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**DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 36**

(Reminding All Government Offices, Agencies and Instrumentalities, Including Government-Owned or-Controlled Corporations, State Universities and Colleges, and Local Government Units, to Comply with the Provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 Requiring Publication of Procurement Notices in their Respective Websites)

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 is a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 36 dated November 29, 2017 from the Office of the President entitled **Reminding All Government Offices, Agencies and Instrumentalities, Including Government-Owned or-Controlled Corporations, State Universities and Colleges, and Local Government Units, to Comply with the Provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 Requiring Publication of Procurement Notices in Their Respective Websites.**

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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Office of the President  
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**REMINDING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES, AND COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184 REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF PROCUREMENT NOTICES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 28, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall adopt and implement a policy of full public disclosure of all its transactions involving public interest;

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to promote good governance and to adhere to the principles of transparency, accountability, equity, efficiency, and economy in its procurement process;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, all government offices, agencies, and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, and local government units, are hereby directed to comply strictly with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations requiring the publication and posting of the Invitation to Bid/Request for Expression of Interest in (i) any conspicuous place in the premises of the Procuring Entity; (ii) PhilGEPS website and the website of the Procuring Entity; and (iii) a newspaper of general circulation nationwide, in such manner and for such length of time as may be necessary under the circumstances or as may be provided for by law or regulations, in order to ensure the widest possible dissemination thereof.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By authority of the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary

