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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
DECS Complex, Manila Avenue
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Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

May 19, 1999

DECS ORDER
No. 55, s. 1999

REITERATING THE PROVISIONS ON PROHIBITING PUBLIC OFFICIALS
AND EMPLOYEES FROM ENTERING INTO CERTAIN KINDS
OF OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH REAL OR IMAGINED
RELATIVES OF THE PRESIDENT

- To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Service and Center Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Chiefs of Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. Inclosed is a copy of Administrative Order dated March 23, 1999, reiterating the provisions of Administrative Order No. 1-A dated January 6, 1954 and Administrative Order No. 1 dated December 30, 1965, both prohibiting public officers and employees from dealing directly or indirectly or entering into certain kinds of official transactions with real or imagined relatives of the President or the First Lady within the third civil degree of consanguinity or affinity, in matters relating to procurement or purchase of supplies and materials, appointment of government personnel, recommendations for positions or any other matters, calling for action or decision.

2. In this regard, any officer or employee of the Government, including those in government-owned and controlled corporations, violating this provisions shall be dealt with administratively.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Order is directed.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Incl: As stated

Reference:

Attachment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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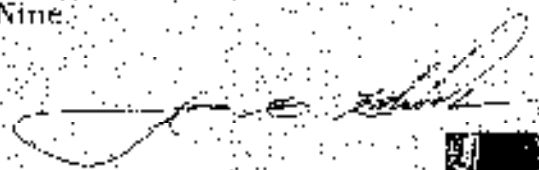
**REITERATING THE PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1-A
DATED JANUARY 6, 1954, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1
DATED DECEMBER 30, 1965, PROHIBITING PUBLIC OFFICERS
AND EMPLOYEES FROM ENTERING INTO CERTAIN KINDS OF
OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH REAL OR IMAGINED RELATIVES
OF THE PRESIDENT**

I, **JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reiterate the provisions of Administrative Order No. 1-A dated January 6, 1954, and Administrative Order No. 1 dated December 30, 1965, both prohibiting public officers and employees from dealing directly or indirectly or entering into certain kinds of official transactions with real or imagined relatives of the President:

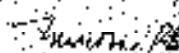
Therefore, all officers and employees of the government who are holding positions of trust and responsibility are hereby prohibited from dealing directly or indirectly with any of my relatives or the relatives of the First Lady, within the third civil degree of consanguinity or affinity, whether real or imagined, in matters relating to procurement or purchase of supplies and materials, appointment of government personnel, recommendations for positions, or any other matter calling for action or decision, in which the interested party invokes or makes use of my name or that of any member of my family, or of such relationship in order to obtain any favor, concession, or privilege either for him or for any other person.

Any officer or employee of the Government, including those in government-owned and controlled corporations, violating this Order shall be dealt with administratively.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of March in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine.



By the President:

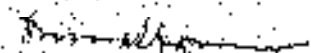


RONALDO B. ZAMORA
Executive Secretary



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