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**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
No 392, s 1999


**PROHIBITION AGAINST THE FORGERY AND UNAUTHORIZED USE  
OF THE SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**To** Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
All Others Concerned

1 Inclosed is a copy of Executive Order No 141 dated August 12, 1999 entitled "Prohibition Against the Forgery and Unauthorized Use of the Seal of the President of the Philippines

2 Executive Order No 141 prohibits the commercial use of the Seal of the President of the Philippines. This includes the use/manufacture of ERAP plates, stickers, key chains and other paraphernalia bearing the said Seal

3 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired

  
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC  
Secretary

Incl As stated  
Reference None  
Allotment 1--(D O 50-97)  
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**MALACAÑANG  
MANILA**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO 141**

**PROHIBITION AGAINST THE FORGERY AND UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE  
SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No 38 (s 1947) as amended by Executive Order 451 (s 1951) adopted a Coat of Arms, Seal and Flag of the President and Vice President of the Philippines,

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Executive Order No 19 (s 1998) the Seal of the President of the Philippines shall be of the following design

The shield shall consist of the eight rayed Philippine sun ravnant in golden yellow, on the center, an equilateral triangle in gules (red) overall the traditional sea lion of the Coat of Arms granted to the City of Manila in 1596 on guard with sword, or at hilt and one mullet in golden yellow in the corner of each of the three angles of the equilateral triangle one mullet representing Luzon one Visayas and another Mindanao

The shield shall be surrounded by stars in the form of amulet with one point of each star outward on the imaginary radiating center lines, the number of stars conforming to the number of provinces of the Republic at any given time

The whole shall be encircled with the words "Seal of the President of the Philippines" or "Sagisag ng Pangulo ng Pilipinas" and

**WHEREAS**, the Seal of the President of the Philippines is personal to the President of the Republic of the Philippines, and

**WHEREAS** there has been widespread unauthorized commercial use of the Seal of the President of the Philippines by way of stickers pins keychains calling card stationery and the like leading to abuse

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Republic of the Philippines by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order



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**SECTION 1** The Seal of the President shall be for the exclusive use of the President Accordingly, any other person and/or organization are prohibited from using the Seal

**SECTION 2** The unauthorized use of the Seal of the President in various forms such as among others, stickers stamps, business cards passes, car plates, clothing, tokens, souvenirs and stationeries, shall constitute illegal acts Likewise prohibited are the unauthorized manufacture, sale and distribution of the Seal of the President in various forms such as those stated therein

Any person or organization found guilty of violating this provision shall be subjected to the penalties as provided for under Article 179 of the Revised Penal Code

**SECTION 3** The forgery or fraudulent alteration of the Seal of the President shall likewise constitute an illegal act Any person or organization found guilty of violating this provision shall be subjected to the penalties as provided for under Article 161 of the Revised Penal Code

**SECTION 4** The Presidential Security Group (as lead), Department of Justice, National Bureau of Investigation, Philippine National Police, Metro Manila Development Authority, and the Land Transportation Office, shall immediately enforce this Order and ensure its proper implementation monitoring, apprehension and confiscation investigation and filing of appropriate charges for violations thereof

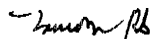
**SECTION 5** Similarly the use of pins with the Seal of the President and ERAP Plates is likewise prohibited

**SECTION 6** The Presidential Security Group shall submit to the Office of the President, through the Presidential Management Staff, a report on the implementation of this Order, within twenty (20) days from the date of effectivity of this Order

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Nine

By the President



**RONALDO B ZAMORA**  
Executive Secretary



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