



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 048
Uy 3-20-2020

SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE AUTHENTICATION AND ISSUANCE OF BONA FIDE AGENCY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT), THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC), THE NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION (NPC), AND REGULATED ENTITIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS, DURING THE COVID-19 SITUATION.

In the exigency of the service, and subject to strict compliance with the Memoranda from the Executive Secretary, issued in March 2020, adopting the Joint Resolutions circa March 2020 of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infection Diseases (IATF-MEID), the IATF-MEID Operational Guidelines for Enhanced Community Quarantine, and the provisions of existing laws, the following officials are hereby authorized to issue and sign the *bona fide agency Identification Cards (IDs)*, and the *Accreditation Orders*, for the skeleton workforce of the DICT and its attached agencies in the areas covered by the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ):

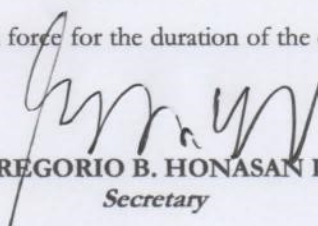
Official	Agency
MANUEL ANTHONY S. TAN <i>OIC Undersecretary for General Administration</i>	Department of Information and Communications Technology
GAMALIEL A. CORDOBA <i>Commissioner</i>	National Telecommunications Commission
RAYMUND E. LIBORO <i>Privacy Commissioner and Chairman</i>	National Privacy Commission

The foregoing officials are likewise authorized to issue the *IATF Accreditation IDs*, and such supporting certifications as may be necessary, so that the personnel of the regulated entities and establishments within their respective jurisdictions that are exempted from strict home quarantine requirements under existing issuances may be allowed to travel within ECQ covered areas to perform necessary work and maintenance, and to ensure the unimpeded delivery of critical services and basic necessities.

The foregoing officials shall implement such procedures as may be necessary and proper to efficiently and effectively carry out this Order; and shall submit their respective **reports**, immediately and as often as deemed necessary, to the Office of the Secretary detailing all Accreditation Orders, Agency IDs, and IATF Accreditation IDs, issued "*By Authority of the Secretary.*"

All personnel and workers with duly issued agency IDs, Accreditation Orders, or IATF Accreditation IDs shall at all times comply with the issuances and directives of the Office of the President; the IATF-MEID and its members; the local government, law enforcement, and military units having jurisdiction over the ECQ areas; and of this Department and its attached agencies.

This order shall take effect immediately and remain in full force for the duration of the declared state of public health emergency, and until further orders.


GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
Secretary



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All concerned.