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DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20

To: Undersecretaries  
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Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Public Schools Principals/Schools Administrators

1. For the information and compliance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 20 dated March 6, 2002 from the Office of the President, entitled "Directing All National and Local Government Agencies, Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations, Government Financial Institutions and Other Government Instrumentalities Including Public Schools, Military and Police Units to Use Locally-Produced Materials for their Uniforms".
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
JAIME D. JACOB  
Undersecretary

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
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under the following subjects:

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20**

**DIRECTING ALL NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES,  
GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS,  
GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER  
GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES INCLUDING PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS, MILITARY AND POLICE UNITS TO USE LOCALLY-  
PRODUCED MATERIALS FOR THEIR UNIFORMS**

In line with the drive to promote locally-made products through the "Buy Filipino" Program, to boost the local textile and garment manufacturing industry and generate jobs for Filipinos, and upon the recommendation of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), all heads of national and local Government agencies, Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations, Government Financial Institutions and other government instrumentalities, including public schools, military and police units, are hereby directed to use local fabrics, knitted or woven from locally manufactured yarns, for the uniform of their employees and for other clothing and textile requirements of their respective agencies: *Provided, however*, That the use of imported fabrics may be allowed only where no local fabric of the desired quality or standard is available in the market at competitive prices.

The DOLE and the Department of Trade and Industry shall issue the Implementing Guidelines for this Memorandum Circular within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this Memorandum Circular.

For strict compliance.

City of Manila, March 6, 2002.



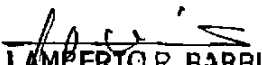
By the President:



  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary



**CERTIFIED COPY:**

  
**LAMBERTO R. BARBIN**  
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