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DECS Complex, Masilo Avenue
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sa DECS

Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

September 25, 1999

DECS ORDER
No. 102, s. 1999

**REITERATION OF PREVIOUS DIRECTIVE NOT TO ENTERTAIN PERSONS
WHO CLAIM CLOSENESS TO THE PRESIDENT**

- 10: **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Service and Center Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Chiefs of Division
All Others Concerned

1. For the information of all concerned, inclosed are certified copies of the Memoranda of His Excellency President Joseph Ejercito Estrada, dated 27 August 1999, and Acting Executive Secretary Ramon Cardenas, dated 2 September 1999, on the subject, "Reiteration of Previous Directive NOT to Entertain Persons Who Claim Closeness to the President," which is self-explanatory.

2. In this regard, government officials are warned not to base their decisions and actions on the alleged influence of those claiming closeness to the President. Likewise, influence peddling, name-dropping, intimidation, coercion and the like are strictly prohibited.

3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, CSC
Secretary

Incls.: As stated.

Reference: DECS Order No. 55, s. 1999.

Attachment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: All Department Secretaries, Heads of Government Agencies and Instrumentalities, including Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations

SUBJECT: **REITERATION OF PREVIOUS DIRECTIVE NOT TO ENTERTAIN PERSONS WHO CLAIM CLOSENESS TO THE PRESIDENT**

DATE: 27 August 1999

It has come to my attention that a number of people, including close friends and relatives, continue to use my name or claim closeness to me in order to seek favors from government offices.

I hereby reiterate my previous directive not to entertain these people or accede to their requests. Government officials are warned not to base their decisions and actions on the alleged influence of those claiming closeness to the President. Any and all forms of influence peddling, name-dropping, intimidation, coercion and the like are strictly prohibited.

You are hereby instructed to ensure that your respective officials and staff are properly advised on this matter.

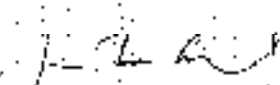
For strict compliance.



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JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA

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Director
Administrative Services Office

8/24/99