. 5, dated December 9, 2011**
from the Office of the President -

For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a copy of Administrative Order No. 5 dated December 9, 2010 entitled **"ADOPTION AND USE OF ISO CODES PH AND PHL FOR THE PHILIPPINES"** directing all offices, agencies and other instrumentalities of the Philippine Government, to adopt and use the ISO two-letter code PH or three-letter code PHL in referring to the Philippines, as assigned by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) which developed ISO 3166-1 assigning two-letter (alpha-2) and three-letter (alpha-3) codes for member countries.

In this connection, the Regional Directors of this Bureau are hereby instructed to disseminate copy of this issuance to all Provincial, City and Municipal Treasurers within their respective regional jurisdiction, who in turn, likewise hereby directed to provide copy for their respective Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors and others concerned.

Be guided accordingly.


MA. PRESENTACION R. MONTESA, CESO III
Executive Director



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



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Republic of the Philippines



MALACAÑANG RECORDS OFFICE

Manila, December 29, 2010

HON. CESAR V. PURISIMA

Secretary
Department of Finance
Manila


Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, certified copies of the following Presidential Issuances:

1. Administrative Order No. 5 dated December 9, 2010 entitled **"ADOPTION AND USE OF ISO CODES PH AND PHL FOR THE PHILIPPINES"**.
2. Memorandum Circular No. 12 dated December 9, 2010 entitled **"AUTHORIZING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES TO EXTEND SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF THE 'KABISIG NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EXPO AND TRADE FAIR 2011'"**.

For this purpose, all concerned departments shall undertake measures to disseminate the above issuances to your component units/ bureaus, government-owned and controlled corporations, government financial institutions including agencies attached to or under your administrative supervision.

Very truly yours,


MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL
Director IV

MALACANAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5

ADOPTION AND USE OF ISO CODES PH AND PHL FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is a network of national standards institutes with a Central Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, that coordinates the system;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a member of the ISO;

WHEREAS, the ISO developed ISO 3166-1 assigning two-letter (alpha-2) and three-letter (alpha-3) codes for member countries, and the codes assigned to the Philippines are PH and PHL, respectively;

WHEREAS, these codes are used in international events and conferences, sports meets, airline ticketing, among others, abroad and in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs has adopted and reflected the ISO three-letter codes, notably PHL standing for the Philippines, in the data page of the electronic passport;

WHEREAS, the use of the initials RP in referring to the Philippines is not in accordance with the ISO 3166-1, leading to ambiguity and confusion;

WHEREAS, such ambiguity and confusion when referring to the Philippines by the use of initials can be avoided by following the codes assigned to the Philippines by ISO;

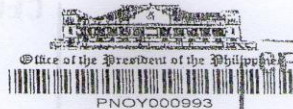
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby direct all offices, agencies and other instrumentalities of the Philippine Government to adopt and use, as soon as practicable, the ISO two-letter code PH or three-letter code PHL in referring to the Philippines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary



MARIANITO M. DIMAANDA
DIRECTOR IV
MALACANANG RECORDS OFFICE