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**Department of Education**

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**DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16  
 AND PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 190**

To: Undersecretaries  
 Assistant Secretaries  
 Bureau and Service Directors  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed are the copies of the following Presidential Issuances dated April 4, 2017:

<b>Presidential Issuance</b>	<b>Title</b>
Executive Order No. 16	Directing All Government Departments and Agencies, Including Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations and Local Government Units to Adopt the National Security Policy 2017-2022 in the Formulation and Implementation of Their National Security Related Plans and Programs
Presidential Proclamation No. 190	Declaring the Month of April of Every Year as <i>National Intellectual Property Month</i>

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
 Secretary

Encls.: As stated  
 Reference: None  
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
 under the following subjects:

BUREAUS AND OFFICES  
 CELEBRATION AND FESTIVALS  
 LEGISLATION

OFFICIALS  
 POLICY  
 PROGRAMS

SMMA/DM Dissemination of EO 16 and P190 dated April 4, 2017  
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**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16**

**DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY 2017 – 2022 IN THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR NATIONAL SECURITY RELATED PLANS AND PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the prime duty of government is to serve and protect the people;

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the President's vision of a more secure, peaceful and prosperous Filipino nation, the National Security Policy (NSP) 2017-2022 was formulated, providing guidance and a comprehensive approach in addressing national security challenges;

**WHEREAS**, NSP 2017-2022 was formulated in coordination and consultation with key agencies and instrumentalities of the government, and with the participation of various stakeholders, including the academe and non-governmental organizations;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to harmonize the national security efforts of government and ensure that it is responsive and complementary to the country's development goals and objectives as set forth in Ambisyon Natin 2040;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to ensure that the national security related strategies, plans and programs of all government departments and agencies, including government-owned or -controlled corporations (GOCCs) and local government units (LGUs), are consistent with NSP 2017-2022;

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 17 of the Constitution provides that the President shall have control over all of the executive departments, bureaus and offices, and shall ensure that the laws are faithfully executed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

**Section 1. Adoption of the NSP 2017-2022.** All government departments and agencies, including GOCCs and LGUs, shall adopt the NSP 2017-2022 in the

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formulation and implementation of all their plans and programs which have national security implications.

**Section 2. Implementing Agency.** The National Security Adviser (NSA) shall spearhead the implementation and monitoring of the NSP 2017-2022. For this purpose, the NSA is hereby authorized, upon consultation with the President, to issue memoranda, circulars and other orders to implement and monitor the NSP 2017-2022, copy furnished the Office of the Executive Secretary.

**Section 3. Support from All Sectors.** All sectors of society are encouraged to participate in this national endeavor for the purpose of achieving a holistic approach in addressing national security issues and priorities.

**Section 4. Report.** The NSA shall provide a periodic assessment and update on the NSP implementation to the Cabinet Cluster on Security, Justice and Peace, and coordinate with the various departments and agencies, GOCCs, and LGUs in the preparation thereof.

**Section 5. Funding.** The initial funding requirement of Three Million Pesos (P3,000,000.00) for the implementation, monitoring, coordination and consultation of the NSP 2017-2022 shall be sourced from the Office of the President. Succeeding funding requirements shall be included in the budget proposals of the National Security Council.

**Section 6. Separability.** If any provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

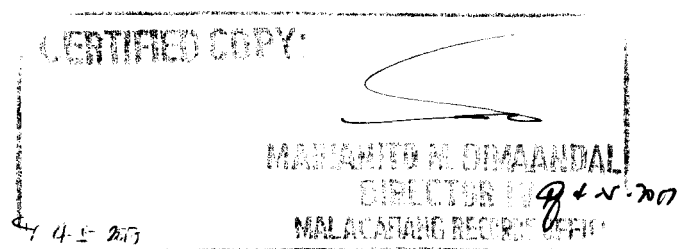
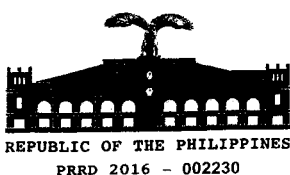
**Section 7. Repeal.** All orders, rules and regulations, issuances or any part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this **4<sup>th</sup>** day of **April** in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary





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**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 190**

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MONTH"**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and secure the exclusive rights of scientists, inventors, artists, and other gifted citizens to their intellectual property and creations, particularly when beneficial to the people;

**WHEREAS**, the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Week is celebrated on the last week of October of every year by virtue of Proclamation No. 79 (s.1992);

**WHEREAS**, a month-long celebration on IPR will further public appreciation of the significance of intellectual property in relation to the country's social, cultural, economic, and technological development;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to transfer the aforesaid celebration from October to April of every year to align the country's programs and activities with international celebrations, i.e., the World Intellectual Property Day on April 26 of every year and World Book and Copyright Day on April 23 of every year;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 8293 or the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines, empowers the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) to coordinate efforts with other government agencies and the private sector towards formulating and implementing plans and policies to strengthen the protection of IPR in the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of April of every year as Intellectual Property Rights Month.

The IPO shall be the lead agency in the preparation, coordination, and implementation of the programs, projects, and activities relating to the celebration, to be assisted by the member agencies of the National Committee on Intellectual Property Rights.

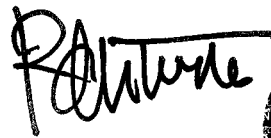
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I call upon other government entities and instrumentalities, including state universities and colleges and local government units, and the private sector to participate in the celebration.

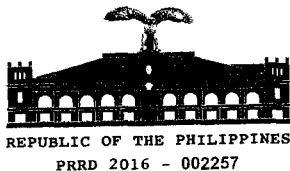
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunder set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this **4th** of **April**, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President



**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary



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