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#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR/TO

All Undersecretaries

All Assistant Secretaries All Service Directors All Bureau Directors

All Regional Executive Directors

**All Regional Directors** 

**Heads of Attached Agencies** 

FROM

The Head Executive Assistant

**SUBJECT** 

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1021

**DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2020** 

We are providing, for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Proclamation No. 1021 dated September 16, 2020 entitled "EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF THE STATE OF CALAMITY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 DECLARED UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 929, S. 2020."

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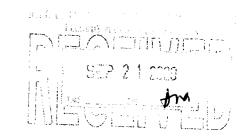
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# Office of the President of the Philippines Malacañang



#### MALACAÑANG RECORDS OFFICE

Manila, September 21, 2020

**SECRETARY ROY A. CIMATU**Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Quezon City

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Proclamation No. 1021 dated September 16, 2020 entitled "EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF THE STATE OF CALAMITY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 DECLARED UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 929, S. 2020."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. CONCEPCION ZENYE. FERROLINO-ENAD
Director IV



#### MALACAÑAN PALACE MANILA

## BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

### PROCLAMATION NO. 1021

EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF THE STATE OF CALAMITY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 DECLARED UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 929, S. 2020

WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the Constitution, it is the State's Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 929, s. 2020, was promulgated on 16 March 2020 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of six (6) months due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, through the joint efforts of the government and the public, significant strides have been achieved in enhancing and improving the country's capability to implement measures against the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 positive cases and deaths continue to rise despite efforts and interventions to contain the same;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10121, or the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council has recommended the extension of the declared State of Calamity throughout the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, this extension will, among others, effectively afford the National Government, as well as local government units (LGUs), ample latitude to continue utilizing appropriate funds, including the Quick Response Fund, in their disaster preparedness and response efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, monitor and control prices of basic necessities and prime commodities, and provide basic services to the affected populations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby extend the declared State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of one (1) year, effective 13 September 2020 to 12 September 2021, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant.

All government agencies and LGUs are enjoined to continue rendering full assistance to and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate disaster response aid and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19.

All law enforcement agencies, with the support from the Armed Forces of the Philippines, are hereby directed to continue undertaking all necessary measures to ensure peace and order in affected areas, as may be necessary.

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 16th of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

By the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA Executive Secretary

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