REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 106-2018

SUBJECT: Publishing the Full Text of Memorandum Circular No. 53 dated November 12, 2018 entitled "DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS CAMPAIGN"

TO : All Internal Revenue Officials, Employees and Others Concerned

For the information and guidance of all internal revenue officials and others concerned, attached is the letter dated November 16, 2018 from Atty. Concepcion Zeny E. Ferrolino-Enad, Director IV of Malacañang Records Office and a certified copy of Memorandum Circular No. 53 which was approved on November 12, 2018, entitled "DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS CAMPAIGN".

All concerned are hereby enjoined to be guided accordingly and give this Circular a wide publicity as possible.

CAESAR R. DULAY
Commissioner of Internal Revenue

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Manila, November 16, 2018

SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III
Department of Finance
Manila

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Memorandum Circular No. 53 dated November 12, 2018 entitled "DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS CAMPAIGN".

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
ATTY. CONCEPCION ZENY E. FERROLINO-ENAD
Director IV

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 53

DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to pursue an effective campaign against trafficking and use of dangerous drugs through an integrated system of planning, implementation and enforcement of anti-illegal drug abuse policies, programs, and projects;

WHEREAS, the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) was established under Republic Act (RA) No. 9165, otherwise known as "The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002," as the policy-making and strategy-formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug prevention and control;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) was created pursuant to RA No. 9165, to be responsible for the efficient and effective law enforcement of all the relevant provisions on dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals, including the implementation of the national drug control strategy formulated by the DDB;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 15 (s. 2017) created the Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-illegal Drugs (ICAD) and the National Anti-illegal Drug Task Force to suppress the drug problem in the country;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of EO No. 15 provides that the National Anti-illegal Drug Task Force composed of members of law enforcement agencies, including members of the institutions called upon for assistance, shall undertake sustained anti-illegal drug operations;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 66 (s. 2018) institutionalized the Philippine Anti-illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS) by directing all government offices, including government-owned or – controlled corporations (GOCCs) and state universities and colleges (SUCs) to implement the PADS in accordance with their respective mandates;

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WHEREAS, the drug problem continues to degrade the moral fiber of society, undermining the rule of law, and has evolved as a national security problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby DIRECTED that all government offices, agencies and instrumentalities, including GOCCs and SUCs, to immediately mobilize their assets and take an active role in the government's anti-illegal drugs campaign, in accordance with their respective mandates.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 12th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

By authority of the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary