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ADVISORY

It has come to the attention of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) that there is a proliferation of numerous fake tax clearance certificates being utilized by unscrupulous bidders to qualify them to enter into public biddings with government agencies for the performance of various government projects despite having unpaid tax liabilities in violation of Republic Act No. 9184 and Executive Order No. 398.

In this regard, all concerned government agencies, government owned or controlled corporations and other government instrumentalities who are conducting public biddings for certain projects are hereby advised to visit the BIR website www.bir.gov.ph/index.ph/tax-clearance/released-tax-clearance.html for verification of authenticity of the tax clearance being issued by the BIR. Any tax clearance for bidding purposes not listed/posted herein are deemed to have originated from an illegal source.

Please take note also of the new revised templates of tax clearance certificates effective January 22, 2018 with enhanced security features and numbering system to deter the proliferation of fake tax clearance certificates.

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